

## Enhancement of Kobe City Infant and Child

### Medical Cost Support System

#### ~Removal of income limits for medical cost support of 1 and 2 year olds~

As of July 2015, income limits for parents of 1 and 2 year olds have been removed. Medical fees for all children under the age of 3 have been made free of charge.

For details regarding the application process, please refer to the information pack (written application form included) that was sent at the end of April 2015 to the addresses of parents/guardians of children under 3 years old who are currently not receiving medical cost support.

		Under 1 year old	1 – 2 years old	3 years old ~ junior high school 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Income limit	Current	No limit	Limits apply(※1)	Limits apply(※1)
	After change (July 2015 onwards)	No limit	No limit	Limits apply(※1)
Expenses partially shared with a foreign country		No limit	No limit	Limits apply(※2)

※1・・・Former standard child-care allowance exceptions apply (Annual salary of under 8,600,000 yen for those with 3 dependents)

※2・・・For one medical facility, etc., ¥500 max. per day (20% payment rate), twice per month (free from the 3<sup>rd</sup> time on)

#### 【Contact details】

For further information please visit your local ward office's Social Insurance and Medical Expenses Division.

(Those living in the Kita Suma district should visit the Citizen Services Division of the Kita Suma Branch Office.) Assistant Manager, Medical Care.

Alternatively contact: Kobe City General Call Center (☎333-3330 open throughout the year, 8 a.m. ~ 9 p.m.)

Homepage address: <http://www.city.kobe.lg.jp/life/support/medical/index.html>