



Services Available to Single-Parent Families

- Allowances and aids
- Housing support
- Livelihood support services

Allowance payment (income limit applies)

Inquiries Ward Office: Civil Affairs and Children's Division; Branch Office: Resident Welfare Division

The following allowances are provided to support children who do not live with their father or mother due to divorce, out-of-marriage birth or death, or whose father or mother has a certain disability. The allowances are paid to the parent or carer of the child until the first March 31 after he or she turns 18 years of age.

Eligibility A person who is raising and caring for a child aged 18 or younger who has lost one or both parents

Child support allowance	The monthly allowance ranges from 11,010 yen to 46,690 yen for the first child, and from 5,520 yen to 11,030 yen for the second and subsequent children. *If the amount of pension is lower than the amount of allowance, the difference is paid.
Nagoya City single parent family allowance	3,000 yen – 9,000 yen per month per child *The allowance is provided for a period of three years; however, eligibility will be lost after seven years have passed since the occurrence of a qualifying event such as divorce.
Aichi Prefecture bereaved child allowance	2,175 yen – 4,350 yen per month per child *The allowance is provided for a period of five years. *Recipients of pension benefits are not eligible to receive this allowance.

Medical subsidy for single-parent families (income limit applies)

Inquiries Ward Office: Health Insurance and Pension Division; Branch Office: Resident Welfare Division

A subsidy is provided to cover medical expenses for single parents who are raising children up to the end of the fiscal year in which they turn 18, and for their dependent children, as well as for children without parents. Please present your Single-Parent Medical Certificate together with your My Number health insurance card or equivalent at the reception desk of the hospital or clinic.

Eligibility Single parents who are raising children up to the end of the fiscal year in which they turn 18, their dependent children, and children without parents



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Municipal housing for single-parent families (income limit applies)

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This program is intended for single-parent households with children under the age of 20 who are in need of housing support. If there are multiple applicants for the same housing unit, selection will be made by lottery. Tenancy applications are accepted in June and November. Details of the application period will be announced in the *Koho Nagoya* community newsletter and on the Nagoya City official website.



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Eligibility Single parents who are raising children under 20 years of age and are in need of housing support

Fee The security deposit and rent will be reduced by 10% to 30%, depending on the household's monthly income.

Lifestyle support services for single-parent households

Inquiries Ward Office: Civil Affairs and Children's Division; Branch Office: Resident Welfare Division

Support services are provided for single-parent households when the mother or father has difficulty in daily life due to illness or other reasons.

Types of services (1) A home helper will visit your residence to provide assistance with household chores and other daily needs.
(2) Children are cared for at facilities designated by the city.

Eligibility Single parents — including widows, widowers, and those not yet divorced — who have children under 20 years of age and who are in need of daily assistance

Fee 0–300 yen per hour, depending on the household's income in the previous year (0–150 yen per hour for childcare)

For more information about support for single-parent families, please see the Single-Parent Family Support Booklet, available at the Civil Affairs and Children's Division of your local ward office and the Resident Welfare Division of your local branch office.

Mother and child living support facilities

Inquiries Ward Office: Civil Affairs and Children's Division; Branch Office: Resident Welfare Division

There are facilities where mothers and children in need of protection can stay and receive support to help them live independently. These facilities can be used even before the divorce is finalized. For details, please contact your ward or branch office.

Eligibility Mothers with children under 18 in need of protection

Fee 0 to 57,300 yen per month depending on household income

Support for single-parent families for employment and a self-sustainable livelihood

Inquiries Joinas Nagoya ☎052-252-8824

This center provides job placement services, employment consultations, psychological counseling, and other support programs for single-parent families. Courses to develop employment skills—such as computer operation and bookkeeping—are also offered. (Course information will be announced in the *Koho Nagoya* community newsletter and other publications when available.)

Eligibility Single mothers, single fathers, and widows (including those who are currently in divorce mediation or court proceedings)

Fee Free (Textbook fees may apply for some courses.)

Welfare loan for single parents and widows Nagoya City welfare loan for widowers

Inquiries Ward Office: Civil Affairs and Children's Division; Branch Office: Resident Welfare Division

Financial loans are available to mothers in single-mother households, fathers in single-father households, and their children, to cover expenses related to education, vocational training, employment preparation, housing, and other needs.

Eligibility Mothers in single-mother households, fathers in single-father households, and their children, children without parents, widows, and widowers