



Services available to families with children with disabilities

Here is a list of support and consultation services offered to children with disabilities and their families.

Handbooks issued to persons with disabilities

Protection Handbook (愛護手帳)

This handbook is issued to persons with certain intellectual disabilities upon application. Presentation of this handbook is required to use various welfare services.

- Eligibility: Persons in need of some support in everyday life due to intellectual disabilities developed before adulthood (before the age of around 18)
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Physically Disabled Persons' Handbook (身体障害者手帳)

This handbook is issued to persons with certain physical disabilities upon application. Presentation of this handbook is required to use various welfare services.

- Eligibility: Persons with visual impairment, hearing impairment, equilibrium disorder, voice/speech/mastication disorder, orthopedic impairment (cerebral motor dysfunction), or dysfunction of the heart, kidney, respiratory organs, bladder/rectum, small intestine, immunity, or liver
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Mentally Disabled Persons' Health & Welfare Handbook (精神障害者保健福祉手帳)

This handbook is issued to persons with certain mental disabilities upon application. Presentation of this handbook is required to use various welfare services.

- Eligibility: Persons with long-term difficulties living an independent life and participating in social activities due to mental disabilities
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Special child support allowance (Income restrictions apply.)

This allowance is provided to parents or other carers of children with physical or mental disabilities under 20 years of age.

- Eligibility: Parents or other carers of children with physical or mental (intellectual) disabilities under 20 years of age
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Medical subsidy for persons with disabilities (Income restrictions apply.)

A subsidy is offered to cover medical expenses of persons with certain disabilities. A disability medical certificate is issued to eligible persons. Please present this certificate together with the health insurance card or its equivalent when seeing a doctor.

- Eligibility: Holders of the Disabled Persons' Handbook (Grade 1 to 3) (身体障害者手帳) (Grade 1 to 4 in case of persons with kidney dysfunction and Grade 1 to 6 in case of persons with progressive muscular atrophy); holders of the Mentally Disabled Persons' Health & Welfare Handbook (Grade 1 to 2) (精神障害者保健福祉手帳); persons whose IQ is 50 or less; persons diagnosed with autism; and holders of the Specific Medical Expenses Recipient Certificate (for specified incurable disease) (特定医療費受給者証); subject to meeting certain requirements
- Inquiry: Insurance Section of the Health Insurance & Pension Division of the local ward office or the Insurance Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Aichi Prefecture allowance for persons with severe disabilities cared for at home (Income restrictions apply.)

Children with severe disabilities who are cared for at home are entitled to receive this allowance.

- Eligibility: Children with certain severe disabilities who are cared for at home
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Benefit for persons (children) with severe disabilities (Income restrictions apply.)

Children with severe disabilities who are cared for at home are entitled to receive this benefit.

- Eligibility: Children with certain severe disabilities who are cared for at home
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Mutual-aid program to support persons with mental or physical disabilities

This program is funded by premiums paid by parents of children with disabilities. When parents die or become severely physically disabled, a pension is paid to the children from the fund.

- Eligibility: Parents who support children with certain specified disabilities and who are in healthy condition, free from any specific disease or disability, and under 65 years of age as of April 1 of the fiscal year of enrollment in the mutual-aid program
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Allowances and aids

Welfare allowance for children with disabilities (Income restrictions apply.)

This allowance is provided to persons with severe disabilities who are cared for at home.

- Eligibility: Persons under 20 years of age who are in need of constant care in everyday life due to disabilities classified as "severe" in the government ordinance



If you have concerns about the disability of your child, please refer to "Consultation on child development and disability" on p.15.

Subsidy towards the purchase of an assistive device (Income restrictions apply.)

Persons with certain disabilities are entitled to receive a subsidy that covers part of the cost of purchasing an assistive device that is deemed necessary.

- Eligibility: Holders of the Physically Disabled Persons' Handbook (身体障害者手帳) and persons with incurable disease who do not hold the Physically Disabled Persons' Handbook
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Provision of tools for daily use (Income restrictions apply.)

Children with severe disabilities are provided with tools to assist them in their daily lives.

- Eligibility: Children with certain disabilities
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Subsidy towards the purchase of a hearing aid for children with mild to moderate hearing impairment

This subsidy covers part of the cost of purchasing a hearing aid for children with mild to moderate hearing impairment, whose disability is not so severe as to require the issuance of a Physically Disabled Person's Handbook, to improve their audibility and speech intelligibility.

- Eligibility: To be eligible for this subsidy, all the following conditions must be met:
 - Aged under 18 years and have a home address in Nagoya City (The subsidy is provided until the first March 31 after the child turns 18 years of age.)
 - Hearing level is 30 dB or more in principle, and the hearing impairment is not so severe as to require the issuance of a Physically Disabled Person's Handbook.
 - A doctor has determined it necessary to wear a hearing aid.
 - None of the household members is required to pay income-based municipal tax of 460,000 yen or more.
- Inquiry: Child Welfare Division of the Child & Youth Affairs Bureau ☎ 972-3187

Reduction or exemption of water and sewage charges

Recipients of the special child support allowance and those of the basic disability pension for a disability developed before the age of 20 are entitled to the reduction or exemption of water and sewage charges. The eligibility is limited to heads of households.

- Eligibility: Recipients of the special child support allowance and those of the basic disability pension for a disability developed before the age of 20. The eligibility is limited to heads of households.
- Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Support for daily living

Consultation support service

A plan for using the "daycare support service for children with disabilities" or the "welfare service for persons with disabilities" is drawn up for the user and monitoring is conducted at certain intervals to check how the service is being used according to the plan.

- Eligibility: Users of the daycare support service for children with disabilities or the welfare service for persons with disabilities
- Fee: None
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Child development support service

Training is available for children with disabilities to help them learn basic activities of daily living and adapt to group activities.

- Eligibility: Preschool children with disabilities who are approved as being in need of rehabilitation
- Fee: 10% of the expenses required for the support service (A monthly upper limit is set depending on the income.)
*The fee is not required for children in the three-, four- and five-year-old classes.
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Support service for children with disabilities at nursery

Specialized support is offered to children with disabilities who attend or who are going to attend nursery or other daycare facilities to help them adapt to group activities.

- Eligibility: Children with disabilities who attend or who are going to attend nursery or other daycare facilities and approved as being in need of support
- Fee: 10% of the expenses required for the support service (A monthly upper limit is set depending on the income.)
*The fee is not required for children in the three-, four- and five-year-old classes.
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

After-school day service

Training is available for children with disabilities after school or on off-school days to improve their abilities.

- Eligibility: School children with disabilities (excluding kindergarteners and university students) who are approved as being in need of support
- Fee: 10% of the expenses required for the support service (A monthly upper limit is set depending on the income.)
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Home-visit child development support service

This service is intended for children with disabilities who are recognized as having extreme difficulties going out. Supporters visit the homes of such children to help them learn the basic activities of daily living, acquire knowledge and skills and adapt to group activities.

- Eligibility: Children with severe disabilities or in equivalent conditions (e.g., in need of medical care in daily living, or prone to infection due to a severe disease) who are recognized as having extreme difficulties going out and thus cannot receive support services, including child development support service and after-school day service.
- Fee: 10% of the expenses required for the support service (A monthly upper limit is set depending on the income.)
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Welfare services for persons with disabilities

Welfare services are available for children with disabilities, such as home-based support and short-term stay services.

- Eligibility: Children with disabilities who are approved as being in need of support
- Fee: 10% of the expenses required for the support service (A monthly upper limit is set depending on the income.)
- Inquiry: Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section of the Welfare Division of the local ward office or the Welfare Section of the Residents' Welfare Division of the branch office of the ward

Dental Health Care Centers in Nagoya City (dental care for persons with disabilities)

Dental care and consultation services are available for children and persons with disabilities who have difficulties receiving dental treatment in their neighborhoods. *Please make an appointment in advance.

- Eligibility: Holders of the Physically Disabled Persons' Handbook (Grade 1 to 3) (身体障害者手帳) and those of the Protection Handbook (Grade 1 to 3) (愛護手帳)

■ Venues:

Name	Address	Telephone	Fax No.
North Dental/Health Medical Center	Quality Life 21 Johoku, 1-1-5 Hirate-cho, Kita Ward	915-8844	915-8844
South Dental/Health Medical Center	5-12-1 Yajie-cho, Minami Ward	611-8044	825-4340

- Open dates: Tuesday – Saturday
- Open hours: 9:00 – 17:00
- Inquiry: Medical Welfare Division of the Health & Welfare Bureau ☎972-2574

Ikoi-no-ie program

This program is designed to offer venues for children with delayed speech, physical or mental development and their parents to play together and deepen parent-child relationships. Parents are also invited to discuss and share their concerns, exchange information, and network with each other.

- Eligibility: Infants with delayed speech, physical or mental development and their parents
- Fee: None

Name	Address	Open hours	Telephone No.
Atsuta Ikoi-no-ie	4-4-5, Jingu, Atsuta Ward	Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 671-6219
Tenjinyama Ikoi-no-ie	2-8, Tenjinyama-cho, Nishi Ward	Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 521-5698
Sakurayama Ikoi-no-ie	1-3, Shimogamae-cho, Showa Ward	Monday and Thursday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 853-3979
Chikusa Children's Center	3-34, Shinpo-cho, Chikusa Ward	Tuesday and Friday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 763-1531
Moriyama Children's Center	1-3-15, Obata, Moriyama Ward	Wednesday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 763-1531
Yu-moa Plus	4-5-11, Yanagihara, Kita Ward	Thursday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 908-1841
colorful	6-47, Taiko-tori, Nakamura Ward	Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00 – 15:00	☎ 482-8989
Osu Hatopoppo Salon	#303 Aoki Bldg., 1-22-17, Osu, Naka Ward	Tuesday and Saturday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 223-1707
Mizuho Nijjiro	1-50-3, Doichi-cho, Mizuho Ward	Tuesday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 846-2216
My House Donguri Hiroba	#203 Brother Bldg., 3-40, Takabata, Nakagawa Ward	Monday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 304-7704
Smile	2-13, Dongo-cho, Minato Ward	Thursday and Sunday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 090-5635-2767
mimi	#1A, De Mur Yutaka, 1-10-9, Yutaka, Minami Ward	Monday: 9:00 – 14:00	☎ 883-9884
Budo-no-ki	2F, 1-403, Shinono-kaze, Midori Ward	Monday and Saturday: 10:00 – 15:00	☎ 891-1886
Tempaku Nijjiro	1-2006, Hirabariiminami, Tempaku Ward	Wednesday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 807-2720
Meito Nijjiro	2-914, Yashiroguchi, Meito Ward	Sunday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 070-4210-4417
Sky	2F, 2-16-3, Tokugawa, Higashi Ward	Monday: 9:30 – 14:30	☎ 325-8811