

**📣 : AOMORI PREFECTURE IS PROVIDING HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUNDS!**

As a government support measure against the rising cost-of-living, Aomori Prefecture will provide a subsidy of 30,000-yen (per child) to help reduce the economic burden on child-rearing households.

Please note that there are **BOTH** those who:

- (1) need to apply to receive the subsidy, and
- (2) those who do not need to apply to receive the subsidy.

**◆ ELIGIBILITY:**

All households with children ages 0-18 years old\* and who are residents of Aomori Prefecture at the time of application are eligible for the subsidy.

\*Child(ren) must have been born between the dates of April 2, 2005 and February 29, 2024

**◆ PAYMENT AMOUNT:**

30,000 円 (per child)

**◆ APPLICANTS:**

Aomori Prefecture residents with child dependents

**◆ HOW TO APPLY:**

Households with children ages 16-18, and households with a newborn baby born between November 27, 2023 and February 29, 2024 are required to apply.

There are 2 ways to do so:

- (1) ONLINE (click here to register: <https://reg34.smp.ne.jp/regist/is...>), OR
- (2) BY MAIL (click here for application form: <https://aomori.kosodate-oen.jp/pdf/shinseisyo.pdf>)  
(click here for a printable no-postage-necessary envelope: <https://aomori.kosodate-oen.jp/pdf/futou.pdf>)  
(click here for sample application: [https://aomori.kosodate-oen.jp/pdf/shinseisyo\\_kinyurei.pdf](https://aomori.kosodate-oen.jp/pdf/shinseisyo_kinyurei.pdf))

**⚠ HOUSEHOLDS THAT DO NOT NEED TO APPLY:**

Households with children ages 0-15 who are currently receiving childcare allowance (jidō teate) from their municipality do NOT need to apply. The eligible amount will automatically be transferred to the bank account registered for receiving your childcare allowance (jidō teate).

(Remittance Period: November 22, 2023 ~ early-January 2024)

(Exact Remittance Dates: vary by municipality.)

◆ **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- (1) A document that can confirm the transfer account of the Applicant  
(i.e. a photocopy of your bankbook or ATM card)
- (2) A document that can confirm the identity of the Applicant  
(i.e. a photocopy of the front side of Applicant's residence card, passport, My Number Card, driver's license, or health insurance card, etc.)
- (3) A document that can confirm the Applicant is raising a child eligible for benefits  
[i.e. child's health insurance card or a valid copy of a Certificate of Residence (jūminhyō) listing all household members, etc.]

\* If applying online, you will need to upload photos of your documents.  
(PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENTS FOR INSTRUCTIONS, WARNINGS, etc.)

◆ **PERIOD OF APPLICATION:**

November 27, 2023 ~ March 15, 2024

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the *Aomori Prefecture Foreigner Consultation Service Desk* here

→ <https://www.kokusai-koryu.jp/consulting-service-counter-of-aomori-international-associatio/>

For even further details, checkout the Aomori Prefectural government website's recent post on:  
"Aomori Prefecture Children's and Childrearing Household's Support Fund"

@<https://aomori.kosodate-oen.jp/> (Japanese only)