

Chigasaki Breeze

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NOTIFICATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL SUBSIDY SYSTEM

(Shugaku Enjo 就学援助)

For families who are having difficulty in sending children to elementary school and or junior high school because of financial reasons, the city is subsidizing a part of the expenses incurred in their school life based on the standard written below:

If you desire, read the following conditions and submit an application form to the school being attended. The form has been prepared at each school and you are requested to submit it together with a document which certifies your income for preparation by the city. Depending on the date of your submission, the month it will be applied will differ. In the case that the subsidy is going to be carried on consecutively, you have to submit the application document every year. If you have already done the application for this fiscal year, you don't need to apply again.

1. Eligible persons for this educational subsidy

At the time of determination on the household that will be admitted as eligible because of their inability to send child/children to schools, a detailed check will be done based on yearly income taking into consideration the makeup of the family, the house rent and other expenses.

2. Content of the Subsidy (A part of applicable expenses is listed in the following):

- (1) Expenses for school supplies at the time of entrance and graduating, expenses for school things, and items necessary for commuting
- (2) Fee of Activities outside of the school (participation fees for excursions, etc.)
- (3) School lunch
- (4) Medical expenses (diseases common in school), expenses for eye glasses

*Some of above would not be paid in the case of the entrance being made in mid-term

Note:

For the details of this system, consult with the School Affairs staff of Gakumu-ka (Educational Affairs Section) at 82-1111, extension 3322. or contact teachers in charge at the elementary school or junior high school being attended.

EXEMPTION OF CHILDCARE FEES AT KINDERGARTEN

(Hoikuryo Genmen 保育料減免)

Chigasaki city is exempting childcare fees for parents/guardians living in the city and sending children to private kindergartens. From June, a check sheet has been delivered through kindergartens concerning notification from the city and the exemption of childcare fees. Those who are concerned are required to fill in the necessary items and present it to the respective kindergartens.

(Kyoiku Somu-ka or Educational General Affairs Section)



To the future MOMs and DADs

The city will support you....

MATERNITY MARK (BADGE)

... a key holder showing sympathy to pregnant women



Since June, a key holder *MATERNITY MARK* has been delivered to pregnant women so they can get support and understanding from people around. If you see a pregnant woman wearing this badge, please help them by offering your seat, refraining from smoking, and so forth, and show your "gentle consideration".

SUBSIDY FOR HEALTH CHECK

This health check for pregnant women is aimed at ensuring the healthy growth of unborn babies, as it is said that it is necessary to have a health check 13~15 times before the fetus is born. The city offers a monetary subsidy to those who receive a maternity record book after June so they can cover the check up to 8 times, reducing their financial burden and making them feel more at ease when they get a health check.

SUBSIDY FOR SPECIAL MEDICARE COST ON STERILITY TREATMENT

A monetary subsidy to cover a part of the medical care costs is given to parents who are required to have external fertilization and micro insemination and are needed to pay extra costs though they must satisfy the following conditions: (1) Resident registration has been obtained. (2) Treatment is done after April, 2008. (3) To those who have received a subsidy from Kanagawa Prefecture,,,,,, the city will subsidize an amount which goes beyond the prefectural subsidy (¥100,000) of the treatment cost not included in the insurance.

A COUPLE OF GOOD THINGS IN CHIGASAKI

(A) The Southern Beach sea water was given a AA ranking

Before the swimming season starts, the prefectural government inspects the quality of sea water every year, and Chigasaki Southern Beach has been ranked AA for three consecutive years. The quality inspection is carried out in two days from May 12 through 27, and beaches ranked AA numbered 11 out of 29 in the prefecture. While AA is the top rank, there are beaches ranking A, B and C. The Chigasaki swimming beach will be opened from July 5 through August 31.

(B) Olympic Games participant from Chigasaki

The Japanese Road Racing Association announced to send *FUMIYUKI BEPPU* to Olympic Games in Augsut for the event of bicycle road racing for the first time. He was born in Akabane in the city.