

Child Medical Expenses Subsidy Program of Kutchan Town



1. TARGET and SUBSIDY DETAILS (Only the copayment amount of medical expenses covered by health insurance is subsidized)

Children up to 18 years old who have residence registration in Kutchan Town are eligible for this program.

Target	Subsidy content	Copayment amount
0~18 years old (Until the first March 31st after reaching 18 years old)	Hospitalization, hospital visit, and designated home-visit nursing	Only the copayment for the first medical examination. Medical : 580 yen Dentistry : 510 yen

【CAUTION】 The following things are not subsidized by this program.

- Costs not covered by health insurance (vaccinations, health checks, food and pajamas costs during hospitalization, etc.), and medical expenses combined with treatment outside insurance when having a first medical examination at general hospitals without a referral.
- You cannot use the child medical expenses subsidy card in the case of that you are paid medical expenses from JAPAN SPORT COUNSCIL for injury and so on caused in schools and nursery schools.

2. How to APPLY for the child medical expenses subsidy card

Please visit Kutchan Town Office window #3 with the following items :

- Child's health insurance card or its certification
- Child's and parents' residence cards



3. How to USE the child medical expenses subsidy card

When your child sees a doctor in **Hokkaido**, please submit the card with their health insurance card. The card cannot be used outside of Hokkaido.

If the child sees a doctor in another prefecture or if you were unable to submit the card for some reason and paid the copayment amount (20% or 30% of medical expenses), please apply for a refund at Kutchan Town Office window #3 with following items :

- Head of household's bankbook or cash card
- Receipts **within two years** from the day you paid (the medical treatment must be covered by health insurance. Also, the receipts must contain the patient's name, consultation date, issue date of the receipts, and the amount, and be stamped.)
- Child's health insurance card or its certification and child medical expense subsidy card

4. How to APPLY for a REFUND when child is fitted with a PROSTHESIS

① If the child has a National Health Insurance card :

→ Please visit Kutchan Town Office window #3 with the receipt of the prosthesis and certification of it issued by a doctor, in addition to the items listed at the bottom of the other side of this leaflet to apply for it.

② Other than ① (Ex. The child has a company's health insurance card) :

→ Please make copies of the receipt of the prosthesis and certification of it issued by a doctor beforehand and apply for a refund to the child's health insurance first. **After you receive a notification of payment from the health insurance**, please visit Kutchan Town Office window #3 with the original notification, a copy of the receipt, and a copy of the certification in addition to the items listed at the bottom of the other side of this leaflet to apply for it.

5. In the case of injury and sickness due to a third party's act, including car accident

If you use the child medical expenses subsidy card when your child receives treatment, please inform Kutchan Town Office window #3 beforehand. Kutchan Town Office may ask you to submit documents, so please be sure to submit them.

6. How to APPLY for REISSUE of the child medical expenses subsidy card

Please visit Kutchan Town Office window #3 with the child's health insurance card and residence card to apply for reissue.

7. NOTIFICATION of VARIOUS CHANGES

Please visit Kutchan Town Office window #3 with the child's health insurance card, residence card, and the child medical expenses subsidy card to submit a notification in the following cases :

- When the child's address is changed within Kutchan Town
- When the child's health insurance card is changed
- When the child's registered name is changed
- When the parents' address or resistered name is changed

8. Cases when you need to RETURN the child medical expenses subsidy card

In the following cases, please visit Kutchan Town Office window #3 with the child medical expenses subsidy card to return it. You are also required to notify Kutchan Town Office window #3 as soon as possible :

- When the child moves out from Kutchan Town
- When the child starts to receive benefits
- When the child loses the right of health insurance

9. About RENEWAL of the child medical expenses subsidy card

Kutchan Town Office examines every parents' income every year in July. If the child qualifies, a valid child medical expenses subsidy card for the period from August 1st to July 31st will be sent before the end of July. (The cards for children aged 2, 6, 12, and older have different expiry dates.)



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