

Information on Outpatient Support Services for Children with Disabilities

What are "Outpatient Supports for Children with Disabilities" ?

These services provide developmental support and other assistance for children with disabilities or developmental disorders pursuant to the Child Welfare Act.

Child Development Support

Eligible Children:

Children who have not yet entered school.

These services provide support to help children acquire skills necessary for daily life, including personal care, communication skills, and experience in group activities.

After-School Day Service

Eligible Children:

Children attending school.

These services provide support after school hours or during school holidays to help children develop skills necessary for independent living and participation in society.

Home-Visit Type Child Developmental Support

Eligible Children: **Children with severe disabilities who experience extreme difficulty leaving home to attend services.**

Support staff visit the child's home and provide assistance to help the child acquire skills necessary for daily life.

Visit Support for Nursery Centers

Eligible Children: **Children who require specialized support to participate in group settings.**

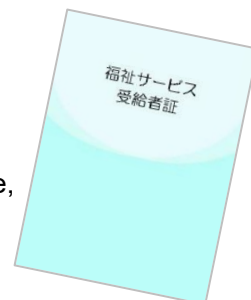
Support staff visit the child's nursery school or other educational setting and provide assistance for participation in group activities, as well as advice to teachers and staff.

To use outpatient support services for children with disabilities, issuance of an Outpatient Benefits Recipient Certificate is required.

【Eligible Children】 A child who meets any of the following criteria:

- Has been issued a disability certificate (physical, intellectual, or mental disability).
- Receives medical expense benefits for a designated intractable disease.
- Is enrolled in a special needs school or special needs class.
- Has been determined to require developmental support based on a medical certificate, written opinion, or other documentation issued by a medical institution.

※ If none of the above applies, please contact the Disability Welfare Division.



Submission of a "Plan for Utilization of Support for Children with Disabilities" is required for issuance of the certificate.

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Applicants must select a consultation support service provider separate from the service provider they intend to use and request preparation of the plan.

There is no user charge for services provided by consultation support service providers.

※ In Narita City, submission through a "self-plan" prepared by a parent/guardian or support person is not accepted.

Usage Fee

When outpatient support services for children with disabilities are used, users are responsible for 10% of the service cost.

A monthly upper limit is established according to household income.

※ Actual expenses such as snacks may be charged separately depending on the service provider.

※ Various reduction measures are available, including exemption from user charges for three years beginning on April 1 following the child's third birthday. For example, children celebrating the age of three will be exempt of fees for three years commencing April 1st of the following year.

Further information is available on the Narita City website under "Outpatient Support Services for Children with Disabilities."



Procedure for Using Services

For a list of service providers, please refer to:



Guide to Welfare Services for
Persons with Disabilities
Section 10: Welfare Services



Guidebook to Welfare Services
for Children and Persons with
Disabilities

Outpatient Support
Service Provider

① Select a Outpatient Support Service Provider

Contact the service provider, arrange a visit or trial session, and confirm available programs and vacancies.

Consultation
Support Service
Provider

② Select a Consultation Support Service Provider

Contact a consultation support service provider and request preparation of a Plan for Utilization of Support for Children with Disabilities.

Narita City
Office

③ Contact the Disability Welfare Division, Narita City Office

Inform the Division, that you wish to apply for issuance of an Outpatient Benefits Recipient Certificate and arrange a date and time for the home visit associated with Step④.

④ Participate in an Assessment Interview

A consultation support specialist from the consultation support service provider and a staff member of the Disability Welfare Division will visit your home. They will observe your child in the home environment, conduct an interview, and assess your child's support needs.

⑤ Submit the Application Form

⑥ Submit the Plan for Utilization of Support for Children with Disabilities

⑦ Receive the Outpatient Benefits Recipient Certificate

Based on the information obtained through Steps④ to⑥, Narita City will determine whether to issue the certificate. Applicants whose applications are approved will receive a Notice of Decision and an Outpatient Benefits Recipient Certificate by mail. Please note that issuance generally takes approximately one month after submission of the application.

⑧ Submit the Certificate to the Service Provider

After receiving the certificate, notify both the service provider and the consultation support service provider. Consult them regarding the service agreement and starting date, and then begin using the service.

Important Notes on Service Use

- ※ Multiple service providers may not be used on the same day.
- ※ Services may not be used beyond the number of days specified on the Outpatient Benefits Recipient Certificate (○ days/month).

If services are used in excess of the authorized number of days, the user will be responsible for the full cost of the services rather than the usual 10 percent user charge.

Contact for further
inquiries

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