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Disability Welfare Handbook

(Abridged Version)

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**Disability Welfare Division
Yokosuka City Welfare Department**

This handbook is an abridged version of the complete April 2025 Disability Welfare materials. Some content has been omitted for the purpose of being easier to understand.

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When calling one of these numbers or visiting reception desks, please have someone who speaks Japanese there to help you.

1 Consultation and Support

1. Disability Welfare Division City Hall 1F TEL 822-8248

The Disability Welfare Division, in cooperation with national and specialized institutions, provides various services and life guidance for people with physical, intellectual, and mental disabilities.

**2. Yokosuka Children’s Guidance Center Hagukumi-kan 3F
TEL 820-2323**

Guidance concerning children under the age of 18.

3. Health and Welfare Centers, Hottokan Social Welfare Consultation Services, Health Promotion Division

Regional guidance centers which provide support for handicapped children, expecting mothers, infants, children, elderly citizens’ health and in-home care.

FACILITY	TEL.
Chuo Health and Welfare Center	824 – 7632
Kita Health and Welfare Center	861 – 4118
Minami Health and Welfare Center	836 – 1511
Nishi Health and Welfare Center	856 – 0719
Hottokan Social Welfare Consultation Services	822 – 9613
Health Promotion Division	822 – 8135

4. Disability Support Center

Specialized staff provides guidance and support for disabled individuals and their families.

FACILITY	TEL.
Taura Disability Support Center	861 – 9792
Kurihama Disability Support Center Yunruri	838 – 4616
Kinugasa Disability Support Center Counseling Room Asunaro	853 – 3415
Team Blue Yokosuka Disability Support Center	874 – 8407
Support-Center Lifeyuu	857 – 0551

2 **Disability ID**

A Disability ID serves as proof of an individual's disability.

1. Physical Disability ID

**Disability Welfare Division
TEL 822-8248**

An ID certifying the bearer is an individual with physical disabilities.

2. Intellectual Disability ID

**Disability Welfare Division
TEL 822-8249**

An ID certifying the bearer is an individual who has been determined as having an intellectual disability.

3. Mental Disability ID

**Disability Welfare Division
TEL 822-8248**

An ID certifying the bearer is an individual who has a mental disability that affects their daily life.

3 Medical Expense Assistance

(Partial assistance for medical expenses)

1. Severe Disability Assistance

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Partial assistance for individuals that have been diagnosed as having a severe disability.

2. Assistance for Rehabilitation

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Partial assistance for individuals age 18 and over with a Physical Disability ID, for improvement of quality of life, lessening their impairment, and rehabilitation.

3. Assistance for Psychiatric Care

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8248

Partial Assistance for individuals undergoing psychiatric care.

4. Assistance for Children

Child Allowance Division TEL 822-9729

Partial assistance for medical expenses for children who have been diagnosed with a specific illness which if neglected may cause future disability, for the purposes of eliminating or lessening said disability.

5. Advanced Elderly Medical Service System

Health Insurance Division TEL 822-8272

Partial assistance for medical expenses for the Advanced Elderly Medical Service System for individuals age 65 or over.

6. Specific Intractable Disease Assistance

Public Health Center Health Protection Division TEL 822-4385

Partial assistance for medical expenses for specific illnesses.

7. Specific Chronic Pediatric Disease Assistance

Child Allowance Division TEL 822-9729

Partial assistance for medical expenses for specific childhood illnesses.

4 **Pension, Allowance**

(Conditions must be met to receive payments)

1. Disability Basic Pension Counter Service Division TEL 822-8235

If an individual was enrolled in the Japan National Pension at the time of their initial examination by a doctor for their illness or injury, they can apply for the Disability Basic Pension.

2. Disability Employees' Pension Pension Office TEL 827-1251

If an individual was enrolled in the Japan Employee's Pension at the time of their initial examination by a doctor for their illness or injury, they can apply for the Disability Employees' Pension.

3. Special Disability Allowance Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Support for individuals 20 years or older who live at home that have a severe disability or mental disability which requires special assistance in daily life.

4. Disabled Child Welfare Allowance Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Support for children under the age of 20 who have a severe physical or mental disability.

5. Kanagawa In-Home Severe Disability Allowance Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Support for individuals that live at home who have a severe disability that requires 24-hour care.

6. Yokosuka Severe Disability Welfare Allowance Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Support for individuals that live at home who have a severe disability.

7. Disability Support and Mutual Aid Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Guardians who are looking after an individual with a disability provide regular monthly payments to this pension. Upon the guardian's own death or instance of acquiring a severe disability, the disabled person they are looking after will receive regular payments from this pension.

8. Severe Disability Caregiver Consolation Aid
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

Financial aid provided annually to caregivers who care for an individual with a severe disability.

9. Special Child Rearing Allowance
Child Allowance Division TEL 822-9809

Support for individuals who are raising a child that is under the age of 20 and has a moderate to severe physical or mental disability.

10. Child Rearing Allowance
Child Allowance Division TEL 822-9809

Support for individuals who are raising a child that is under the age of 20 in a single-parent household.

5 **Disability Welfare Services**

1. Disability Welfare Services

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8249

Support services based on the Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides services to individuals according to the severity of their disability, daily activity, and residence status.

(Home care services, day services, residential services)

2. Community Life Support Services

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8249

Support services based on the Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act. Determined by the local municipality's original ideas, provides a flexible range of services to individuals with disabilities based on their needs and social resources.

(Transportation support, day support)

3. Other In-Home Support

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-9488

The following in-home support is offered to individuals with disabilities:

1. In-Home Grooming Services
2. Washing of Bedding
3. In-Home Bathing Services
4. IT Instructor Dispatch (TEL 822-8249)

6 Prosthesis, Daily Living Aids, Etc.

(Conditions must be met to receive payments)

**1. Financial Assistance System for Prosthetic Device Expenses
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-9488**

Items that are necessary for an individual with a physical disability to more easily live and work, such as hearing aids, glasses, wheelchairs, etc. are classified as prosthetic devices. This Financial Assistance System will partially cover the expenses of procuring and repairing prosthetic devices.

**2. Financial Assistance System for Daily Living Aids
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-9488**

Items that are necessary for an individual with a severe disability to function easily in their daily life, such as special beds, smoke detectors, talking clocks for the visually impaired, etc., are classified as daily living aids. This Financial Assistance System will partially cover the expenses of daily living aids.

**3. Disposable Diaper Allowance
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-9488
Nursing Insurance Division TEL 822-8255**

Support system for individuals with a disability who live at home that require disposable diapers.

7 **Financial Support for Transport**

(Conditions must be met to receive discounts and assistance)

1. Discounts for Public Transportation

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

When an individual presents their Disability ID they can receive discounts on public transportation.

1. Railway fare discounts
2. Bus fare discounts
3. Domestic airfare discounts
4. Toll road discounts
5. Taxi fare discounts
6. Ferry fare discounts

2. Financial Support for Automobiles, Etc.

Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8385

1. Financial assistance for taxi fares (automobile fuel expenses)
2. Financial assistance for automobile driving lessons
3. Financial assistance for automobile modifications expenses

8 **Public Service Fees, Etc.**

(Conditions must be met to receive fee reductions and discounts)

1. Water Supply and Sewerage Fee Reduction
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8248

Basic water supply and sewerage fees will be reduced for households with an individual who has a severe disability.

2. NHK License Fee Exemption
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8248

An individual will be exempt from paying the monthly NHK fee the month they submit an exemption form certified by the Welfare Division for Disabled Persons.

3. “Fureai Annai” (Free Telephone Directory Assistance)
NTT EAST Fureai Annai TEL 0120-104174

Telephone directory assistance (#104) through “Fureai Annai” is offered for free.

4. Cell Phone Basic Usage Fee Discounts
Cell phone provider stores, etc.

A discount on basic monthly cell phone usage and service fees. For further information, please contact a cell phone service provider.

5. Free Admission for Prefectural Cultural Centers
Relevant facilities

Individuals with a Disability ID will be exempt from paying fees when visiting prefectural cultural centers.

6. City Facility Usage and Parking Fee Reduction
Disability Welfare Division TEL 822-8248

Fees will be reduced for individuals with a Disability ID when visiting city facilities.

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