

## Tsu City support program for childbirth and child-rearing

Tsu City will expand the consultation service for expectant mothers and child-rearing families to reassure their concerns. The City will also provide financial support for eligible households after they submit their pregnancy notice and birth certificate.

### 1. Support consultations

- (1) Eligible applicants  
All pregnant women and households with children, with priority for those with children between 0 and 2 years old.
- (2) Contents  
Providing information and support for childbirth and child-rearing planning alongside the expectant mothers and households with small children.

Consultation periods	Contents
<b>On submitting pregnancy notification (1st consultation)</b>	According to the questionnaire you fill out, you will have an interview to consult about your concerns. Your own childbirth/child-rearing plan will be set out with the help of public health nurse.
<b>8 months pregnant (2nd consultation)</b>	The questionnaire will be sent out to expectant mothers. After you return the form, if you want, you can have another consultation and receive useful information to clarify questions or concerns about childbirth and child-rearing.
<b>2 months after birth (3rd consultation)</b>	When the public health nurse visits, please fill out the questionnaire. Depending on your concerns, Tsu City will offer available supporting service.

### 2. Financial support

- (1) Childbirth support cash payment
  - ① Eligible applicants  
Pregnant women who submitted their pregnancy notification after April 1st, 2022.
  - ② 50,000 yen/person
- (2) Financial support for child-rearing
  - ① Eligible applicants  
Guardians who take care of babies who were born after April 1st, 2022.  
(Except babies who are in childcare institutions)
  - ② 50,000 yen/new born baby

#### Inquiry:

(Support consultations)

Tsu Central Health Center ☎ 059-229-3164

(Financial support)

Child care support division in Tsu City Hall ☎ 059-229-3284

The Tsu City website→

