# 4. When you become a single parent (ひとり親家庭になったとき)

## 【Child-rearing Allowance】 (児童扶養手当)

Single parents or guardians (on behalf of parents) raising children up to the first March 31 after becoming 18 years old are eligible. (Income cap applies.)

Inquiry Child-raising Support Division in the ward office (pp.16–17)

## 【Daily support for single parent families, etc.】 (ひとり親家庭などへの日常生活支援)

Family life support staff dispatch service is available when single parents, widows or female divorcees living alone are having difficulties in carrying out house work temporarily due to illness, looking for a job, etc. Free of charge for the households receiving public assistance and/or those who are exempt from municipal tax.

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## 【Medical subsidy system for single parent households】 (ひとり親家庭医療費助成制度)

A subsidy for medical fees (only the fees covered by health insurance is eligible) is provided to children up to the first March 31 after becoming 18 years old and to the father or mother of single parent households or child's guardians. (Income cap applies.) If you receive public assistance, you may not be eligible for the subsidies.

Inquiry Health Insurance and Pension Division in the ward office (pp.16–17)

# 【Other】 (その他)

There is a priority slot for applications for public housing. Please ask for criteria.

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