If you/ newborn baby receive prenatal health examinations/ neonatal hearing checkup at a maternity or a medical facility outside Metropolitan Tokyo, a portion of your fees will be subsidized. **Prenatal health examination coupons can be used at midwifery clinics in Tokyo starting from October 2024.

1. Outline of system

Prenatal Health Examination Coupons, Prenatal Ultrasound Examination Coupons, Prenatal Cervical Cancer Examination Coupons or Neonatal Hearing Checkup coupon (hereafter, Coupons) may only be used at medical facilities designated to carry out prenatal health examinations or neonatal hearing checkup in Metropolitan Tokyo. Therefore, if you/ baby receive examinations/ hearing checkup at a medical facility outside Metropolitan Tokyo or a maternity center (inside or outside Tokyo) the Coupons are invalid, and you are responsible for the entire fee. This subsidy covers part of that fee. (To be eligible: You must receive examinations after the date of Coupons issuance and must be a Minato City resident at the time you/ baby received the examinations/ hearing test. Neonatal hearing checkup must be received within 50 days of delivery. Prenatal health examinations/ neonatal hearing checkup received overseas are not subsidized.

2. Amount of subsidy

The amounts shown below (equivalent to the publicly funded portion of the fees charged for a prenatal health examinations/ neonatal hearing checkup at a designated medical facility in Metropolitan Tokyo when using the Coupons) will be considered the maximum amounts of the subsidy corresponding to the number of unused coupons submitted/ returned. If the fee paid is less than the maximum shown, the amount actually paid will be considered the amount of the subsidy. In principle, only the items described on the Coupons are eligible for the subsidy and only the examination items you paid for during those visits that are not covered by public funding are eligible for the subsidy (for maternity centers, only the 2nd-14th visits are eligible).

Exam Coupon	Туре	Prenatal Exam Coupon	Prenatal Exam Coupon	Prenatal Ultrasound Exam Coupon	Prenatal Cervical Cancer Exam Coupon	Neonatal Hearing Checkup Coupon	
	Quantity	1 st Visit	2 nd -14 th Visit	4	1	1	
	Color	Light blue	Yellow	White	Pink	White	
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Amount of Subsidy	FY 2024 examinations	Max. ¥10,980	Max. ¥5,140	Max. ¥5,300	Max. ¥3,400	Max. ¥3,000	
	FY 2025 examinations	Max. ¥11,280	Max. ¥5,280	Max. ¥5,300	Max. ¥3,400	Max. ¥3,000	

3. Application period

- O One year from the delivery date (or date of last prenatal health examinations/ neonatal hearing checkup); if you give a birth on April 1, the application period is until March 31 of the next year.
- O If you do not give birth, one year from the last prenatal health exam.
- *If you move out of Minato City before giving a birth, you may apply for the Subsidy for Prenatal Health Examinations before delivery.

4. Required documents

1	(Form 1) Application for Minato City Subsidy for Prenatal Health Examinations (Application Form of Minato City Subsidy Program for Prenatal Health Exams	Common requirements			
	Costs); see sample completed form on reverse.	Subsidy for Prenatal			
2	Unused Coupons (issued by a city, town or village in Metropolitan Tokyo)	Examinations and Neonatal			
3	Copy of receipt issued by the medical facility where you/ baby were examined.	Hearing Checkup			
4	Copy of Maternal and Child Health Handbook page8-9 (Course of Pregnancy).	Prenatal Health Examinations only			
5	Copy of Maternal and Child Health Handbook page17 (Record of Checkups/ Neonatal Hearing Checkup)	Neonatal Hearing Checkup only			

5. Where (how) to apply

Minato Public Health Center, Health Promotion Section, Local Health Subsection (mail or in-person submission)

Each Regional City Office, Residents' Section, Health and Welfare Subsection (in-person submission only).

6. Payment of subsidy

Payment of subsidy takes two to three months after application. You will be notified of the results of your application by mail. Payment may be delayed in cases when documents are incomplete.

Sample completed form FY 2025

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q1 I received a prenatal examination overseas. Am I eligible for the subsidy?
 - → As this was set up as a domestic system, fees paid for prenatal examinations overseas are not eligible for the subsidy.
- Q2 Are prenatal examinations not recorded in the Mother and Child Handbook eligible for the subsidy?
 - → Examinations after the date of issuance of the Handbook may be eligible for the subsidy; please submit a copy of the receipt for these examinations too. Eligibility will be considered by the Public Health Center.
- Q3 I lost the examination coupon. What should I do?
 - → We will reissue Coupons in case they are lost due to theft, fire, or other unforeseen circumstances. In that case, please complete the Report of Loss of Prenatal Examination Coupons. Forms are available at the application window.

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