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Health Screening for Infants and Children

Subjects Infants and children aged 14 days to 71 months

Coverage Fully covers health screenings (8 times) and dental screenings (4 times)

Health Screening Items for Infants and Children

Items		Target Disorder/ Assessment	1st screening (14-35 days of age)	2nd screening (4-6 months)	3rd screening (9-12 months)	4th screening (18-24 months)	5th screening (30-36 months)	6th screening (42-48 months)	7th screening (54-60 months)	8th screening (66-71 months)
Consultation and checkup	Vision consultation	Optical abnormalities (strabismus)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Visual inspection of external eye		●	●	●	●	●			
	Vision test	Refraction abnormalities (amblyopia)						●	●	●
	Hearing consultation	Hearing disorders	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Whispered voice test	Hearing disorders						●		
	Vaccination confirmation	Vaccination								●
Measurements	Height	Growth disorders	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Weight		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Head circumference		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Body mass index	Obesity					●	●	●	●
Developmental assessment and consultation		Developmental disorders			●	●	●	●	●	●
Health education and consultation	Safety incident prevention	Safety incident prevention	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
	Nutrition	Nutritional deficiency (excess)	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
	Sleep	Sudden infant death syndrome	●	●						
	Dental consultation	Dental development			●					
	Toilet training	Toilet training				●	●			
	Electronic media exposure	Electronic media exposure		●		●	●		●	
	Emotions and sociability	Social development			●	●	●	●		
	Personal hygiene	Personal hygiene				●				
Preparation for school	Preparation for school					●			●	
Dental Screening	Dental checkup and consultation	Dental caries				●	●	●	●	
	Dental examination									
	Other exams and consultation									
	Dental health education (Guardians and children)									

* 1st screening (18-29 months), 2nd screening (30-41 months), 3rd screening (42-53 months), 4th screening (54-65 months)
 * Other exams and consultation: Examination of other areas and dental hygiene

Process The National Health Insurance Service sends health checkup information for infants and children to employed members or household heads via electronic document. (For those who do not receive the electronic document, a paper version will be mailed.) ▶ Visit a screening medical institution.

Inquiry National Health Insurance Service(Contact: 1577-1000, www.nhis.or.kr)

Regional Hub Hospitals for the Developmentally Disabled And Behavioral Development Centers

Subjects Individuals with developmental disability* registered in accordance with the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

* Includes individuals with intellectual disorders, autism spectrum disorder, as well as those with aforementioned disorders as a secondary disability

Coverage

- (Regional Hub Hospitals) Systematic medical support tailored to the characteristics and needs of individuals with developmental disabilities
- (Behavioral Development Centers) Specialized support for treating behavioral issues such as self-injury and aggression
- (Availability by region)

Region	Hospital (Clinic)	Contacts
Seoul	Seoul National University Hospital	+82-2-2072-1549
	Severance Hospital	+82-2-2228-6036
	Hanyang University Hospital	+82-2-2290-8873
Busan	Busan On Hospital	+82-51-607-0012
Incheon	Inha University Hospital	+82-32-890-1051
Gyeonggi	Seongnam Citizens Medical Center	+82-31-730-4325
Gangwon	Kangwon National University Hospital	+82-33-243-0303
	Wonju Severance Christian Hospital	+82-33-742-2258
Chungbuk	Chungbuk National University Hospital	+82-43-269-7878
Jeonbuk	Jeonbuk National University Hospital	+82-63-259-3319
Gyeongnam	Pusan National University Yangsan Hospital	+82-55-360-3555
Jeju	Jeju National University Hospital	+82-64-717-2201

Inquiry Contact regional hub hospitals for developmentally disabled in each region, and/or behavioral development centers

Developmental Rehabilitation Service Initiatives

Subjects Children under the age of 18 with visual, hearing, speech, linguistic, intellectual, autism spectrum, or brain lesion disabilities*

* However, for children under the age of 9, a referral and medical evaluation indicating a likely disability and need for services may be accepted in place of a formal registration of disability.

Coverage Provision of developmental rehabilitation services including speech and hearing therapy, art and music therapy, behavioral therapy, play therapy, psychological rehabilitation, sensory integration therapy, motor skills therapy, and psychomotor rehabilitation

Amount of Subsidy Coverage differentiated according to household income

Grade of income	Amount covered (Personal expense)
Beneficiary of National Basic Livelihood	250,000 KRW per month (personal expense waived)
Lower Income Families	230,000 KRW per month (personal expense 20,000 KRW)
65% or less of median income	210,000 KRW per month (personal expense 40,000 KRW)
120% or less of median income	190,000 KRW per month (personal expense 60,000 KRW)
180% or less of median income	170,000 KRW per month (personal share 80,000 KRW)

Inquiry

- Visit: Local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers (community service centers) of registered resident address
- Online: Bokjiro (<https://www.bokjiro.go.kr>)

Aid of Medical Fees for Adopted Children with Disabilities

Subjects

- Children determined to be eligible for Child Care Assistance Payments for Disabled Children.

Selection Criteria

- Eligible children with disabilities
 - Children registered as disabled in accordance to Article 32, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities at the time of adoption
 - Children suffering from a medical condition at the time of adoption from birth complications such as premature birth, low birth weight, or hereditary conditions
 - * If a child who received financial aid for the aforementioned birth complications fully recovers, the aid will be discontinued.
 - Children adopted with undiagnosed congenital conditions who have later been registered as disabled or diagnosed with a disability
 - * Criteria for determining whether a child with a medical condition is eligible for financial aid: Determined in consultation with a university hospital-level specialist, based on a medical certificate (or diagnosis) appropriate to the condition.
- Financial aid is provided until the age of 18 for those who meet the above criteria. Full payment will be given for the month in which the support ends.
- For those enrolled in a school (excluding students on leave of absence) under Article 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, financial aid is provided until graduation (Proof of enrollment must be attached).

Coverage

- Personal expenses (including covered and non-covered services) spent for medical counseling, rehabilitation, and treatment (including psychotherapy) within 2,600,000 KRW per year
- Coverage includes medical fee claims for assistive devices for people with disabilities (effective Jan. 1, 2013).
 - However, aid for medical expenses related to assistive devices shall not exceed 50% of the annual budget allotted for the financial aid.

Application

In-person application at the local municipal office (si, gun, gu) of your registered resident address.

Inquiry

- Phone: Health and Welfare Counseling Center (Contact: 129)
- Online: Health and Welfare Counseling Center (<https://www.129.go.kr>)

Aid of Medical Fees for Individuals with Disabilities

Subjects

- Individuals with a registered disability eligible for Medical Assistance Program, Type 2 under the Medical Benefit Act
 - Individuals with a registered disability from a work-capable household eligible as a recipient under the National Basic Living Security Act
 - Disability-related medical expenses are covered only for the individual with a registered disability; non-disabled family members in the same household are not eligible.
- Individuals with registered disabilities (including chronically ill and disabled children under 18 years of age) who qualify for the second-lowest income bracket deductible reduction under the National Health Insurance Service

Coverage

- Financial aid for personal expenses incurred by eligible individuals when visiting healthcare institutions

Application

- Eligible individual must present the Welfare Card for Persons with Disabilities at the healthcare institution.

Inquiry

- **Phone:** Health and Welfare Counseling Center (Contact: 129)
- **Online:** Health and Welfare Counseling Center (<https://www.129.go.kr>)
Ministry of Health and Welfare (<https://www.mohw.go.kr>)

Therapy Support Services for Special Education Students

Subjects

- Individuals identified as eligible for therapy support among those receiving special education.

Selection Criteria

- Diagnosis and assessment are conducted for special education students seeking treatment, and those eligible for treatment support are selected.

Coverage

- Provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, and other services through therapist recruitment, vouchers, and treatment support providers (hospitals, clinics, disability welfare centers, private practices, etc.)

Application

- Therapy support applications are available upon selection as a special education student.
- Applications are open to special education students in elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as special schools, who wish to receive therapy support services.

Inquiry

- **Phone:** Ministry of Education (Contact: +82-2-6222-6060)
- **Online:** Ministry of Education (<https://www.moe.go.kr>)

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Respite Program for Families with Developmental Disabilities

Subjects Individuals with developmental disabilities (intellectual and autistic)* or family members of individuals with developmental disability

* Children under the age of 9 may apply using a doctor's note (medical diagnosis) or a referral for developmental rehabilitation services issued by a hospital within the past 6 months, even if not registered as disabled.

Contents

- Healing Camps: Relaxation activities such as family bonding, awareness programs, and peer counseling
- Themed Trips: Focused on historical and cultural experiences, or visits to institutions
- Self-Guided Trips: Trips planned independently by families

Coverage Cost covered per participant*

* Maximum payments: 75,000 KRW for one day, 150,000 KRW for one night and two days, and 240,000 KRW for two nights and three days

* Participants are responsible for any costs exceeding the amounts covered.

Application Recruitment by local implementing organizations ▶ Service application ▶ Participant selection based on priority ▶ Screening (at National Centers for Developmental Disabilities or city/province offices) ▶ Notification of results ▶ Service use according to the program applied

* Schedule for above programs may vary by organization.

Inquiry

- Offline: Regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities
- Online: National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr>)

* Access through Main Page-Center Business-Family Respite Support Project in the website

Parent Education Support Program for Parents of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Subjects Parents or guardians of registered individuals under the age of 9 with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorders; parents and guardians of infants and children with delayed development; and professionals in related fields

Coverage

- Standard Type: Offers information on developmental disabilities across the life cycle and nurturing skills
- Self-Directed Type: Provides community-specific, in-person parent education
- Self-Help Group Type: Facilitates self-managed parent education tailored to the participants' needs

Application Regional National Center for Developmental Disabilities or Project Implementation Organizations

* To apply, check the session information at your regional National Center for Developmental Disabilities.

Application Period To be inquired separately to your regional National Center for Developmental Disabilities

Inquiry

- Offline: Regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities
- Online: National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr/mainpage.do>)

* Access through Main Page—Center Business—Parent Education Support Program on the website

Counseling Support Program for Parents of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Subjects Parents and guardians of children registered with intellectual or autism spectrum disabilities in accordance to the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

- * Includes individuals with intellectual or autism spectrum disabilities as a secondary disability
- * Parents of children with developmental disabilities may also apply*
- * However, while priority is given to parents, if a parent is unable to reside with the individual with a developmental disability, a guardian (within two degrees of kinship) who lives with and provides care for the individual in stead of the parent may be considered eligible.

Coverage

- Individual and group counseling for parents and guardians of individuals with developmental disabilities
 - Individual counseling: 50 minutes per session, 4 or more sessions per month / Group counseling: Approximately 100 minutes per session, 3-4 sessions per month
- If both parents receive individual counseling or if couple counseling is provided as needed, the service is assumed as having been provided to only one person.
- If the couple receives counseling together as a group, the group counseling rate (for 2 participants) is applied.

Amount of Subsidy 50,000 KRW per application(40,000 KRW government subsidy*, up to 10,000 KRW of personal expenses)

* Monthly government voucher: 160,000 KRW

Application Period Available year-round

Inquiry

- Offline: Apply through local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers (community service centers) of your registered resident address
- Online: Social Service e-Voucher (<https://www.socialservice.or.kr>)

Personalized Support Plan for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Subjects Individuals with developmental disability (intellectual disability and autism)

* Children under the age of 9 do not need to be registered as disabled to apply. However, a doctor's note (medical diagnosis) or a referral for developmental rehabilitation services issued by a hospital within the past 6 months must be submitted.

Coverage Development of individualized service support plans and coordination of service connections to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities receive care tailored to unique characteristics and needs.

Application Application at administrative welfare centers (local community centers) or developmental disability centers ▶ Consultation with National Center For Developmental Disabilities ▶ Individualized support plan meeting ▶ Eligibility screening (municipal offices: si, gun, gu) ▶ Notification of results ▶ Referral and connection to services based on the individualized support plan ▶ Monitoring

* Government employees (social workers) and staff at National Center For Developmental Disabilities may apply on the individual's behalf.

Application Period Available year-round

Inquiry

- Offline: Regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities
- Online: National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr/mainpage.do>)

* Access through Main Page-Center Business-Personalized Support Plan on the website

Support Center for Childcare Counseling Program (infants, parents, and teachers)

Subjects Parents (or caregivers) of preschool-age infants and children, and staff in childcare and education

Coverage Through counseling by Support Center for Childcare, it provides enhanced nurturing skills for parents and childcare staff, along with psychological and emotional support to foster a positive childcare environment.

- Parents: Information on infant and toddler development, managing problematic behaviors, age-specific parenting guidance, parenting attitude and stress, psychology, emotions, and more
- Infants and Children: Health and development, social interactions, temperament, psychology, and more
- Staff in Childcare and Education: Mutual interactions, stress management, psychology and emotions, temperament, and more

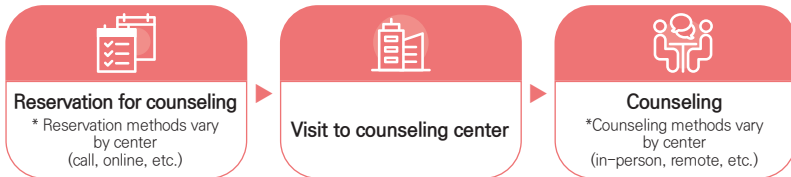
* Professional testing tools to be used when necessary

* Operation and content of the program may vary by the Support Centers for Childcare

What is Support Center for Childcare Counseling Program?

This program provides field-specific analysis of challenges related to nurturing and childcare, such as infant and toddler development, problematic behaviors, childcare environment, and stress experienced by parents and childcare staff, as well as appropriate support strategies.

< Application Process >



Inquiry

- Contact Central Support Center for Childcare (<https://central.childcare.go.kr>) and local Support Centers for Childcare

* Check the relevant contacts via QR code



Nationwide Contacts for Support Center for Childcare

Support Program for Extensive Developmental Assessments of Infants and Children

Subjects Individuals insured through National Health Insurance and eligible medical benefit recipients assessed as “Detailed Assessment Recommended” in accordance to the Korean Developmental Screening Test for Infants & Children (K-DST)

Korean Developmental Screening Test (K-DST)

Infant and toddler medical examinations from the 3rd to 8th sessions evaluate six developmental areas (gross motor skills, fine motor skills, cognition, language, social skills, and self-help) by each month.

– Each area is assessed and categorized as: “Normal”, “Follow-up Examination Needed”, “Detailed Assessment Recommended”, or “Constant Management Required”.

Coverage Personal expenses for tests and consultations directly required to diagnose a developmental disability (including statutory deductibles and non-reimbursed costs).
* Excludes treatment costs, disability certification fees, and differences of premium ward charges.

Amount Covered

- Beneficiary of National Basic Livelihood (Medical, Housing, Living), Lower Income Families: Up to 400,000 KRW
 - National Health Insurance Members: Up to 200,000 KRW
- * Financial aid provided based on the eligibility at the time of application

Application Period Infants and children who have completed the 3rd to 8th rounds of the infant and toddler health screenings this year shall undergo a detailed developmental assessment for infants and children within one year from the date of the corresponding health screening and submit their application by the first half of the following year (by the end of June).

* If detailed assessment is completed in 2025, applications may be submitted until the end of June 2026.

Procedure Bring the notification letter of the infant and toddler health screening results and have a detailed examination conducted at a designated or preferred testing institute.

* When visiting a designated testing institute, a “Confirmation of Eligibility and Request Form for Detailed Developmental Assessment of Infants and Children” is required. This form can be issued by the local public health center.

Required Document Notification letter of the results of Health Screening for Infants and Children

Inquiry

- Offline: Contact your local public health center.
- Online: Search for “Extensive Checkup Subsidy Program for Infants and Children” in your local public health center’s website.

Developmental Support Service for Infants and Children

Subjects Infants and children within the region and their guardians, daycare centers, and childcare staff

Coverage Early detection, intervention, and appropriate support for infants and children with developmental delays to help promote healthy development and enhance the quality of life for families

* Operation and content of the program may vary by the Support Centers for Childcare

– (Support for Infants and Children)

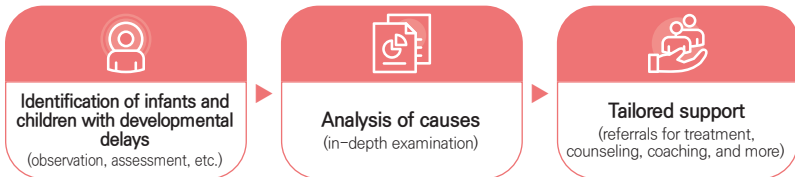
- ① Observation and identification of infants and children with developmental delays, and analysis of underlying causes through screening tests (e.g., K-DST)
- ② Promotion of healthy development through in-depth evaluations and tailored support based on each child's level and characteristics (such as referrals for treatment support, counseling, and relevant information)

– (Support for Parents) Psychological support and enhancement of parenting skills tailored to each child's characteristics through parent education, counseling, and access to relevant information on child development and parenting

– (Support for Teachers) Systematic support to help educators apply developmentally appropriate teaching methods through teacher training, developmental counseling, and related services

What is Developmental Support Service for Infants and Children?

Developmental Support Service for Infants and Children is a service which identifies infants and children at risk of developmental delays through observation and assessment, analyzes the underlying causes, and provides tailored support to promote healthy development and prevent potential disabilities.



Inquiry Contact Central Support Center for Childcare (<https://central.childcare.go.kr>) and local Support Center for Childcare

* Check the relevant contacts via QR code



Nationwide Contacts for Support Center for Childcare

Childcare Support for Children with Disabilities

Subjects Children with disabilities who are not enrolled in school and hold a Disability Welfare Card (registration card) at 12 years of age or younger

– However, support may also be provided for the following cases:

- * Children aged 3–5 years who have been selected for special education under Article 15 of the Act on Special Education for Persons with Disabilities and have submitted a notice of diagnosis or evaluation of eligibility for special education
- * Children aged 5 years or younger not in possession of a Disability Welfare Card, a notice of diagnosis or evaluation of eligibility for special education, who submitted a doctor’s note verifying the disability.
- * Childcare support is available even if a child with a disability is unavoidably on leave from school (ages 6–12 years for those with a Disability Welfare Card; and ages 6–8 years for those who submit a notice of diagnosis/evaluation results for special education)
- * Children with disabilities who have reached school age but cannot attend general elementary or special schools due to illness or other reasons are eligible for free childcare, provided they have a Disability Welfare Card or submit a notice of diagnosis/evaluation results for special education.
- * Children with disabilities attending government-supported special schools (kindergarten or elementary) are not eligible for free childcare support; however, elementary school students qualify for after-school childcare support.
- * Children receiving special education are eligible for after-school childcare support until 8 years of age.

Selection Criteria

– Application is available regardless of income level of the parents or guardians. However, applicants must submit one of the following: a Disability Welfare Card (registration certificate), a doctor’s diagnosis of disability, a special education student diagnosis, or a notification of evaluation results.

* Please refer to “Bokjiro” website for any notes regarding doctor’s certificate submission.

Coverage Childcare support for daycare use

Amount of Subsidy

- Child in a disability class: 587,000 KRW
- Child in Nuriban (disability class) aged 3–5 years old: 587,000 KRW
- Children with disabilities in non-disabled classes: Age-specific childcare payment limit announced by the city or provincial government

Inquiry

- Offline: In-person application at local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers (community service centers)
- Online: Apply through Bokjiro (<https://www.bokjiro.go.kr>)
- Log in to Bokjiro site ▶ Service Application ▶ Welfare Service Application ▶ Welfare Benefits Application ▶ Infants and Children ▶ Childcare Support (Daycare)

Childcare Support For Families with Disabled Children (Care Services)

Subjects Families living with a severely disabled child registered under the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities who is under 18 years of age.

Coverage

- Visits of trained caregivers to provide at-home care services, including learning activities, play, hygiene support, and outings.

- Up to 1,080 hours of care services are supported per year (up to 160 hours per month)*

* However, if a gap in care arises due to a parent or guardian's absence related to a legally defined infectious disease, rehabilitation, or school closure, the monthly limit of 160 hours may be exceeded (with submission of a statement of reason).

Amount of Subsidy Free for families of 120% or less of the standard median income; families over 120% of the standard median income shall copay 40% of the fee.

Category	Hourly rate	
	Within 1,080 hours per year	Over 1,080 hours per year
120% or less of median income (Copayment percentage)	Free (No personal expense incurred)	12,180 KRW (Full payment out-of-pocket)
More than 120% of median income (Copayment percentage)	4,870 KRW	

Application Period Available year-round

Inquiry

- Offline: Local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers of your registered resident address or 18 project implementation agencies nationwide

- Online: Care Support For Families with Disabled Children Program Website (<https://www.broso.or.kr/dcsp>)

Childcare Support for Families with Disabled Children(Respite Support Program)

Subjects Families* of children with disabilities under the age of 18

* However, priority is given to families who use the Childcare Support For Families with Disabled Children (Care Services)

Contents Education, culture, counseling and therapy, self-help groups, information, and more*

* Programs vary by operating institution

Amount of Subsidy Inquire your local program operation institution in your residential area.

Inquiry

- Offline: Local program operation institution in your residential area
- Online: Care Support For Families with Disabled Children Program Website (<https://www.broso.or.kr/dcsp>)



Reference

18 Institutions Implementing the Childcare Support Program For Families with Disabled Children

No.	Region	Institution	Main Contact
1	Seoul	Seoul Association of Parents of Persons with Disabilities	+82-2-356-4889
2	Busan	Busan Metropolitan City Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities	+82-51-790-6125
3	Daegu	Daegu Association of Parents of Persons with Disabilities	+82-53-621-2600
4	Incheon	Incheon Association of Parents of Persons with Disabilities	+82-32-818-2096
5	Gwangju	Gwangju Donggu Welfare Center for the Disabled	+82-62-229-9701
6	Daejeon	Daejeon Association of Parents of Persons with Disabilities	+82-42-488-9457
7	Ulsan	Ulsan Metropolitan City Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities	+82-52-242-1780
8	Sejong	Social Welfare Corporation Sejong Chungang	+82-44-866-0180
9	Gyeonggi	Korea Organization For Parents of the Disabled Gyeonggi Branch	+82-31-239-6340
10	Gangwon	Gangwon State Welfare Center for Persons with Disabilities	+82-33-255-2491
11	Chungbuk	Korea Organization For Parents of the Disabled Chungbuk Branch	+82-43-237-8304
12	Chungnam	Chungchungnamdo Association of Parents of Persons with Disabilities	+82-41-338-1762
13	Jeonbuk	Disabled Human Rights Solidarity	+82-63-901-1131
14	Jeonnam (East)	Suncheon-si Welfare Center for the Disabled	+82-61-755-4523
15	Jeonnam (West)	Mokpo YWCA	+82-61-244-1366
16	Gyeongbuk	Gakyung Social Service Support Center	+82-54-701-0420
17	Gyeongnam	Gyeongsangnamdo Parents Association for People with Disabilities	+82-70-7725-3967
18	Jeju	Jeju Association of Parents of Persons with Disabilities	+82-64-725-1372

Financial Aid for Childcare of Adopted Children with Disabilities

Subjects

- Families domestically adopting children with disabilities by an adoption agency licensed under the Act on Special Cases Concerning Adoption in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the law.

Selection Criteria

- Eligible children with disabilities
 - Children registered as disabled in accordance to Article 32, Paragraph 1 of the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities at the time of adoption
 - Children suffering from a medical condition at the time of adoption from birth complications such as premature birth, low birth weight, or hereditary conditions
 - * If a child who received financial aid for the aforementioned birth complications fully recovers, the aid will be discontinued.
 - Children adopted with undiagnosed congenital conditions who have later been registered as disabled or diagnosed with a disability
 - * Criteria for determining whether a child with a medical condition is eligible for financial aid: Determined in consultation with a university hospital-level specialist, based on a medical certificate (or diagnosis) appropriate to the condition.
- Financial aid is provided until the age of 18 for those who meet the above criteria. Full payment will be given for the month in which the support ends.
- For those enrolled in a school (excluding students on leave of absence) under Article 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, financial aid is provided until graduation (Proof of enrollment must be attached).

Coverage

- Adopted child with a severe disability: Childcare subsidy of 721,000 KRW per month
- Other eligible individuals including adopted children with less severe disabilities: Childcare subsidy of 634,000 KRW per month

Application

- In-person application at the local municipal office (si, gun, gu) of your registered resident address.

Inquiry

- Phone Health and Welfare Counseling Center (Contact: 129)
- Online: Health and Welfare Counseling Center (<https://www.129.go.kr>)

Allowance for Disabled Children

Subjects A registered person with a disability under the age of 18 who receives livelihood, medical, housing, or education subsidies and falls within the second-lowest income bracket.

* For detailed selection criteria such as deemed income and age, please refer to the “Bokjiro” website.

Coverage Financial aid to enhance the quality of life for children with disabilities

Amount of Subsidy

- Children with severe disabilities (severe disabilities)
 - Eligible recipient of National Basic Living Security livelihood or medical subsidies: 220,000 KRW per month
 - Eligible recipient of National Basic Living Security housing or education subsidies and those fall within the second-lowest income bracket: 170,000 KRW per month
 - Beneficiary of livelihood security facility (livelihood, medical): 90,000 KRW per month
- Children with mild disabilities (mild disabilities)
 - Eligible recipient of National Basic Living Security livelihood or medical subsidies: 110,000 KRW per month
 - Eligible recipient of National Basic Living Security housing or education subsidies and those fall within the second-lowest income bracket: 110,000 KRW per month
 - Beneficiary of livelihood security facility(livelihood, medical): 30,000 KRW per month

Inquiry

- Offline: Local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers of your registered resident address
- Online: Apply on Bokjiro (<https://www.bokjiro.go.kr>)
 - * (Recipient of livelihood or medical subsidiary) Log in to “Bokjiro” website > Service Application > Welfare Service Application > Welfare Benefits Application > Disabled > Apply for Disabled (children) Allowance (livelihood · medical)
 - * (Other eligible applicants) Log in to Bokjiro site > Service Application > Welfare Service Application > Welfare Benefits Application > Disabled > Apply for Disabled (children) Allowance (second lowest income bracket, etc)

Support Program for Infants and Children with Disabilities

Subjects Daycare centers and childcare staff within the region

Coverage Provision of structured and systematic teaching methods through training, guided visits, workshops, and other programs related to the care of infants and children with disabilities (inclusive childcare)

* Operation and content of the program may vary by the Support Centers for Childcare

- (Training and Counseling): Training and counseling to strengthen competencies in areas such as writing IEPs, teaching strategies, and using educational diagnostic tools
- (Consulting): Customized consulting for developmental support, including childcare environment assessment and interaction guidance
- (Childcare Center Visitation Support): Experts visit childcare centers to provide tailored support services based on the institution’s characteristics (e.g., therapy sessions, counseling, level-based interventions)

What is Support Program for Infants and Children with Disabilities (Childcare Services for the Vulnerable Support Program)?

Support Program for Infants and Children with Disabilities (Childcare Services for the Vulnerable Support Program)

This program offers training, counseling, and consulting to childcare teachers and centers responsible for caring for infants and children with disabilities. Its goal is to strengthen the professional capacity of childcare staff to:

- 1 establish a cohesive and high-quality service system;
- 2 create an environment where parents can confidently and safely entrust their children



Training and counseling of staff for childcare and education of disabled infants and children



Consultation for kindergartens for childcare of disabled infants and children



Rotational support for kindergartens providing care for disabled infants and children

Inquiry Contact the local support centers for childcare.

* Check the relevant contacts via QR code



Nationwide Contacts for Support Center for Childcare

III.

Education

- 01 Support for National Special Schools and Special Classes in Affiliated National Schools
- 02 Online Content for Parental Education (Borderline Intellectual Functioning)
- 03 Support Program for Linguistic Development



Support for National Special Schools and Special Classes in Affiliated National Schools

Subjects

- Special Education Students in National Special Schools or Special Classes
 - Students with disabilities enrolled in national special schools or special classes
 - 6 national special schools and 40 special education classes in schools affiliated with national universities
 - Special education support staff, social service personnel, etc.

Selection Criteria

- (Special education staff support) Priority is given to students with severe disabilities among special education students.
- (After-school program fees and full-day classes) Support provided to all students with special education needs

Coverage

- Support for special education students with classroom learning, transportation, and after-school programs.

Application

Apply at national special schools and national university-affiliated kindergartens and schools

Inquiry

- Phone: Ministry of Education Department of Special Education Policy(Contact: +82-44-203-6569)
- Online: Ministry of Education Department of Special Education Policy(<https://www.moe.go.kr>)

Online Content for Parental Education (Borderline Intellectual Functioning)

Subjects Parents

Course Title Learning Together with a “Slow-Learning” Child

Course Content

- Borderline Intellectual Functioning (5 sessions total)
 - 1st Session: What Is Borderline Intellectual Functioning?
 - 2nd Session: Is My Child Possibly Showing Signs of Borderline Intellect?
 - 3rd Session: The Role of Parents of Children with Borderline Intelligence
 - 4th Session: School Life of Children with Borderline Intelligence
 - 5th Session: Is Borderline Intellectual Functioning a Disability?

Application Online: Parent Support Center Parent OnNuri Website(<https://www.parents.go.kr>)
▶ EducationOn ▶ Course Registration

Inquiry National Institute for Lifelong Education Parent Support Center Parent OnNuri
(+82-2-3780-9936)



Support Program for Linguistic Development

Subjects

- (Eligible Individuals): Non-disabled children under the age of 12 whose single parent or one grandparent (in households where grandparents are the primary guardian) is a person with a registered visual, hearing, speech, intellectual, autism spectrum, or brain lesion disability
- (Income Criteria): At or below 120% of the standard median income (Level of support varies by income level)

Coverage

Provision of speech and linguistic rehabilitation services, including language and listening skills therapy, reading lessons, and sign language lessons

* Subject-specific lessons or study materials, such as essay writing or general study guides, is not included.

Amount of Subsidy

The amount provided is determined according to the eligible individual's income, as listed below:

Income level	Amount covered (Personal expense)
Beneficiary of National Basic Livelihood	220,000 KRW per month (personal expense waived)
Second-lowest income bracket	200,000 KRW per month (personal expense 20,000 KRW)
65% or below the standard medium income	180,000 KRW per month (personal expense 40,000 KRW)
Between 65% and 120% of the standard median income	160,000 KRW per month (personal expense 60,000 KRW)

Inquiry

- Offline: In-person application at local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers (community service centers)
- Online: Apply through Bokjiro (<https://www.bokjiro.go.kr>)
- Log in to “Bokjiro” website ▶ Service Application ▶ Welfare Service Application ▶ Welfare Benefits Application ▶ Disabled ▶ Language Development Support

IV.

Care

- 01 Emergency Care Service for People with Developmental Disabilities
- 01 After-School Services for Youth with Developmental Disabilities
- 01 Integrated Care Service for Persons with Profound Developmental Disabilities



Emergency Care Service for People with Developmental Disabilities

Subjects

- Individuals aged 6–65 years with developmental disabilities (intellectual and autism spectrum disorders) and their families

Coverage

- Daytime activities and overnight care for individuals with developmental disabilities for up to seven days under a temporary care plan tailored to their needs and characteristics, when their guardian is unable to provide care due to emergencies (medical treatment or hospitalization, family events, psychological burnout, etc.)
 - Available up to 30 days per year
 - Re-entry available after 15 days

Usage Fee

- 30,000 KRW per day (15,000 KRW for use + 15,000 KRW for food*)
 - * Food costs 10,000 KRW per meal, totaling 30,000 KRW per day (15,000 KRW co-payment + 15,000 KRW government subsidy)

Application Period Available year-round

Application

- National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr>)*
 - * Click "Apply for Emergency Care Service for Persons with Developmental Disabilities" on the main page of the website.
 - ** Reservations can be made up to 3 days in advance. If online application is difficult, you may apply by phone through your regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities or the designated Emergency Care Center.

Inquiry

- Offline: Regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities
 - * After 6 PM on weekdays or during weekends, please contact the local emergency care center for developmentally disabled.
- Online: National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr>)
 - * Access through Main Page–Center Business–Emergency Care Service on the website

After-School Services for Youth with Developmental Disabilities

Subjects

- Individuals aged 6–18 with intellectual or autism spectrum disabilities registered in accordance to the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities
 - However, individuals over the age of 18 should choose between the after-school activity service (certificate of enrollment* required) and the basic type of daytime activity service as these services cannot be used simultaneously.
- * Only certificates of enrollment issued within the past month are accepted.

Coverage

- Variety of programs for small groups of 2 to 4 participants, including hobbies, experiential activities, and preparation for independent living

Operation Hours

- Available Monday to Saturday, from 9 AM to 9 PM (66 hours per month)

Application Period

 Available year-round

Inquiry

- Offline: (Voucher) Local (eup, myeon, dong) administrative welfare centers of your registered resident address
(Service Usage Inquiry) Regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities
- Online: National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr>)
 - * Access through Main Page-Center Business- After-School Services for Youth with Developmental Disabilities on the website

Integrated Care Service for Persons with Profound Developmental Disabilities

Subjects Individuals aged 18–65 with developmental disabilities (intellectual and autism spectrum disorders)

Coverage Daytime activities and safe housing support for individuals with profound developmental disabilities

- 24-hour individualized 1:1 support: Monday to Friday (24-hour service)
 - * Service on Fridays is available until 8 PM
- Weekly individualized 1:1 support: Monday to Friday (10 AM–5 PM)
- Weekly group 1:1 support: Monday to Friday (9 AM–6 PM)
 - * Up to 176 hours per month, up to 8 hours per day

Application Period Available year-round

Procedure Application at administrative welfare centers (local community centers) ► Selection for survey by regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities ► Service review committee meeting ► Notification of results ► Service utilization upon decision

* This service has a limited availability, so applications may not be accepted if the number of applicants exceeds capacity.

Inquiry:

- Offline: Regional National Center For Developmental Disabilities
- Online: National Center For Disabled Children And Developmental Disabilities (<https://www.broso.or.kr>)
 - * Access through Main Page–Center Business–Integrated Care Service for Persons with the Profound Developmental Disabilities on the website

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