1 National pension plan

(4) Lump-sum withdrawal payments (upon leaving Japan)

Foreign residents who have contributed to the National Pension and employee's pension for a total of six months or more may claim the Lump-sum Withdrawal Payment within two years of leaving Japan according to designated procedures. For details, please contact the pension department of your local municipal administrative office.

●To apply for the national pension lump-sum withdrawal payment

Conditions	Documents to be submitted	Additional documents to be submitted
Foreign residents who have contributed to the National Pension for a total of six months or more, and who apply within two years of leaving Japan.	Application form for the lump-sum withdrawal payment (for national pension and employee's pension Insurance)	1. Copy of your passport (pages where your latest date of emigration, name, date of birth, nationality, signature, and status of residence can be verified.) 2. Bank name, branch name, branch address, account number, account name to be paid into, and a document proving that the account belongs to claimant himself/herself (a proof issued by the bank etc. or a document which has been stamped with the seal of the bank in the column for proof of account) 3. Pension booklet

●The amount of the national pension lump-sum withdrawal payment (payment amount if contributions have been paid for the period April 2012 ~ March 2013)

Total contribution-paid period	Benefit amount
Between 6 and 11 months	44,940 yen
Between 12 and 17 months	89,880 yen
Between 18 and 23 months	134,820 yen
Between 24 and 29 months	179,760 yen
Between 30 and 35 months	224,700 yen
36 months or more	269,640 yen

*The period of exemption is calculated according to the each type of exemption

Exemption of three-quarter → one-quarter of a month

Exemption of one-half → one-half of a month

Exemption of one-quarter → three-quarters of a month

Source: Japan Pension Service

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