



### 3 Cost of childbirth and benefits

#### 3-2 Lump-sum payment of childbirth and childcare

If a parent has contributed to the national health insurance or corporate health insurance programs, she/he can receive a lump-sum payment of childbirth and childcare when her/his child has been born. In principle, the amount is 420,000 yen. For further details, please enquire: at the counter for national health insurance at your local municipal administrative office in the case of national health insurance; and the prefectural branch of the Japan Health Insurance Association supervising your employer in the case of health insurance. (See [F Medical, 4-2 Health insurance](#))