

## Review on user cost (from August 2015)

In order to enhance the sustainability of the system while suppressing the insurance premiums increase as low as possible, the user cost, which has been 10% across the board, will be 20% for those who possess certain income starting from August 2015.

“Long-Term Care Insurance Cost Ratio Certificate” which describes the cost ratio (10% or 20%) will be delivered to all of the insured who are qualified as support need and care need.

User cost ratio				
Category 1 insured who are certified as support need and care need	Your total income is 1.6 million yen or more	In cases other than listed below		20%
		In the case that retirement income of Category I insured + other total income in the same household is:	Less than 2.8 million yen for single person	10%
			Less than 3.46 million yen for two persons or more	10%
	Your total income is less than 1.6 million yen			10%

\* 10% user cost across the board for Category 2 insured who receive support need and care need certification

\* “Other total income” refers to the rest of the income amount where public pension is subtracted.

Note: The fees of each service are just examples. Since additional fees etc. may be charged depending on the offices offering services or on the contents of service, please check carefully upon agreement.

## Care Plan Preparation

In addition to a **care plan**, all the necessary support will be provided so that the recipient may use the services with ease.

Users do not have to bear any of the cost of preparing care plans.

(The full amount is covered by insurance.)

(Per month. Amounts for Care Level 1 to 5 are when the number of care plan preparations by a care manager does not exceed 40 cases per month.)

Level of Care Required	Service Cost (100%)	User Cost (0%)
Support Level 1 and 2	4,781 yen	0 yen
Care Level 1 and 2	11,587 yen	0 yen
Care Level 3 to 5	15,045 yen	0 yen
Initial Surcharge	3,336 yen	0 yen

### Use when:

- you have been certified but do not know what to do next.

