

■ Fig. 2-6

Establishment of service to provide child development support by home visits

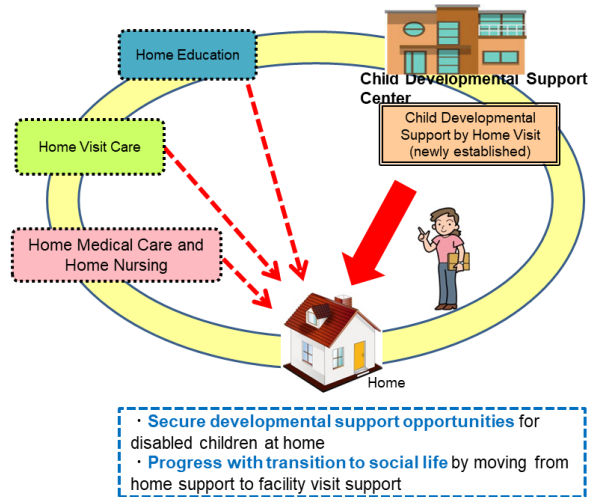
- Support for disabled children by visit to facilities where many children are gathered is usually considered to be preferable for their growth, therefore, while steps have been so far taken to enhance facility visit support, developmental support is currently not given to children who find it extremely difficult to go out due to their severe disabilities.
- Therefore, it has been decided that a service (Developmental Support for Children by Home Visit) will be newly provided which will provide developmental support to disabled children by visiting their homes. This is to facilitate developmental support to children with severe disabilities who find it extremely difficult to go out and use the facility visit support intended for disabled children

**Target Persons**

- Children with severe disabilities such as severe mental and physical disabilities are severely disabled to go out to receive facility visit support such as children developmental support, etc.

**Support Details**

- Visit the homes of disabled children to guide them with basic actions for everyday lives, provide support with intellectual abilities, etc.  
 [Examples of specific support details]
  - Activities to supplement for hand and brain coordination, that is coordination of the movement of the hand and the recognition of the brain
  - Activities to understand words using picture cards and photographs



■ Fig. 2-7

Support by visits to day care centers, etc. to be expanded to more targets

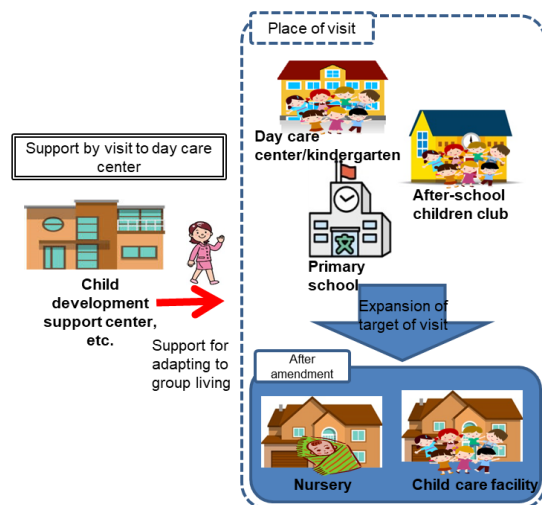
- The proportion of disabled children among those admitted to nurseries and child care facilities is about 30% and in addition to support by staff, they are in need of expert assistance for their developmental support. (Nurseries: 28.2%, Child care facility: 28.5%/FY2012)
- Therefore, it is necessary to expand the target of 'support by visit to day care center' to disabled children who are admitted to nurseries and child care facilities also, provide specialized support to the disabled children in question for adapting to group living with other children and advise the staff of the concerned facility about the method of engaging the disabled children and support details according to their characteristics

**Expansion of target persons**

- Add the disabled children residing in nurseries and child care facilities to the targeted persons  
 \*Currently, the targeted persons are the disabled children who commute to the facilities given below
- Day care centers, kindergartens, primary schools, etc.
- Others are the facilities recognized by the Local Governments as facilities for group living of children (Example: After school children club)

**Support Details**

- Visit facilities where children are living in a group and provide expert assistance for living in a group with other children
  - 1) Support for the disabled children in question (Training, etc. for adapting to group living)
  - 2) Support for staff of the facility visited (Guidance, etc. about method of support)

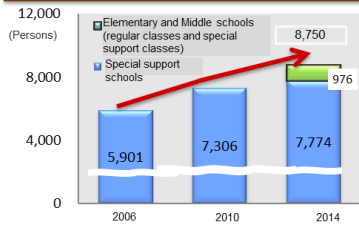


■ Fig. 2-8

### Support for disabled children who need medical care

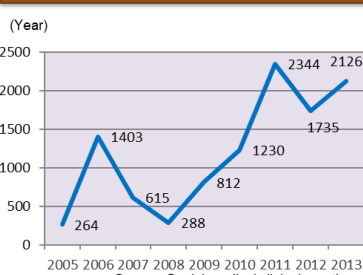
- With progress of medical technology, etc. at the background, there is an increasing number of disabled children requiring medical care such as phlegm suction and tube feeding, continued ventilator support and gastrostomy, etc., after their long term hospitalization at NICU, etc. (Medical Care Children).
- Therefore, the local public entities have decided to take the necessary measures for establishing a system for communication and coordination among organizations that provide support in health, medical treatment, welfare and each and every field, so that the Medical Care Children can receive the necessary support smoothly.  
\*Example of measures: Establishment of a collaborative system for medical treatment, welfare, etc. through sharing of technology and knowledge and setting up of a forum by Prefectures and Municipalities for collaboration of related organizations.

◆ Number of infants and pupils who need medical treatment at special support schools, elementary and middle schools



Source: MEXT "Survey results for medical care in special support schools, etc." (Survey on elementary and middle schools from 2012)

◆ Progress in the calculated number for fee for ventilator support management at home (0~19 years old)



Source: Social medical clinical practice statistics

◆ Consultation on general matters like childcare, home living, etc.

Contact for consultation	Persons	%
Staff of medical institution (doctor, nurse, MSW, etc.)	692	77.4
Staff of home nursing establishment offices, etc. (nurse, etc.)	405	45.3
Staff of welfare service establishment offices, etc.	292	32.7
Government officials (public health nurse, etc.)	216	24.2
Staff of schools, day care centers, etc.	317	35.5
Acquaintances and friends	412	46.1
Patient organizations and support groups	46	5.1
Others	32	3.6
No consultation, no idea	31	3.5

Preliminary figures from "Survey about children requiring medical care at home" of MHLW, outsourced companies, 2015 (N=797 (multiple answers))

Image Diagram showing collaboration of related organizations

