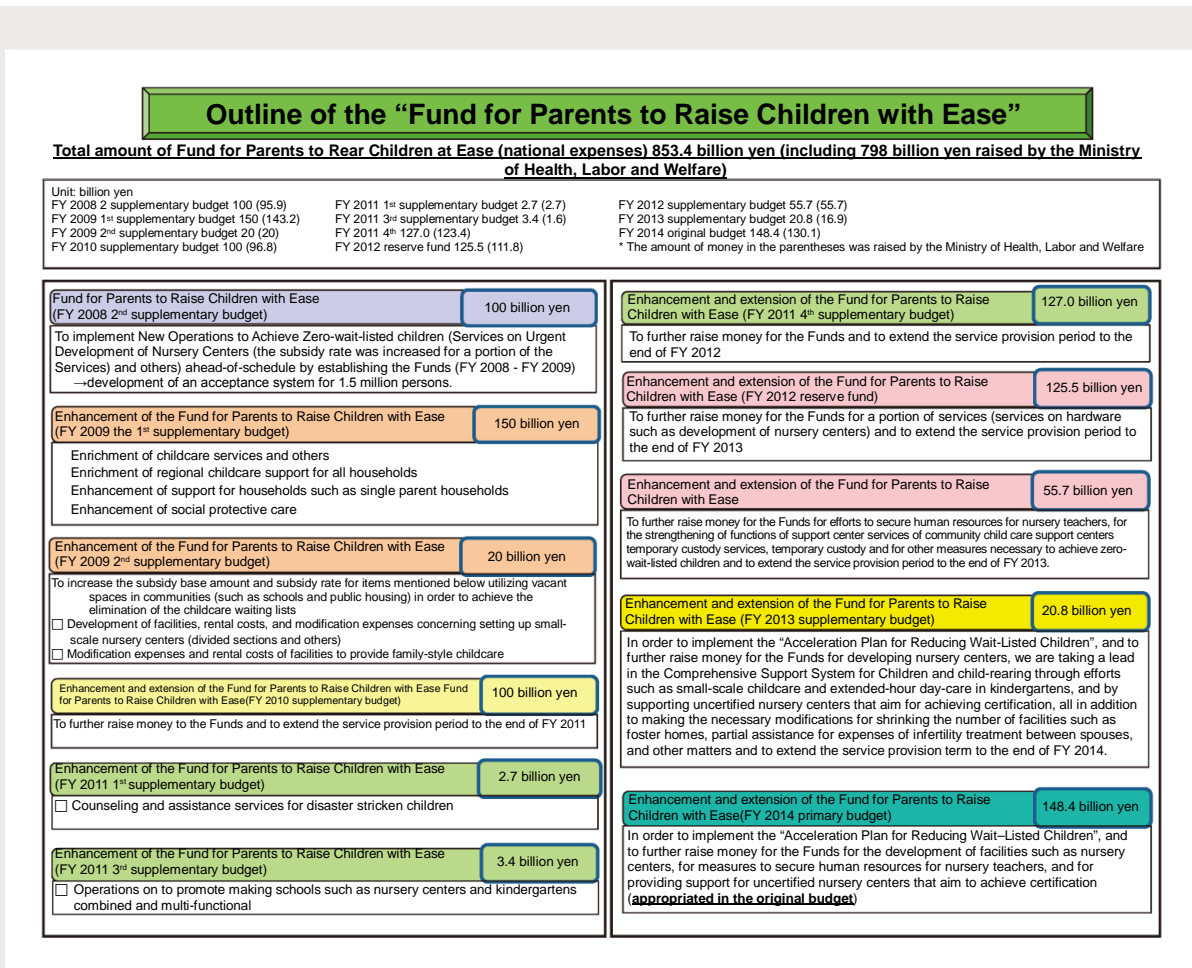


**Fig. 1-2-12 Outline of the “Fund for Parents to Raise Children with Ease”**



Source: Data of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

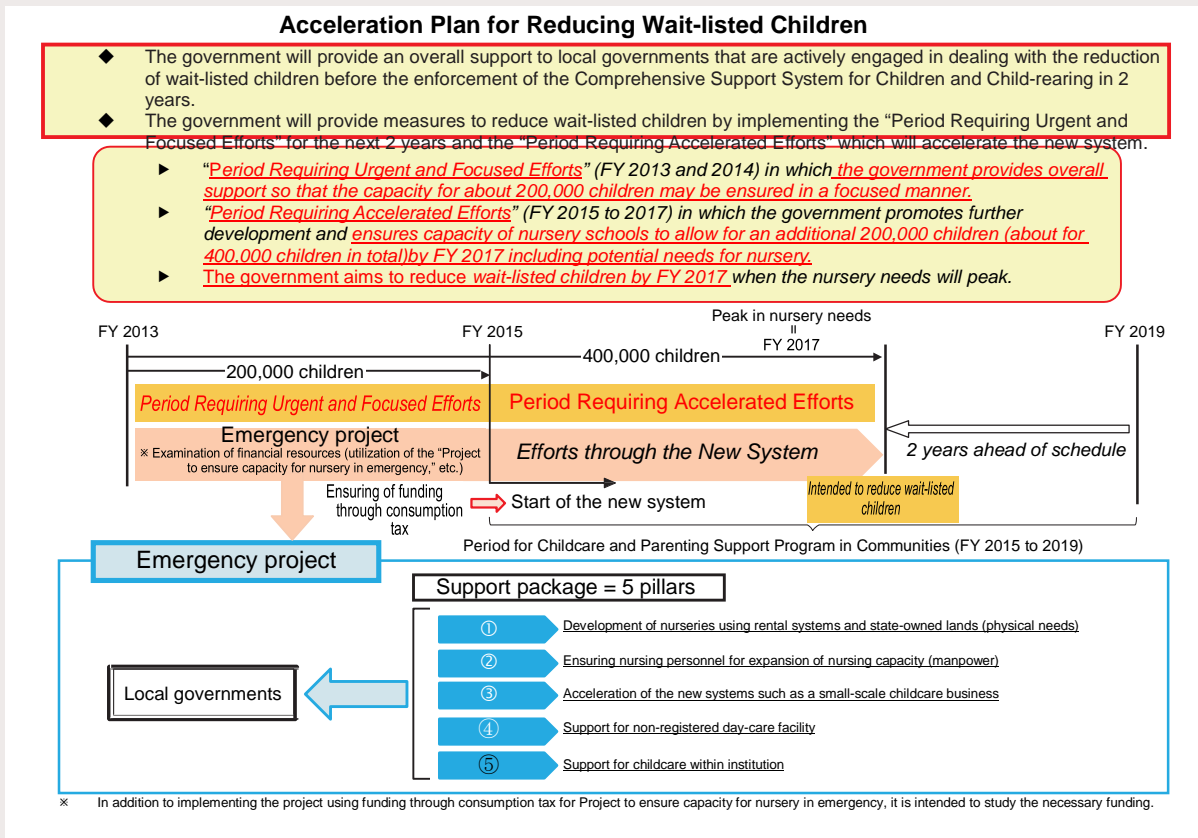
**Table 1-2-13 Number of wait-listed children by age**

April 1, 2013

	Children who attend nursery centers		Wait-listed Children	
0 to 2 year old children	827,773 people	37.3%	18,656 people	82.0%
Including 0 year old children	112,373 people	5.1%	3,035 people	13.3%
Including 1 or 2 year old	715,400 people	32.2%	15,621 people	68.7%
3 year old or older children	1,391,808 people	62.7%	4,085 people	18.0%
Total of children at all ages	2,219,581 people	100.0%	22,741 people	100.0%

Source: Data of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

**Fig. 1-2-14 Acceleration Plan for Reducing Wait-listed Children**



Source: Data of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

**Fig. 1-2-15 Operations for the Urgent Securement of Childcare**

## Childcare Facilities Priority Service

**Details of the service**

**[About the service]**

In order to make a smooth transition to the Comprehensive Support System for Children and Child-rearing, it prioritizes services that form part of the new system, including small-scale childcare support relevant to the facility-focused benefits/local childcare benefits, and local childcare centers that relate to the local children and childcare support services in the new system.

**[Operators]**

Municipal government (including specially designated areas)

\*The services are mandatory for designated municipalities with more than 50 wait-listed children.

**Total budget: 230.7 B JPY (104.3 B for national services, 126.4 B for regional services)**

**Services brought forward to facility-focused benefits and/or local childcare benefits**

- (a) Small-scale childcare management support services
- (b) Group-style small-scale nursery services
- (c) Nurseries in remote areas
- (d) Services to support long-hour childcare at kindergartens
- (e) family-style day-care services
- (f) Centers for early childhood education and care services (nursery center style)
- (g) Centers for early childhood education and care services (kindergarten style)
- (h) Ad hoc special provision to improve conditions for nursery teachers
- (i) Enhancement of nursing systems
- (j) General support for adaptation of certification system (management, survey, and relocation costs)
- (k) Services for linking up with privately owned properties

[Subsidy rate: 50%]

\*The subsidy rate from the national budget is 75% for (h) Ad hoc special provision to improve conditions for nursery teachers.

**Services brought forward to local children and childcare support services**

- (a) Improvement of after-school children's clubs (extension of club opening hours in response to users' requests)
- (b) Community child care support centers
- (c) Temporary custody services
- (d) Family support center services
- (e) Visit to all families with a baby
- (f) Home-visiting childcare support services
- (g) Enhancement of local networks for child protection
- (h) Short-term child care support services
- (i) User support services
- (j) Inspection visits to newly established childcare operators

[Subsidy rate: 33%]

Source: Data of the Cabinet Office