



for individuals and households

COVID-19 Countermeasure Support Card

Find a support system card that applies.

As of April 28, 2020

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* Each system may be subject to changes in terms of application / use conditions and future supplementary budget. Please check the website (QR code) for updates.

Living expenses and rent

Emergency Small Amount Funds (loan)

Kinkyuu Koguchi Shikin (kashitsuke)



Temporary closure of school, individual business, etc. Within 200,000 yen

In other cases Within 100,000 yen

Contact

Social Welfare Councils (Labour Banks in addition)

Eligibility

People affected by COVID-19 and need to maintain their livelihoods with reduced income

No interest/no warranty required/1 year deferment/2 years repayment

General Support Funds (loan)

Sogo Shien Shikin (kashitsuke)



Two or more households Up to 600,000 yen

Single household Up to 450,000 yen

Contact

Social Welfare Councils

Eligibility

Households affected by COVID-19 and suffering financially due to reduced income or unemployment

No interest/no warranty required/1 year deferment/10 years repayment

Housing Security Benefits

Jyuukyo Kakuho Kyuufukin



Equivalent rent for 3 months (up to 9 months if seeking employment) paid to landlord

Contact

Independence support center in municipality

Eligibility

For those who lost job/closed business within 2 years or similar situation with decreased income due to a leave from work, etc.

Assets and Income requirements

Support for Leave

Leave Allowance

Kyuugyo Teate



Payment of 60% or more of wages when employer instructs workers to take leave (Labor Standard Acts)

Contact

Place of employment

Eligibility

Workers instructed by employer to take leave (including part-time work)

Employment Adjustment Grants available for leave allowance payment

Subsidy for Elementary School Closure

Shougakkou Kyuugyotou Taiou Joseikin



Subsidize wages paid to workers who use paid leave (up to ¥ 8,330 per day)

Contact

School Leave Grants Center

Eligibility

Working place of guardians who took leave to care for children during school closure

Must be considered separately from annual paid leave

Injury and Disease Allowance (Health Insurance)

Shobyu Teatekin (Kenko Hoken)



Period being unable to work due to COVID-19 infection Two-thirds of the standard daily wage will be paid

Contact

Health Insurance Association, etc.

Eligibility

Workers absent from work due to COVID-19 infection

Provided from the 4th day Up to 18 months

Benefits / Other

Special Fixed Benefits (as of Apr.20)

Tokubetsu Teigaku Kyuufukin



100,000 yen subsidy to every resident No income restrictions (need to apply within 3 months)

Contact

Municipality Apply by mail or online

Eligibility

Anyone listed in the Basic Resident Register as of April 27, 2020, regardless of nationality

Head of household provides bank account details on the form received from municipality

Utility charges

Koukyou Ryoukin



On March 19, the government notified prefectures regarding the postponement of public utility charges for persons affected by COVID-19. If payment is difficult because of financial situation, consult with your local payment location for these services

National Pension and National Health Insurance

Kokumin Nenkin · Kokumin Kenko Hoken



If death, severe illness, or reduced income due to COVID-19 is expected, there is a possibility of exemption from insurance premiums (some income restriction apply) *note future information

Replacement Payment of Unpaid Wages

Mibarai Chingin Tatekaebarai Seido



A system to replace 80% (there is an upper limit) of unpaid wages of a bankrupt company (Labor Standard Inspection Office)

Public Assistance

Seikatsu Hogo



Payment of living expenses, rent, medical expenses, etc. if the income is less than the minimum living expenses (local government)