



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 Kenkou 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)