



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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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)

Shoby 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)



For business owners

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Benefits/Support Fund

Benefits for sustaining business

Jizokuka Kyuufukin



For small & medium enterprises/various corporates
Up to 2 million yen
For sole proprietor
Up to 1 million yen

Contact

phone: 0570-783-183

Eligibility

Business owner experienced decreased sales of 1 of the months this year by more than 50% compared to the same month last year, due to COVID-19

The maximum amount of benefits is the amount of decrease from sales last year

Support fund for elementary school closure

Shogakkou Kyuugyotou Taiou Shienkin



Days between February 27 to June 30 where you could not perform contracted work
4,100 yen per day (fixed amount)

Contact

School Leave Grants Center

Eligibility

Guardians who could not perform contracted work to care for children during temporary school closure

Works contracted before closure of schools are covered

Subsidy for introduction of IT (special category)

IT Donyuu Hojokin



Subsidy rate 2/3
Amount 300,000 to 4.5 million yen

Contact

Service Design Promotion Council

Eligibility

Businesses that have installed work efficiency tools to begin working from home

Rental costs for PCs and tablets are also acceptable

Other Subsidies

Employment Adjustment Grants (special measure)

Koyou Chousei Joseikin (Tokubetsusosoki)



Subsidize a part of paid leave allowances (will be expanded to 100%)
(up to 8,330 yen per person per day)

Contact

Labour Bureau or Hello Work

Eligibility

Employer who have paid leave allowance to workers (including part-time work) due to COVID-19

Special measure period is from April 1 to June 30

Subsidy for elementary school closure

Shogakkou 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 temporary school closure

Covered period is February 27 to June 30

Subsidy for sustaining business (special category)

Jizokuka Hojokin (Tokubetsuwaku)



Subsidy rate 2/3
Up to 1 million yen

Contact

Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry or Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Eligibility

Small businesses that are switching to non-face-to-face services such as online sales because of COVID-19

Equipment/system investment for the above is required

Loans/Taxes

Emergency Small Amount Funds for individuals (special measure)

Kojinmuke Kinkyuu Koguchi Shikin (Tokurei)



Stoppage 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

Various loans for financial support

Shikingurishien no Kakushu Yuushi



Loans with no guarantee fee / interest and deferred repayment period are available. Type of loan and contact will depend on the extent of decrease in sales.

Contact

Refer to QR code on the left (list by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Eligibility

Business owners with difficulties in finance due to the decrease in sales affected by COVID-19

Japan Finance Corporation, Shoko Chukin Bank, private sector, etc.

Tax related support measures

Zeikin/Nouzei no Shiensoku



Check TKC website (QR code) for 1 year deferral of national /local taxes payment, reduction of fixed assets tax, etc.

Support provided by prefectures/municipalities

Todofuken/Shikuchouson no Shien



Search support measures unique to local government by selecting prefecture etc. on TKC website (QR code)