

Lower-Income Families Will Receive ¥70,000 of Support per Household

(Families who are partially exempt from paying inhabitant tax will receive ¥100,000 per household)

The Relief Benefit to Address Rising Prices is intended to assist lower-income families (in Japanese, 非課税世帯 hikazei-setai), families partially exempt from inhabitant tax (均等割のみ課税世帯 kintowarinomi-kazei-setai), and families experiencing sudden financial difficulties (家計急変のあった世帯 kakei-kyuhen-no-atta-setai).

Eligible Beneficiaries	To Apply	Application Deadline
<p>① Lower-income families</p> <p>Those families who fulfill the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Registered residents of Saitama City as of December 1st, 2023 -Financially exempt from paying individual inhabitant taxes during the 2023 fiscal year (January 1st, 2022–December 31, 2022) 	<p>A notice will be sent to eligible households.</p> <p>Some households may not be sent the notice depending on their circumstances. Please contact the call center for further guidance.</p>	<p>Applications postmarked after May 10, 2024 will not be accepted.</p>
<p>② Families partially exempt from inhabitant tax</p> <p>Those families who fulfill the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Registered residents of Saitama City as of December 1st, 2023 -Financially exempt from paying the “levy on income” portion of individual inhabitant taxes during the 2023 fiscal year (January 1st, 2022–December 31, 2022) 		
<p>③ Families experiencing sudden financial difficulties</p> <p>Those families who fulfill the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered residents of Saitama City as of December 1st, 2023 - Experienced an unexpected decrease of income between July, 2023 and December, 2023 such that all members now fall within the bounds of inhabitant tax exemption eligibility. 	<p>Application is required.</p> <p>You can obtain an application form on the Saitama City website, via the call center, and at the Application Support Window found in each ward office.</p>	

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- Families in which all household members are receiving support from non-household member(s) who are subject to FY 2023 inhabitant taxes
 - Families with members who gained exemption from individual inhabitant taxes* as a result of applying for exemption under tax treaties
- (*Or, the income-based levy portion of individual inhabitant taxes (only applies to families partially exempt from inhabitant tax))
- Families that have received or will receive a similar cash benefit from other municipalities

■ Allowance

- ①③ **¥70,000** per family
- ② **¥100,000** per family

Inquiries

【Relief Benefit to Address Rising Prices Call Center】 *English, Chinese, Korean, etc. available

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (closed weekends and public holidays)

TEL:0120-800-447 FAX:0120-409-328

【Relief Benefit to Address Rising Prices Application Support Window (available inside every Saitama City ward office)】 Monday, February 5–Friday, May 10

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (closed weekends and public holidays)