

Important Notice



For Low-Income Families Raising Children (not for single-parent households)

Special Support Cash Handout Program for Families Raising Children (FY 2023)

A cash handout will be provided to support low-income families with children.

1. Eligibility Criteria

Households can meet either ① or ② below.

*Except for those who already received their cash handout payment provided to single parents.

① **Households with children that were eligible for the fiscal 2022 special cash handout program for low-income households raising children.**

*Eligibility for the cash handout program this time will be granted regardless if you received or declined the money last time.

②

- As of March 31, 2023, parents raising **children under 18**
(under 20 if children have disabilities)

*Including babies born by the end of February, 2024.

- Household income level has plummeted **to the same level as tax-exempt households** since January 1, 2023.

2. Cash Handout Amount

50,000 Yen Per Child

- Please read the back of this leaflet **to see if you have to make an application for this cash handout program or not.**

*Should you have any questions, please contact the agency below.

■ **Children and Families Agency** (Operation Hours: Weekday 9:00 – 18:00)

Tel: 0120-400-903

Alternatively, please get in touch with your municipal government for more details.

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3. How to Apply

I. Those who received the cash handout payment under the fiscal 2022 special cash handout program for low-income households:

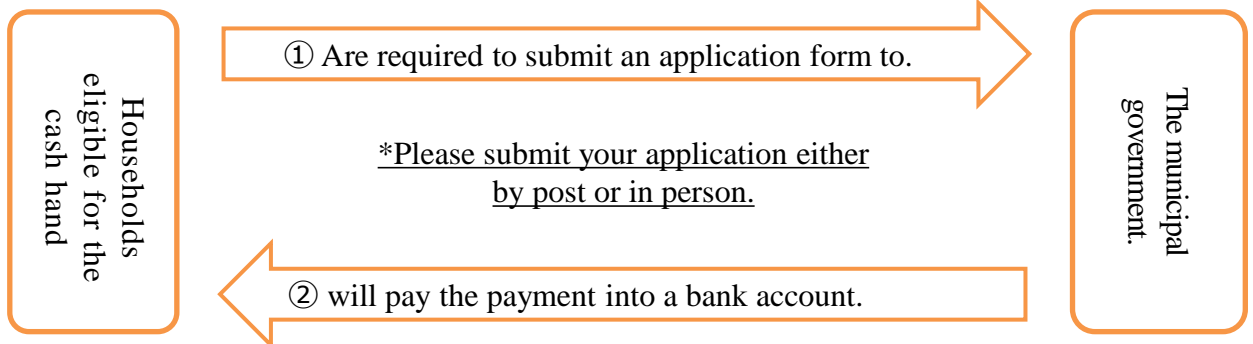
- ▶ Can receive their cash handout payment **without making an application.**
- ▶ Can expect their cash handout payment to be paid into the same bank account used for the fiscal 2022 special cash handout program for low-income households.

[Important Notes]

- ※ Only if you want to decline your cash handout, please submit the cash handout eligibility renunciation form to the municipal government.
- ※ If the bank account you registered to receive your cash handout payment under the fiscal 2022 special cash handout program has been closed or been frozen, be sure to register another active bank account.

II. Households whose income level has plummeted to the same level as tax-exempt households:

- ▶ **Are required to apply** to receive the cash handout payment.
- ▶ Need to fill in all the required information such as a home address, a bank account, a name, etc. on the application form and mail or directly file it to the municipal government.
- ▶ Will be able to receive the payment which will be paid into a bank account only after their applications are screened and accepted.



Beware of Government Impersonator Scams!

Scammers prey on the vulnerable to convince them to give your money or personal details.

If you get a suspicious call or letter from someone who says they are with a government agency, please go to your nearest police station or local government.

You can also call a police consultation hotline at #9110.