

One-Off Cash Benefits Provided To Households Exempt From Resident Tax (Information Flyer)

For Details about
How to Apply, please
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● Eligible Households

Households residing in Hikone City as of December 13, 2024, and all household members are exempt from resident tax for the fiscal year 2024.



**[Caution]
The Following
Households Do
Not Qualify!**

- All household members are a dependent of someone (a relative, etc.) subject to resident tax.
- Households exempt from taxes under a tax treaty.
- Households where all members entered Japan after Jan 2, 2024.

● Cash Benefit Amount:

30,000 Yen Per Household

*20,000 Yen Per Child Under 18 Will Be Added To The Above Amount.



*You need to apply if you have a child who is your dependent but has a separate household or if you have a baby born after December 13, 2024.

● Application Due Date: **Until 4:45 PM, May 30(Fri), 2025**

*Be careful that if you fail to submit your application or make the required corrections by the due date, your household will automatically be considered withdrawn from this one-off cash benefits program.



You can read this
information flyer on the
website of Hikone.

● Contact Information:

Hikone Call Center for Temporary Special Cash Handout Programs

Tel: 0120-139-105

Operating Hours: Mon – Fri (Closed on Weekends and National Holidays) 9:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Q & A

Q: My household is subject to *Kintowari* (head tax) resident tax only. Is my household eligible?

A: This one-off cash benefits program is only available to households where all members are exempt from resident tax for the fiscal year 2024.

Q: What does a household where all members are a dependent on someone, such as a relevant, subject to resident tax mean?

A: For instance, a college student who lives alone and financially dependent on his/her parents, subject to resident tax, parents who financially depend on their child, subject to resident tax, etc.
As long as your household members are financially supported by someone who pays resident tax, your household will not qualify for the benefits regardless whether the household is tax-exempt or not.

Q: Is it possible for a victim of domestic violence who is currently hiding to apply for this cash benefits program?

A: A victim of domestic violence who evacuated and currently is hiding in Hikone City can file an application to receive the money. For further details, please call the Hikone Call Center for Temporary Special Cash Handout Programs.

*Those who have received similar cash handout programs in the past may be required to reapply, as the situation may have changed.

Q: What will happen if I separate my household?

A: Eligibility for your household will be determined based on the household information registered with the city as of December 13, 2024. Therefore, separating the household after this date will not affect your household's eligibility.

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Steps: From Benefit Application to Payment

A

Households that received a notice regarding the cash benefits program.

- 1 Ensure that you check the bank account details preprinted on the notice.



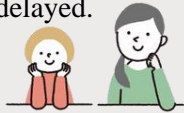
- 2 **If there are no mistakes** in the information preprinted on the notice, **no application is needed.**

*If any of the following is applicable to you, please call the Hikone Call Center for Temporary Cash Handout Programs at 0120-139-105 by March 4 (Tue) 2025.

- Registering a different bank account.
- Your name has been changed.
- Withdrawal from eligibility.
- Your household actually does not qualify.

- 3 The payment will be paid into the bank account around March 7.

*If you want to use a different bank account or there is an error, the payment will be delayed.



B

Households that received a confirmation form regarding the cash benefits program.

- 1 Be sure to fill in the required information on the form, and submit it along with requirements on **May 30 (Fri), 2025.**

- 2 The payment will be paid into the bank account after March 14.

[Required Documents]

- A photocopy of an applicant's identification card. (e.g.: driver's license, residence card, My Number card, and the like.)
- A photocopy of your bank account proof. (e.g.: The page of a bankbook showing account details, cash card, or a screenshot of bank account details on your smartphone, tablet, etc.)



Be sure to get the very first and second pages of your bankbook.

C

Household that received an application form regarding the case benefits program.

- 1 Before applying, ensure that your household meets all the eligibility criteria for this cash benefits program.

- 2 Fill in all the required information on the application form and submit it, along with the required documents, **by May 30 (Fri) 2025.**

- 3 Once your application is screened and accepted, the benefit payment will be made after March 14.

*It may take some applications more time than others.

[Required Documents]

- A photocopy of an applicant's identification card. (e.g.: driver's license, residence card, My Number card, and the like.)
- A photocopy of your bank account proof. (e.g.: The page of a bankbook showing account details, cash card, or a screenshot of bank account details on your smartphone, tablet, etc.)
- A certificate of tax exemption for the fiscal year 2024. (only required for those who have not filed taxes and moved to Hikone after January 2)

! No Notice Regarding The Benefit Payment Will Be Mailed.

Please check whether your benefit payment has been deposited into the designated bank account by updating your bankbook. If your application is accepted, and the payment is successfully deposited into your bank account, the amount and depositor's name (ヒコネシキユウフキンシツ) will be displayed.

Deposit Schedule

March 7 (Fri) *Only if those who receive the notice "A" with no corrections, etc. needed.

March 14(Fri), March 21(Fri), March 28 (Fri), April 3 (Thu), April 17 (Thu),

May 1 (Thu), May 15 (Thu), May 29 (Thu), June 6 (Fri), June 20 (Fri), June 30 (Mon)

*It takes usually one month to deposit the benefit payment after your application is submitted.



Please ensure that your application is complete, with all required documents and information, before submitting it.



The cash benefits will not be provided if your household does not qualify even after you have filed your application. Beware that if you obtain the benefit payment by providing fraudulent and/or misleading information, you must return the money promptly to the city, and you may face legal charges for benefit fraud.