

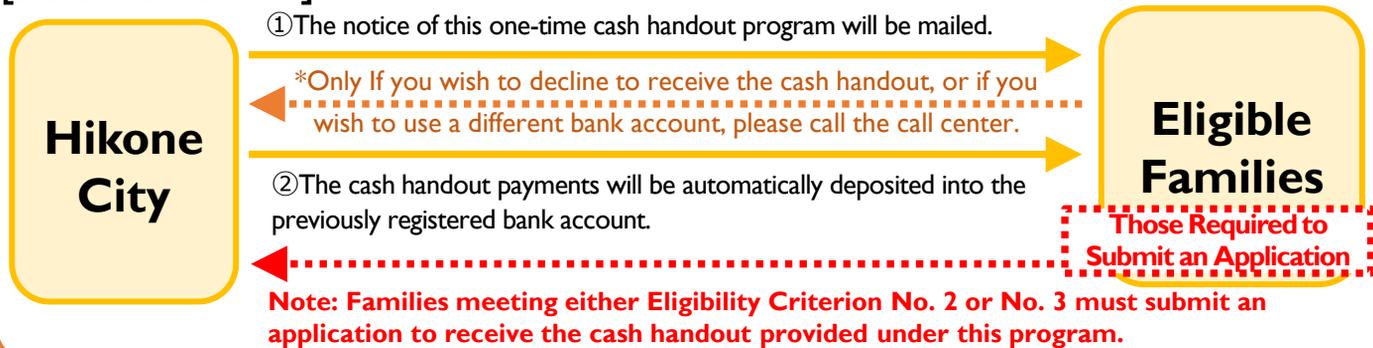
Notice Regarding **One Time Financial Assistance** 彦根市 彦根市 for Families with Children in Response to Rising Living Costs

■ Application Requirements

In most cases, **NO APPLICATION IS REQUIRED**. However, families who meet either Eligibility Criterion No. 2 or No. 3 (please refer to “2: Eligibility Criteria” below) are **REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**. Public servants should contact their workplace HR departments for further information.

*Note: If you wish to decline receipt of the cash handout under this one-time program, or if you wish to register a different bank account, please call the Hikone Call Center for Temporary Cash Handout Programs by 4:45 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026.

[Illustrated as follows:]



1. Eligibility Criterion (Children)

Children born between April 2, 2007 and March 31, 2026

2. Eligibility Criteria (Parents/Legal Guardians)

No. 1: Those who are a recipient of Jido Teate, as known as Child Allowance Benefits in English, and received the Jido Teate payment for September (if your child was born in September, the payment for October)

*Families meeting the Criterion No.1 are **NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**.

No. 2: Those who have completed the Jido Teate procedures and have been formally approved by Hikone City from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

*Families meeting the Criterion No. 2 are **REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION**.

No. 3: Those who have filed for divorce, including a pending case, and have updated their family status for Jido Teate with Hikone City from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

*Caution: Those who are taking shelter as victims of domestic violence in Hikone City may be provided with cash handout payments. Please call the Hikone Call Center for Temporary Cash Handout Programs at your earliest convenience if this circumstance applies to you.

3. Cash Handout Amount (One Time): **20,000 yen** per eligible child

4. How to Receive the Payment

- The cash handout payment will be automatically deposited into your registered bank account **if you meet Eligibility Criterion No.1** shown above.
- *If you wish to decline the cash handout payment or use a different bank account, please call the call center.
- **If you meet Eligibility Criterion No.2**, you will receive a notice, an application form, and other documents related to this cash handout program at a later date.
- Be sure to complete all required documents and submit them with any necessary supporting materials.
- **If your situation meets Criterion No. 3**, please call the Hikone City Call Center for Temporary Cash Handout Programs. If your family is eligible, an application form, etc. will be mailed to you at a later date.

5. Cash Handout Distribution Schedules

- Families **Not Required to Apply**: April 16 (Thu), 2026 *give or take a few days
- Families **Required to Apply**: From May 1 (Fri) onward
- *If you wish to use a different bank account, or if there are any errors when depositing the money, the above date (April 16) will be delayed.
- *If there are any missing information or mistakes in your application form or lack of required documents, the distribution date will be delayed.
- *Distribution schedules after May 1 (Fri) will be posted on Hikone City’s official website.

6. Due Date: **May 31, 2026, Sunday** *Applications must be received by this date.

*If you fail to submit your application or to make the required corrections by the due date, you will be considered to have automatically withdrawn from eligibility for the cash handout.

Please Read the Back Side of This Information Flyer!

Those **Not Required To Apply**

1. You will receive the notice regarding your cash handout payment (給付のお知らせ, Kyufu No Oshirase) in Japanese. Please be sure to double-check all pre-printed information on the notice, such as your registered bank account.
2. If there are no mistakes in the pre-printed information on the notice, no further action is required to take to receive your payment.
 - *Contact the city at the number below by March 30, Monday, at 4:45 p.m. if you wish to:
 - Use a different bank account.
 - Report a name change.
 - Decline to receive the cash handout.
 Tel: 0120-158-202 (Hikone Call Center)
3. The cash handout payment will be made into your registered bank account around April 16 (Thursday).

*If you wish to use a different bank account or there are any errors when depositing the money into your bank account, the distribution date will be delayed.

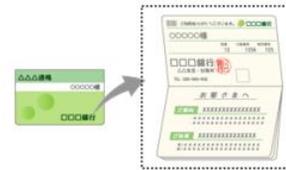
Those **Required To Apply**

1. After contacting the city and confirming your eligibility for the cash handout program, please complete the application form and submit it along with the required supporting documents by the deadline.
 2. The cash handout payment will be made into your registered bank account from May 1 (Friday) onward.
- *If there is any missing information or any errors in your application form, or if required documents are missing, the payment date will be delayed.

[Required Supporting Document]

- Proof of a Bank Account

(e.g., a photocopy of your bankbook, bank card, an account information page from your online banking website or the mobile app.)



*The first and second pages of the bankbook, which show your account details.

About This Cash Handout Program
[Hikone City Website]

FAQ on This Cash Handout Program
[Hikone City Website]



If You Are a Public Servant:

Please contact your workplace's HR for more details.



For Questions about the Procedures

Hikone City Call Center for
Temporary Cash Handout Programs

Tel: 0120-158-202

(Operation Hours: 9:00 - 4:45 on Weekdays)

*You might receive a call from the city hall regarding your application.

For Questions about the System

Children and Families Agency

Tel: 0120-252-071

(Operation Hours: 9:00 - 6:00 on Weekdays)

Important Notes (Please Read Carefully)

- No notice confirming the completion of your cash handout payment under this program will be mailed. Details about this cash handout program are available on the official website of Hikone City. Please visit the website or check your bankbook regularly to confirm whether the payment has been deposited. If you receive the payment, the depositor name will appear as “ヒコネシキユウフキンシツ”.
- If there is any missing information or any errors in your application form, or if required documents are missing, the payment date will be delayed. Please ensure that there are no errors and that all required documents are included before submitting your application.