

Notice of The Cash Handout Program As An Inflation Relief Measure (70,000 Yen Per Tax-Exempt Households, etc.)

- A cash handout of 70,000 yen per household is set to be provided to tax-exempt households and households whose income recently has fallen to the same level of tax-exempt households.
- Households that received the 30,000 yen handout for inflation last time can qualify for this cash handout of 70,000 yen as long as they meet all the eligibility criteria specified as follows.

Cash Handout Amount

70,000 Yen Per Household

*This is a one-off cash handout.

Payment Period

It's expected to take a month to receive the payment.

*A notice regarding a payment date will be mailed at a later date.

Eligibility Criteria

Qualifying Households (Start with either ① or ② to see if you need to apply or not)

①
**Tax-Exempt Households That Received
The 30,000 Yen Handout Payment Last Time**

② • **Tax-Exempt (Per Capita Tax Included) Households
That Chose Not To Receive Or Did Not Receive
The 30,000 Yen Handout Payment Last Time.**
• **Household Income Has Recently Dropped To The
Same Level As A Tax-Exempt Household**

Note that even if your household can meet either ① or ② condition above, if any of your household members is a dependent of someone who is not exempt from resident tax, a handout payment under this program will not be provided.

No Application Needed

**The Notice of Your Handout Payment
Will Be Mailed From Hikone City.**

*If no change in your bank account information since you received the 30,000 yen handout payment last time in 2023, a cash handout of 70,000 yen is scheduled to be paid into the same bank around the end of February.

*To register a new bank account or update your bank account information, you are required to do the necessary paperwork. It may take extra one month for the city to pay 70,000 yen in this case.

*Those who had their registered addresses in Hikone as of Dec 1, 2023 qualify for this cash handout program.

For more details, read “①” on the back of this flyer.

Application Is A Must

Application Period:

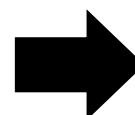
January 31 (Wed), 2024 to March 8 (Fri), 2024

*Application forms are available at the Hikone Social Welfare Division or can be downloaded from the official website of Hikone.

* You must have a registered address in Hikone as its resident at the time of application for this cash handout program.

For more details, read “②” on the back of this flyer.

Information with regard to this 70,000 Yen cash handout program can be found on the website of Hikone City.



Important Points

① **All your household members must be exempt from fiscal 2023 resident tax (per capita tax), and the 30,000 yen handout was provided to your household last time.**

- Ensure to read through the notice to understand the details of this 70,000 yen cash handout program.
- Unless you want to change your bank account or renounce your eligibility to receive the handout payment, **NO NEED TO APPLY** to receive 70,000 yen.
- If you want to update your bank account information or renounce your eligibility to receive 70,000 yen, ensure to fill out the necessary form(s) enclosed in the same envelope as this information flyer. The due date is February 9 (Fri) 2024.

② **Tax-Exempt (Per Capita Tax Included) Households That Chose Not To Receive Or Did Not Receive The 30,000 Yen Handout Payment Last Time.**

- **Household Income Has Recently Dropped To The Same Level As A Tax-Exempt Household**

Note: "Household Income Has Recently Dropped To The Same Level As A Tax-Exempt Household" means a monthly income of every member of the household in the past 3 months at the time of application must be lower than the threshold that qualifies an individual to be exempt from tax.
(e.g.) Tax-Free Threshold in Hikone – Single Household: under 77,500 Yen per month

- It is necessary for the city to acquire your bank information and confirm your eligibility. For this reason, **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY** to receive the handout payment.
- Ensure to fill out and submit the necessary form(s) along with a requirement(s) to the city by March 8 (Fri), 2024.

If you make a false claim to receive the payment, you may be legally charged for a benefit fraud offense.

Please Submit Your Application To The Following Address

Zip Code: 522-0041, Hikone, Hirata-cho 670, Hikone Shakai Fukushi Ka



SCAM ALERT

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If you have received a suspicious phone call or mail from someone who says they are with a municipal, prefectural, or national government agency, please make a crime report to the police or stop by the nearest police station.

Contact Us

Hikone Call Center for the Cash Handout Program for Soaring Energy and Food Prices

Tel:0120-784-777 (On Weekdays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in Japanese Only)