

To parents of children who will enter an elementary school in April 2021

School Expense Subsidies (Shugaku-Enjo) (Benefits for school supplies for starting school)

To parents of children who will enter an elementary school in April 2021, we will pay benefits for school supplies for starting school (¥63,100) before their enrollment to cover a part of the expenses for school supplies.

Your income will be reviewed.

An application is required.

We offer 2 types of application process this year. Please choose either conventional in-person application at reception desks or online application starting from the Toyonaka City website.

※The reception procedures for in-person applications may be changed or canceled on very short notice depending on the condition of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Application period (Please note that the payment date will vary according to the application date.)

Jan.18 (Mon.), 2021 - Feb. 26 (Fri.)

In-person Application at Reception Desks

Main Reception Jan. 18 (Mon.) – 22 (Fri.)

9:00 - 17:15 (except Saturdays and Sundays)

North Lobby, 1st Floor, Building 2

Weekend Reception Jan.23 (Sat.) and 24 (Sun.)

9:00 - 13:00

Meeting Room,3F, Kurashikan, Toyonaka Municipal Living Information Center (2-2-1, Kita-Sakurazuka)

If you cannot come for main/weekend reception Jan. 25 (Mon.) - Feb. 26 (Fri.)

9:00 - 17:15 (except Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays)

Gakumu Section, Educational General Affairs Division, (6F, Building 1, Toyonaka City Hall).

Online Application

Please search for “電子申込システム(Online Application System)” within the Toyonaka City website during the application period and start your application.

For details, refer to the Entrance Explanatory Meeting Notice sent in late December.

2. Eligibility Requirements

The person corresponding to all of the items (1)-(4) below

(1) Parents/guardians of children starting elementary school except for special needs schools in April 2021 whose total income during 2019 (January through December 2019) was less than the set amount

* Be sure to complete your income declaration for 2019, if you have not done it yet.

* For details, please refer to No. 4. Review of Income, etc. on the back side.

(2) You live in or plan to live in Toyonaka City from the application day within the application period to April 1, 2021

(3) You haven't received benefits for school supplies for starting school (or other benefits for the same purpose such as “School Preparation Money”) from another municipality

(4) You are not a welfare recipient described in Article 6 Paragraph 1 of the Public Assistance Act.

3. Required Items

- ① Bank account information of parent/guardian (bank book)
- ② Other documentation is also required, if you fit into one of the categories below.

Applications cannot be accepted in the case of incompleteness such as lack of documents.

Category	Required Documents
Lived in another city as of January 1, 2020	One of the documents below A. City tax certificate for fiscal 2020 (photocopy acceptable) B. Notification of amount of city tax of fiscal 2020 (photocopy acceptable) C. Proof of income
Main family breadwinner lost his/her job in or after January 2019 and still is out of work	Certificate of Receiving Unemployment Benefit, letter of dismissal, or Notification of Discontinuance of Business (photocopy acceptable)
Single-parent family	Certificate of receiving child rearing allowance, medical certificate for single-parent family, etc.
If a family member in your household has a certificate of physical, developmental or mental disability	Identification booklet (handbook) (photocopy acceptable)
Stopped receiving public assistance after January 2019	Proof of discontinuance of public assistance
If your house was totally/partially destroyed, washed away or flooded above floor level due to a disaster including a fire, after January 2019	Victim's Certificate or other proof of being affected by the disaster
Your income decreased due to the COVID-19, in or after February 2020	3 months' payslips in a row starting from the month when your income decreased in or after February 2020

4. Review of Income, etc.

Set Amount (Your eligibility will be determined based on your income from Jan to Dec 2019)

Number of family members	Basic Amount	For families with the circumstances below, eligibility will be determined based on the total of the basic amount and the addition on the right.	
2	¥2,434,400	Single-parent family	+ ¥300,000
3	¥2,734,400	Parent/guardian will turn 55 years old by the end of March 2021	+ ¥300,000
4	¥3,034,400	Family includes a disabled person (add the amount on the right per disabled person)	+ ¥450,000
5	¥3,340,400		
From the 6 th or more family members, add ¥300,000 per person.			

Eligibility requirements change from FY2020

From this fiscal year, your eligibility will be reviewed based on the total income of all family members registered in the same household (shown on the resident record) as the student. Even if a parent (or a guardian) is registered at a different address for an unaccompanied posting or other reasons, his/her income also will be added.

- * Refer your income amount to *Gensen-choshu-hyo* (the withholding tax statement) for 2019 or a copy of the final tax return.
- * If you are in financial difficulties because of a disaster, including fire or losing your job, please consult us.
- * If you face special circumstances such as ongoing negotiations on a settlement with your spouse, your applications may be reviewed as that of a single-parent family. Please consult us for more details.

5. Results of review and payment date

The results of the review will be notified by mail as follows according to the application date.

If your application is approved, we will pay the subsidies into the parent's/guardian's bank account as follows.

Do not close the account until the end of March 2021.

In case you have not declared your income, or your application is incomplete, you may not be able to receive the benefits.

If you cannot receive the benefits, make an application for 2021 school expense subsidies.

Date of application	Results of review	Payment
Jan.18 - Jan.29	Mailed in late Feb	Feb.26 (Planned)
Feb.1 - Feb.26	Mailed in late March	March.31 (Planned)

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