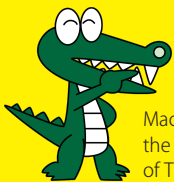


Creating an environment to enhance children's learning

What are "School Expense Subsidies" ?



What is the "School Expense Subsidies" system?



Machikane-kun, the mascot character of Toyonaka City

It is the system in which a municipality provides subsidies for school supplies, school lunch and so on to families with elementary/junior high school students, based on the School Education Act.

[Target] Parents/guardians of elementary/junior high school students whose total income in the previous year of application was less than the set amount.

Contents of the subsidies

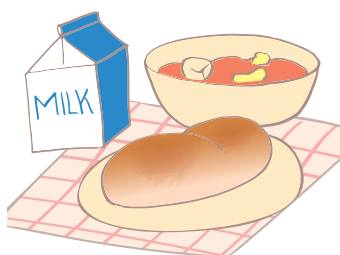
Expenses for school supplies



Expenses for school supplies for starting school



School lunch fee



School camp fee

School trip fee



(there is an upper limit.)

Medical expenses



(only designated diseases are covered.)

Process from application to payment of School Expense Subsidies

1. Receiving the flyer



The flyer of "School Expense Subsidies" will be distributed by schools in May every year.

2. Making an application



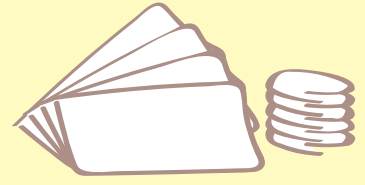
Fill out and submit the application form at a reception desk.

3. Receiving the result of review

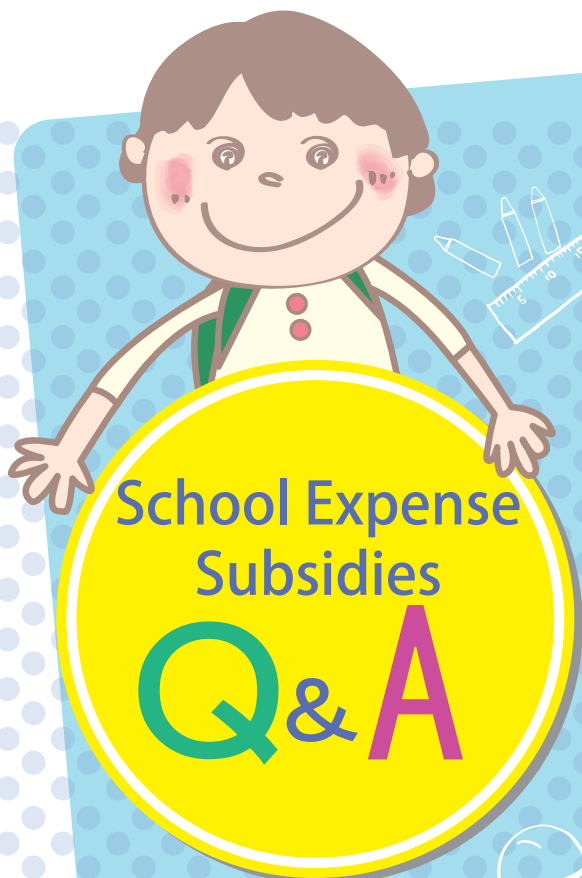


Eligibility will be determined based on your income, and the result will be mailed.

4. Payment will start



If approved, subsidies will be paid. (Because it is not a loan, you need not pay it back.)



Q1 Who can use this system?

A Any family with elementary/junior high school students is eligible to apply. (There is an income limit.) Students of national and private elementary/junior high schools are also covered by this system, if they live in Toyonaka City. (Assistance with school lunch fee and medical costs will not be provided.)

Q2 When can I apply?

A We start accepting applications at the end of May. The main reception period is from the end of May to the beginning of June. Please apply during this period if possible. If you cannot, we also accept applications until the end of February of the following year.

Q3 Where can I make an application?

A During the main application period, applications are accepted not only at Toyonaka City Hall but also at Shonai and Shinsenri Branch Offices. To ensure that all applications are received correctly, we do not accept applications by mail.

Q4 What do I need for an application?

A 1) Hanko (personal seal) 2) Bank account information of parent/guardian 3) Other documents may be required depending on family circumstances such as being affected by a disaster or out of work.

Q5 Will an approval be valid until my child's graduation?

A No. Approvals are only for the academic year. You must apply each year.

Q6 How much is the payment?

A The amount varies depending on the grade of the child, number of children in the family, and the application day. For details, refer to the flyer "School Expense Subsidies" and our website.

Q7 When will the subsidies be paid?

A Subsidies are paid at the end of August and February. However, if you apply after the main application period, the payment dates will vary according to the application date.

Q8 I have heard that there is an income limit. I wonder if the income of our household is less than the set amount. How much is the set amount?

A If you are not sure about the income of your household, just make an application and see the result. For details about the set amount of income, refer to the flyer "School Expense Subsidies" and our website.

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