

Gift certificate with premium (「プレミアム付商品券」)

This is to inform you about premium gift certificate (shopping coupon) to be sold from October.

○About the difference from Tsukuba premium gift certificate that were sold in 2015

(前回の平成 27 年度に実施したつくばプレミアム商品券との違いについて)

The purchase of gift certificate with premium is not on a first-come, first-served basis. It can be purchased within the purchase period (from October 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020).

Please note that you cannot purchase gift certificate with a premium unless you have an exchange ticket sent to the target households from mid-September.

○Summary of gift certificate with premium

(プレミアム付商品券の概要)

Premium gift certificate of ¥5,000 worth can be purchased for ¥ 4,000. (Premium rate of 25%)

One set of ¥5,000 certificate will consist of 10 pieces of 500 yen worth certificate.

You can purchase up to 5 sets (¥20,000 gift certificates worth ¥25,000).

○Requirements

(購入対象者の要件)

The target household must meet the following requirements.

1. Requirements for those who are not subject to individual inhabitant tax
 - Being registered in the City of Tsukuba's Basic Resident Register as of January 1, 2019
 - Is exempt from individual inhabitant tax (Tsukuba municipal tax) for FY2019
 - Not applicable to spouses and dependents who live with people who are subject to individual inhabitant tax
 - Not receiving livelihood protection
2. Requirements for the head of the household with child(ren) under 3 years old
 - Being registered in the City of Tsukuba's Basic Resident Register as of January 1, 2019
 - The head of the household to which the child born between April 2, 2016 and September 30, 2019 belongs

○Flow of purchase procedure

(購入手続きの流れ)

●Those who are exempt from individual inhabitant tax

(個人住民税が課されていない方)

1. City Hall will send the application form to those who are exempt from the 2019 individual inhabitant tax. (Shipment will take place sequentially from July 18)
 2. If you wish to purchase gift certificate, please complete the application form and submit it by mail to the City Hall.
- ※ Application period: Thursday, July 18, 2019 to Friday, November 29, 2019
3. Exchange ticket will be mailed from Tsukuba City to the target residents. (From mid-September)
 4. Please purchase gift certificate at the sales office with your exchange ticket and personal identification documents.

●Head of the household to with child(ren) under 3 years old

(3歳未満の子が属する世帯の世帯主の方)

1. Exchange ticket will be mailed from Tsukuba City to the target residents. (From mid-September)
2. Please purchase gift certificate at the sales office with your exchange ticket and personal identification documents.

Those who are exempt from municipal tax payment

The city office will mail Application form for exchange ticket (Shipment will be sent sequentially from July 18)

You submit to the city hall after filling in the application

After assessment of application, the city office will mail exchange ticket for the gift certificate (planned for the middle of September)

Household with child under 3 years old

The city office will mail exchange ticket for the gift certificate (planned for the middle of September)

You purchase gift certificate with premium

- The purchase period is from October 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020
- Bring exchange ticket together with your identity verification documents and purchase at the sales office

You can use gift certificate with premium

- The usage period is from October 1, 2019 to March 22, 2020
- We will announce the stores where you can use the gift certificate at later moment