

Application deadline: April 30, 2024 (Postmark valid)

Support Payment in Response to Surging Prices
(For households exempted from FY 2023 municipal tax)

In response to surging prices, a support payment of 70,000 yen will be provided for households exempted from FY 2023 municipal tax (*jumin-zei*).

This information is for households who have moved to Tsukuba City on or after January 2, 2023 and do not have their municipal tax record of FY 2023 registered at the City Hall.

Before applying for the Support Payment, you must read the information below as well as the other handout to make sure that your household meets the eligibility requirements. Once you have confirmed your eligibility, you may apply for the Payment.

1. Who are eligible?

Heads of households registered as a resident of Tsukuba City as of December 1, 2023, and whose household members are all exempted from FY 2023 municipal tax (per capita portion of the tax).

Note 1: Households consisting of only a dependent member(s) of a taxable family member or relative are not eligible for the Support Payment. (See the other handout.)

Note 2: Please note that you will not be eligible for the payment if one or more of your household members have failed to report their taxable income.

2. Payment amount

70,000 JPY per household

3. Application details

【How to fill in an application form】

- ① **Fill in the section about the head of household (applicant) in the red box.**
- ② **Fill in the details of all your household members as of December 1, 2023 in the red box.**
- ③ **Fill in the bank account details for the payment in the red box.** (Leave the My Number section blank if you do not know it.)

【Required Documents】 (Please make sure all required sections are filled in.)

- Application Form for Support Payment in Response to Surging Prices
- Copy of the householder's ID or IDs
- Copy of a document which clearly shows the bank account details such as a cash card or bankbook

Note: You will need one form of ID with photo or two forms without photo.

4. Results of eligibility assessment and date of payment

We will assess and determine the eligibility of applicants once we receive application forms.

The payment will be made 3 weeks to one month after receiving application forms but please note it can take longer depending on the volume we receive. You will find your eligibility assessment result and date of payment in the letter of notification which will be sent at a later date.

N.B. If you do not have a bank account or if you have any questions, please contact the Social Welfare Division of the Welfare Department of Tsukuba City: 029-883-1366 (Open from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)