

Application deadline: Friday, October 18, 2024 (Postmark valid)

Application deadline for child born between Tuesday, October 1 and Friday, October 18:
Friday, November 1, 2024 (Postmark valid)

FY2024 Support Payment in Response to the Surging Prices (for households with child)

You will not be eligible for the Payment if one of the following conditions apply to you:

- None of your household members were registered as a resident of a municipality in Japan as of January 1, 2024.
- Your household members are all dependents of a relative or someone whose income is subject to FY2024 municipal tax.
- One or more of your household members failed to report income that is subject to FY2024 municipal tax.
- One or more of your household members are exempted from FY2024 municipal tax under the Tax Treaty.
- Your household was eligible for the Support Payment of 70,000JPY for households exempted from FY2023 municipal tax.*
- Your household was eligible for the Support Payment of 100,000JPY for households exempted from the income-based portion of FY2023 municipal tax.*

*If you did not claim or declined the Support Payment despite having been eligible, you will not be eligible for FY2024 Support Payment.

*If you were eligible for FY2023 Support Payment provided by other municipality, you will not be eligible for FY2024 Support Payment provided by Tsukuba City.

- Your household was eligible for the Support Payments of 50,000JPY per child in addition to the one of the above-mentioned Support Payments.

In response to the surging prices, a Support Payment of 100,000 yen and 50,000 yen per child will be provided to households that were newly exempted from both fixed and income-based portions of the municipal tax (*jumin-zei*) or only income-based portion of the municipal tax from FY2024. This is information for households whose member(s) has moved to Tsukuba City after January 2, 2024, as well as households who have a child(ren) living separately from them.

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

1. Eligible household requirements (The support will be provided to a householder.)

To be eligible, you must meet either requirements ① and ③ or ② and ③ below:

- ① You are a head of a household whose members were all registered as a resident of Tsukuba City as of June 3, 2024, and are all exempted from both fixed and income-based portions of the municipal tax.
- ② You are a head of a household whose members were all registered as a resident of Tsukuba City as of June 3, 2024, and are all exempted from fixed portion of the municipal tax with at least one of you being taxed on income-based portion of the municipal tax.
- ③ You are taking care of and financially supporting the child(ren) whose name(s) you wrote down in the application form at the time of applying for the Payment.

2. Payment amount

100,000 JPY per household and 50,000 JPY per child

3. How to apply

[Fill out the application form]

- ① Fill in the information about you (householder).
- ② Fill in your bank account information.
- ③ Fill in the payment amount you are going to claim.
- ④ Fill in all your household members' (who are registered as a Tsukuba resident as of June 3, 2024) address **as of January 1, 2023** including yourself.
- ⑤ Fill in all your household members' (who are registered as a Tsukuba resident as of June 3, 2024) address **as of January 1, 2024** including yourself.
Note: Leave the "My Number" section of ③ and ④ blank if you don't know it.
- ⑥ Fill in the name(s) of your child(ren) eligible for the Payment who were born between April 2, 2006 and October 18, 2024.

[Submit the required documents] (Please make sure you filled in all required fields.)

- Application Form for the Support Payment in Response to the Surging Prices (for households with child)
- A copy of your (householder's) ID or IDs*
*One ID is sufficient with photo (e.g. residence card, driving license, "My Number" card, and passport)/Two IDs are required without photo (e.g. health insurance card and pension handbook)
- A copy of a document which clearly shows your bank's name, branch name, type of account, account number and account holder's name in *katakana* including bankbook and cash card.
- Additional documents of the child's Certificate of Resident (*juminhyo*), ID copy, and written statement (*moshitatesho*) are required if you are claiming the Payment for your child living separately from you. Please note that the child must be registered as a resident in Japan to be eligible. If you need a form for a written statement, please contact us.

4. Results of eligibility assessment and date of payment

We will assess and determine the eligibility of applicants once we receive these documents.

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

If you do not have a bank account or if you have any questions, please contact the Social Welfare Division.

Social Welfare Division, Welfare Department of Tsukuba City

029-883-1366

Opening hours: 8:45 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays