

Notice on Subsidy Program for Voluntary Mumps Vaccination

Dear Parents/Guardians

We will provide a partial subsidy for mumps vaccination fee from April, 2019.

This vaccination is voluntary^(※). Anyone who wishes to receive the vaccination should first read and understand beneficial effects as well as side-effects of the vaccine explained on the back of the vaccination questionnaire under the title of “Mumps Vaccination Explanation”. The details are as follows.

1. Eligibility

Children of preschool age from 1 years old and above that are currently residing in Tsukuba city and who have never received mumps vaccination before.

Please note that, children who have previously been infected with mumps are not eligible.

2. Amount of subsidy 3,000 yen
(up to 6,000 yen for those who receive public assistance payment.)

3. Procedure

Subsidy program is applicable only at cooperating medical institutions listed on the back of this paper. Please pay the rest of the medical cost after the subsidy is deducted from the vaccination fee fixed by the medical institution.

4. Eligible number of times 1 time

5. What to bring

Mother and Child Health Handbook, Questionnaire enclosed with this mail, and Health Insurance card (with address, a recipient’s certificate for members of public assistance system)

6. Other important notes

• The child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for vaccination. If for some reasons the parent/guardian cannot accompany the child, a letter of attorney written by the parent/guardian is required. For more details, check the city’s HP (Japanese) or contact Vaccination and Infection Control Measures Office.

• This notice is sent to all residents of Tsukuba city, who have children around 1 year old. **Please note that, those who move out of Tsukuba city before the date of vaccination are not eligible even if they have received this notice.**

※“Voluntary Vaccination” is the vaccination that is not based on Preventive Vaccination Law. It is a vaccination where a parent may consult with the family doctor and decide whether or not to receive the vaccination.

■Contact

Vaccination and Infection Control Measures Office

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