

Special Benefit for Households Exempted from Municipal Tax in FY 2022

In response to the prolonged effect of COVID-19 and soaring prices, a special benefit of 100,000 yen will be provided for households exempted from FY 2022 municipal tax in order to strengthen support for people in need. Please note that households which already received the special benefit in FY 2021 are not eligible for the special benefit in FY 2022.

1. Who are eligible?

Heads of households registered as a resident of Tsukuba City as of June 1, 2022, and whose household members are all exempted from FY 2022 per capita basis municipal tax.

Notes:

- Households consisting of only a dependent member(s) of a taxable family member or relative are not eligible.
- Households already received the special benefit in FY 2021 or households with a member who was a head of such household are not eligible.
- Households eligible for the special benefit in 2021 which have not applied for the benefit or declined the benefit are not eligible for the special benefit in 2022.
- Households with a member(s) exempted from municipal tax under the Tax Treaty Network are not eligible.
- There may be cases where households are asked to return their benefit if there is any mistake in the form or where they are charged with fraud if false confirmation was made intentionally. If you are not sure about whether you are a dependent or not regarding the handling of municipal tax, please ask your family.
- If you do not return the payment requirements confirmation form by the deadline, you will be considered as having declined the benefit.

2. Payment amount

100,000 yen per household

3. Application process

1) Please find the payment requirements confirmation form and fill it in. (See the next page regarding how to fill in.)

- ① Check the bank name, branch name, account number, account holder's name and other information indicated in the confirmation form enclosed are correct.
- ② Read the 3 eligibility requirements and tick the boxes if requirements are met. If you do NOT wish to receive the benefit, please tick the other box.
- ③ Fill in the name of the head of a household, date of filling in and the phone number.
- ④ If you wish to use a different bank account, fill in the account details and enclose a document which clearly shows the bank name, branch name, account number and account holder's name such as a copy of a bankbook or cash card.
- ⑤ If someone other than the head of a household is filling in the form, the person must also fill in the back of the form which should be signed by the head of a household (personal seal/*inkan* is also accepted).

2) Returning the payment requirements confirmation form

Send the payment requirements confirmation form to the City Hall by post using the return envelope enclosed, as well as a copy of an ID and/or a document clearly showing the bank account details if required.

4. Payment method

In principle, the benefit money will be transferred to a designated bank account.