

List of Main Support Measures for those Affected by COVID-19

		Support Measures	Eligible Persons	Overview	Contact
For individuals	Living support	1. Special Cash Payment (national government) Grant	Those registered with the Basic Resident Registration System on the designated date (April 27, 2020)	《2020 Supplementary Budget》 • Across-the-board payment of 100,000 yen to all residents. Apply by post or online. (Subsidy rate: national government 10/10)	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
		2. Temporary Loan Emergency Fund (social welfare council) Loan	Households which have lost income due to the impact of COVID-19	• Special Emergency Small Amount Loans with an extended deferment period and repayment deadline, and no interest or guarantor.	Prefectural/Municipal Social Welfare Council
		3. Housing Grant (national government) Grant	Those with reduced opportunities for earning income for reasons beyond their control	• Eligibility expanded from those who have lost their job within the last 2 years to include those who are facing similar circumstances due to the impact of COVID-19, and have lost their home or are at risk of losing their home as a result. • Grant equivalent to rent amount (e.g. for a single-person household in a prefectural town or village, up to 29,000 yen a month) for 3 months, in principle (conditional on income and assets).	Social Welfare Council, etc.
		4. Prefectural Housing Assistance (prefectural government) Other	• Tenants and tenants-to-be of prefectural housing • Those forced to leave the housing they were living in	• For those struggling to pay rent for prefectural housing, reduction of rent according to income bracket after loss of income. Furthermore, if a guarantor cannot be found, exemption from requirement to provide a guarantor. • Temporary provision of prefectural housing regardless of income to those forced to leave their housing due to being made redundant.	Prefectural Housing Supply Corporation
	For those with children	5. Special Temporary Grant to Child-rearing Households (national government) Grant	Households which receive child allowance (those with children between 0 and junior high school age)	《2020 Supplementary Budget》 • Additional 10,000 yen for each eligible child as a one-off grant.	Cabinet Office
		6. Elementary School Closure Support Fund (national government) Grant	Parents unable to do work for which they were contracted	• Grant for parents who have been unable to do work for which they were contracted due to needing to carry out childcare as a result of temporary closure of elementary schools or childcare facilities, etc. Grant amount: 4100 yen/day (fixed amount) for the number of days unable to work between February 27 and June 30, 2020	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
		7. Prefectural High Schools Tuition Fee Reduction/Exemption (prefectural government) Other	Students from households in poverty	• Reductions and exemptions for tuition fees for students whose households are recognized to be in considerable poverty as a result of loss of employment for reasons beyond personal control, such as bankruptcy of company of employment.	Prefectural Board of Education
		8. Deferment on loan repayments for public and private high schools (prefectural government) Other	Students from households in poverty	• Deferment on loan repayments for public and private schools for up to a year after application for households in poverty.	Prefectural Board of Education (public schools) Prefectural Department of Environmental Affairs and Citizen Support (private schools)
		9. National Universities, etc. Tuition Fee Reduction/Exemption (national government) Other	Students from households which have experienced a sudden change in financial circumstances	《2020 Supplementary Budget》 • Reductions and exemptions for paying tuition fees for national universities and national senior high schools, etc. subsidized by Management Expenses Grants. • The national government will also subsidize half of the required amount for private universities, etc. which offer reductions and exemptions for tuition fee payments.	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

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For individuals	Living support	If you contract COVID-19	10. Public Expenditure to Cover Hospitalization Medical Costs for COVID-19 Patients (national government) Subsidy	Those who contract COVID-19	《2020 Supplementary Budget》 • Public expenditure will cover out-of-pocket medical costs (3/4 by national government, 1/4 by prefectural government). (Certain out-of-pocket costs may not be covered, such as if the patient requests a special treatment room or their income exceeds a certain amount.)	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
			11 National Health Insurance Premiums, etc. Reduction/Exemption (national government) Other	Those whose income has been reduced to below a certain amount as a result of COVID-19	《2020 Supplementary Budget》 • Reductions and exemptions for National Health Insurance Premiums. (The basis for reductions/exemptions will be announced at a later date.)	Your municipality
	Tax payment exemptions, etc.	12 Deferment on Tax Payments (national government) Other	Anyone whose income has been reduced (over 20% lower than the same month of the previous year) since February	• Deferment on tax payments without collateral or arrears. In principle, this applies to all taxes, including income tax and fixed asset tax.	National Tax Agency	
		13 Extension of Tax Returns/Tax Payment Deadlines (national government) Other	Those for whom submitting a tax return by the deadline is difficult due to restrictions on going outdoors as a result of COVID-19	• Extension of deadline for self-assessed income tax and sole proprietors' consumption tax to April 16 (Thurs.), and flexibility regarding submission of tax returns from April 17 (Fri.) onwards.	National Tax Agency	
		14 Deferment on Tax Payments (prefectural government) Other	Those struggling to pay taxes due to reduction in income (over 20% lower than the same month of the previous year) since February	• 1 year deferment on vehicle tax and real estate acquisition tax payments without collateral or arrears.	Prefectural tax office	

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