

Notice on the provision of a self-reliance support benefit for households suffering financially from the COVID-19 pandemic

As the effects of COVID-19 become long-term,

Households that have reached the limit for emergency small amount funds and other special loans, and meet certain criteria, can qualify for the following assistance.

▶ **Monthly Payment**

Single person household	60,000 yen
Two-person household	80,000 yen
Households with three or more persons	100,000 yen

▶ **Payment Duration: 3 Months**

* Additional payment for 3 months can be applied. (1 time only for a total of 6 months)

Checklist of Main Reqts

If you can check all boxes, it is likely that you qualify for assistance.

Please come to the office for details.

Check Point

Do any of the following apply to you?

- I have borrowed or will have borrowed by December 31, 2022 an additional temporary loan of the general support fund.
- I have been rejected for an additional temporary loan of the general support fund.
- I consulted for an additional temporary loan of the general support fund, but could not apply.
- I have already borrowed the first installment of small emergency and general support loans. Or will finish borrowing by December 31, 2022. (In case you are applying for this support benefit after January 1, 2022)

Are you the primary income earner for your household?

Is your total household income less than the following limit?

For residents of towns/villages in Gifu Prefecture (income in Yen)

People in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monthly Income	107,000	150,000	177,700	212,700	246,700	283,000	320,200

*For household of 8 or more, please ask at the office.

Are total household assets less than the following limit?

For residents of towns/villages in Gifu Prefecture (income in Yen)

People in Household	1	2	3	4 or more
Savings	468,000	690,000	840,000	1,000,000

While receiving payments, you must do the following to regain independence.

- **Apply for a job through a Public Employment Security Office or a free job placement service provided by a local administration and conduct job search activities in earnest and with enthusiasm.**
- **Apply for welfare benefits, if becoming self-reliant by working is difficult and maintenance of livelihood is expected to be difficult after discontinuation of this benefit.**

Procedures for payment receipt

Application Period: July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022

▶ **Submit Applications To: (city residents apply to the city) Hours: M-F 8:30~17:15**

Office	Location	Telephone	Areas Covered
Gifu Regional Welfare Office, Welfare Section	〒500-8384 Gifu-shi Yabuta Minami 5-14-53 OKB Fureai Kaikan Bldg 2 4 th Floor	058-272-1929	Ginan-cho, Kasamatsu-cho, Kitagata-cho
Seino Prefectural Office Welfare Section	〒503-0838 Ogaki-shi Ezaki-cho 422-3	0584-73-1111	Yoro-cho, Tarui-cho, Sekigahara-cho, Godo-cho, Wanouchi-cho, Anpachi-cho
Ibi Prefectural Office Welfare Desk	〒501-0603 Ibi-gun Ibigawa-cho Kamiminamikata 1-1	0585-23-1111	Ibigawa-cho, Ono-cho, Ikeda-cho
Kamo Prefectural Office Welfare Section	〒505-8508 Minokamo-shi Kobi-cho Shimokobi 2610-1	0574-25-3111	Sakahogi-cho, Tomika-cho, Kawabe-cho, Hichiso-cho, Yaotsu-cho, Shirakawa-cho, Higashi Shirakawa-cho, Mitake-cho
Hida Prefectural Office Welfare Section	〒506-8688 Takayama-shi Kami Okamoto-machi 7-468	0577-33-1111	Shirakawa-mura

 For telephone inquiries, please ask the operator for Coronavirus Welfare Support Payments Desk.

▶ How to Apply

- **Submit applications in person or by mail**

The office is expected to be busy, and there may be a long wait. Please submit application by mail if possible.

Application forms are available on the Prefectural website

Prefectural Website

<https://www.pref.gifu.lg.jp/page/160449.html>



***Every month during the payment period, you will be asked to submit a document evidencing your job search activities. We may ask you to apply for welfare benefits, depending on the progress of your job-search activities.**

Queries

Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare Call Center 0120-46-8030
[Open] Weekdays 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Special website

厚生労働省 新型コロナウイルス感染症生活困窮者自立支援金

URL : <https://corona-support.mhlw.go.jp/index.html>



Please be aware of Telephone Swindling and Identity Theft by imposters posing as MHLW staff offering self-reliance support benefit for households suffering financially from the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you receive any suspicious phone calls or mails at home or at your workplace from anyone claiming to be a public service official of a prefecture or municipality or the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, please contact your local municipal government or police (or dial #9110, the nationwide general police consultation service number).

Gifu Prefecture Regional Welfare Office Tel. 058-272-1111

(extensions 3450 and 3451)