

KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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Recommendation for using Kuma PAY with Premium as soon as possible!



The Kuma PAY with premium expires on Thursday, February 29th. After the expiry date, all Kuma PAYs with premium will be invalid and cannot be used, including those that have already been purchased. Please note that no refunds will be made in cash. We apologize for the inconvenience.

◆Commerce and Tourism Sect. TEL Ext.499

Notification of Relief Benefit focused on price hike (¥ 70,000/household)

Confirmation letters have been sent out since early February to households considered eligible. Please confirm the contents and return the letter to receive the benefits. Paper application forms (for tax-exempt households) at the city hall are also available.

In the case of submission of an application form, eligible households for benefits need to meet all of the following requirements.

○You have not received the Relief Benefit by notification or confirmation letter.

○All household members are exempt from the resident taxes.

○Your residency is registered in Kumagaya City as of December 1st.

○Your household shall not be comprised only of those receiving support from the resident tax payer.

* There are certain documents required when submitting an application.

* For more information, please scan the code or contact the number as written.

◆Welfare and General Affairs Sect.

(in charge of the benefits)

TEL 048-580-7288



City Website

Saitama Information & Support (SIS)

☎ 048 - 833-3296

Telephone counseling is available in foreign languages regarding issues in daily life.

Days: Monday to Friday

(Closed on national holidays and Dec.29 to Jan.3)

Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



Japanese Language Class

Learn Japanese to use in everyday life. Please note that participation in Japanese class will now require you to book a seat in advance.

For further information, please call us on the phone number below or check out our website.

Office Information

Days: Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

Hours: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

Location: Public Relations Section, Kumagaya City Hall

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City population (As of February 1st, 2024): 191,895

Foreign resident population: 4,778

