KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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FY2024 Special Support Regarding Additional Grants for Response to Price Increases

Households which are regarded as being eligible for grants will be sent a 'Confirmation form' from late February. Please make sure to check over the contents before returning the form.
Applications can also be done by submitting an application form.
Households submitting an application form need to meet all of the following requirements:
- All members of the household must be exempt from the residence tax in 2024 (income during 2023).
- It must not be a household consisting only of dependents supported by persons who are subject to the resident tax.
- You must be a registered resident of Kumagaya city as of December 13, 2024.

Amount from the Grant

A grant of ￥30,000 will be provided to each household.
In addition, households with children under the age of 18 will receive an additional ￥20,000 per child.

For more details, please scan the code below.
Inquiry: Welfare & General Affairs Section (responsible for the grant)
048-580-7288

Kumagaya City Website

Let's Chat in English !

Hosted by Kumagaya International Friendship Association

Time and date: 1:30-3:00 pm Sunday, April 27th ,2025
Venue: Wild Knights Cafe (37 Ozone Kumagaya city)
Age: 11 years old or older～adults

Applications can be made in person at the Kumagaya City Public Relations Section, or sending e-mail via info@k-ifa.jp.

Inquiries: Kumagaya City Public Relations Section

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 5:15 pm

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Kumagaya International Friendship Association

Japanese Language Class

Learn Japanese to use in everyday life. Please note that participation in Japanese classes 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
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Tel: 048-524-1111 Ext.220 **Fax:** 048-520-2870
E-mail: info@k-ifa.jp
URL: http://www.k-ifa.jp

City population (As of February 1st, 2025):
190,734
Foreign resident population: 5,284