

KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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Notice of Household Support Benefits

Have you completed the procedures for the Household Support Benefits?

- (1) The deadline for returning the 'Confirmation of Requirements for the Provision of Household Support Benefits', which was sent to households from early March of FY 2023's resident tax, and the deadline for households taxed only on a per capita resident tax to submit an application form to be eligible for benefits is the end of August. Please note that applications will not be accepted after the deadline.
- (2) Since mid-July, a confirmation form has been sent to households eligible from FY 2024's resident tax. Please confirm the contents and return it to us. Application forms are also accepted at the city hall as well. Households eligible for benefits by an application form are those that meet all of the following 4 requirements:
 - The household is not eligible for Support Benefits (¥ 70,000) due to Rising Price and/or is not eligible as a result of (1).
 - All members of the household have to be exempt from the income based resident tax which is before the fixed-amount tax cut.
 - The household is not composed only of members who are supported by a resident tax payer.
 - The household is registered as a resident of Kumagaya City as of June 3rd.

Benefit Amount

Household Support Benefit

¥ 100,000 per household

Additional Child Support

¥ 50,000 per child 18 years old and under



Kumagaya City Website

Supplementary fixed-amount tax cut benefit (adjusted benefit)

Since mid-July, a 'Confirmation of Adjustment Benefit Payment' has been sent to those whose fixed-amount tax cut exceeds the original tax amount. Please confirm the contents and return the form.

The Benefit Amount The difference between the fixed amount tax cut and the amount from the original tax (remaining credit), rounded up to the nearest ¥ 10,000.

For more information, please scan the code on the middle right or contact below.

Welfare and General Affairs Section (in charge of the benefits)

☎ 048-580-7288 (dedicated dial)

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 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)

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City population (As of August 1st, 2024): 191,273

Foreign resident population: 5,057

