

Information on Support Measures Related to COVID-19

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For households and individuals

Grant	All residents	Special cash payment	¥100,000 per person Application can be submitted by post or via myna portal	Call center 0120-260-020 (9:00-20:00 every day)
	Household with children	Child allowance	Additional allowance of ¥10,000 per child without application	Each municipality Call center 0120-271-381 (9:00-18:30 weekdays)
	Single-parent household with difficulty in paying living expenses	Special grant for single-parent households	¥50,000 (¥30,000 for second and further children) for households receiving child rearing allowance Additional ¥50,000 if income declines	Each municipality Call center 0120-400-903 (9:00-18:00 weekdays)
	Receiving no leaving allowance when on furlough	Grant for furloughed employees	Max ¥330,000 per month for SMEs employees	Preparation in progress
	Risk of home loss due to income decline	Housing security benefit	Equivalent to the rent for housing for 3 (up to 9) months	Municipal self-reliance support center Call center 0120-23-5572 (9:00-21:00 every day)
	Difficulty in continuing studies due to income decline	Emergency assistance fund for students	¥200,000 for low-income students ¥100,000 for other students	Each school / university
Loan	Difficulty in paying living expenses due to income decline	Emergency small amount fund / general support funds	Max ¥800,000 for multiple-person household Max ¥600,000 for single-person household	Municipal social welfare council Call center 0120-46-1999 (9:00-21:00 every day) Applications can be submitted in labor banks and post offices
Deferral Reduction Exemption	Difficulty in paying social security insurance due to income decline	Reduction/ exemption of social security insurance	National health care insurance, long-term care insurance, pension	Each municipality
	Difficulty in paying tax and utility charges	Payment deferral of tax and utility charges	National and local tax and utility charges (electricity, gas, telephone, NHK, etc.)	National tax: Regional taxation bureau grace support center Local tax: Each municipality Utility charges: Each business operator

For microbusinesses and SMEs

Grant	Difficulty in continuing business due to sales decline by more than half	Subsidy program for sustaining businesses	Max ¥2 million for microbusinesses and SMEs Max ¥1 million for sole proprietors	Call center: 0120-115-570 (8:30-19:00 every day) Support for filing request start from June 8th at chambers of commerce throughout Japan Sites for supporting filing requests for the program to be opened
	Difficulty in paying rent	Grant for rent payment	Max ¥6 million for microbusinesses and SMEs Max ¥3 million for sole proprietors (if sales decrease to a certain extent)	Preparation in progress
Subsidies	Difficulty in maintaining employment	Employment adjustment subsidies	Max 100% of cost, up to ¥15,000 per day (if maintaining all employment with 100% paying leave allowance)	Prefectural labor bureau or “hello work” (public employment security office) Call center 0120-60-3999 (9:00-21:00 every day)
	Keen in investing for reopening business	Subsidy for sustaining businesses	Max ¥1.5 million for microbusinesses (subsidize up to 3/4 of expense (up to ¥1 million) subsidize fixed amount (up to ¥500,000)) Max ¥2 million for nightclubs, live music clubs, etc.	Chamber of commerce
Loan	Difficulty in financing position due to sales decline	Real interest-free and collateral-free loans	Real interest-free for 3 years with grace period of 5 years	Japan Finance Corporation: 0120-154-505 (weekdays) Shoko Chukin Bank: 0120-542-711 (every day) Private financial institution: 0570-783-183(every day)
Deferral Reduction Exemption	Difficulty in paying tax and social security insurance due to sales decline	Payment deferral of tax and social security contribution	No collateral and no late payment penalty for 1 year (if sales decrease to a certain extent)	National tax: Regional taxation bureau grace support center Local tax: Each municipality Social security contribution: pension offices, prefectural labor bureau
	Difficulty in paying property tax due to sales decline	Reduction / exemption of property tax and city planning tax	Reduced to one half or zero for one year (if sales decrease to a certain extent)	Call center 0570-077-322 (9:30-17:00 weekdays)