

To Residence-Tax-Exempt Households for FY 2024 (Reiwa 6)

Notice about the “Additional Child Allowance” (20,000 yen/child) of the Priority Support Benefits Due to the Rising Cost of Living

The City of Nagaoka has sent letters with the description of, and application procedures for, these benefits to the household heads who are believed to be eligible.

▶ **If you wish to receive this benefit, read the “Required Procedures for Receiving the Benefit” listed below and send the required documents via postal mail.**

● Regarding the “Additional Child Allowance” of the Priority Support Benefits Due to the Rising Cost of Living

In order to reduce the burden of the rising cost of daily necessities, this national government benefit project will provide 20,000 yen/child to eligible households that meet all of the following conditions:

- ① The household is eligible to receive the “Priority Support Benefits Due to the Rising Cost of Living” (30,000 yen/household for households that are “Residence-Tax-Exempt”) as detailed in the document sent separately by postal mail.
- ② Your household has a dependent child aged 18 years or under (born between April 2, 2006 and July 31, 2025). (In principle, this benefit does not apply to children under the care of children’s houses.)

*The amount of the benefit indicated in the enclosed “Confirmation Form” was calculated based on the number of eligible children as of December 13, 2024.

*To add eligible children born from December 14, 2024 to July 31, 2025, separate procedures are required. → Check the back side of this page.

Procedures

You must submit the “Confirmation Form”, indicating the account to which benefits are to be paid and with copies of the required documents attached.

In this envelope you will find:

- ▶ Confirmation form
- ▶ Example Form
- ▶ Return envelope

Fill out, etc.

Put in envelope



- Send it in the post.
- **Deadline: July 31, 2025**
※Postmark date

- Be sure to confirm all of the information in the “Confirmation Form” and fill out the required information (gather copies of documents as needed).
(Note: If information in your form is false, you may be asked to return the benefit.)
- ▶ Confirmation Form (front): Be sure it is filled out correctly and has no missing information.

Payment Account Information:

If you have registered a bank account to receive benefits, public assistance, child allowances, or other government funds, that account information has been printed in the form.

- ▶ Confirmation Form (back): Top—Fill out the necessary bank account information.
Bottom—Include copies of any required supporting documents.

Bank Account Information: If different from the 30,000 yen benefit, etc. If your bank information was not printed on the form or you need to change the bank account information **attach a copy of your bankbook or other document that shows your bank account information.**

As needed: If the benefit is going to be paid to an account not held by the household head, or a representative of the household head fills out the procedures or is to receive the benefit, copies of the identification documents of both the household head and his/her representative must be included in the supporting documents.

- Put the completed “Confirmation Form” and required supporting documents in the return envelope **and send it in the post as soon as possible.**
- ▶ **Application Deadline: (Thu.) July 31, 2025 (must be postmarked by this date)**
- **You will receive the benefit approximately three weeks after the City of Nagaoka receives your “Confirmation Form.”**

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For multilingual information (in Chinese, English, and easy Japanese), check the Nagaoka City website (scan the code here).

(如果您想查看外语资料, 请扫描此二维码访问长冈市官方网站。)



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Notice:

Households that meet the following conditions **must submit the separately mailed application documents.**

If the household has a child who was born from December 14, 2024 to July 31, 2025


- The amount of the “Additional Child Allowance” indicated in the enclosed “Confirmation Form” was calculated based on the number of eligible children in the household as of December 13, 2024.
- In addition to these children, children born between December 14, 2024 and July 31, 2025 are also eligible for the “Additional Child Allowance.”
- ▶▶ In order to receive the “Additional Child Allowance,” the separately mailed application form and photocopies of required supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline.
Application Deadline: Friday, August 15, 2025
(must be postmarked no later than this date)
- ▶▶ If you are eligible, contact the call center below.

Regarding Children Who Are Not Members of the Same Households and Not Living in the Same Households as Their Legal Guardians

- Regarding children 18 years old or under (born on or after April 2, 2006) who are living in a dormitory or someone else’s home and not living in the same households as the legal guardians who are financially responsible for them, the “Additional Child Allowance” may be provided to their legal guardians as long as the head of the household (where the child is living) is not eligible for this benefit.
- ▶▶ In order to receive the “Additional Child Allowance,” the separate application form and photocopies of required supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline.
Application Deadline: Thursday, July 31, 2025
(must be postmarked no later than this date)
- ▶▶ If you are eligible, contact the call center below.

For More Information

Nagaoka City Benefit Special Call Center

 **0258-39-2347**

Hours: Weekdays 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (also at the City Office General Service Desks)

If you receive a suspicious phone call or letter at your home, be aware of **bank transfer scams** and **personal identity theft!**

home or workplace claiming to be from the prefecture, the municipality, or the national government (or their respective employees), please contact your municipal office, local police station, or the specially designated police consultation line (#9110).

