

Information on Priority Benefit Payment 2024

for low-income households in Utsunomiya City

Procedures are required for receiving the benefits.

- This Utsunomiya City Priority Benefit Payment 2024 is a grant to support low-income households that are affected by rising prices including energy, food and by heavy burdens on life.
- The payment is granted not to individuals but to households and is given to its head.
- To receive the benefits, procedures are required.

Eligible Households

Households with all the members exempt from Residence Tax on Per Income Tax in FY 2024 that are registered in Utsunomiya City as of June 3, 2024

Except for the following:

- Households comprised of only dependents of a person imposed with Residence Tax on Per Capita Basis in FY 2024
- Households applied with either grant to “Households exempt from Residence Tax 2023” or to “Households only with Residence Tax on Per Capita Basis 2023” in Utsunomiya City or other local governments (the reference date: December 1, 2023).

Note: The Priority Benefit Payment 2024 is not applicable to households that didn't apply for or declined either of the above grants despite of their eligibility.

Application Period

The city starts to send the form from July 10 accordingly.

(You need to fill in and send it back.)

Application Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2024

Amount of Benefits

100,000 yen per household

*The payment goes to the head of the household as of June 3, 2024.

When to Receive

It is about 3 weeks after Utsunomiya City receives confirmation form.

*It may take more than 3 weeks in some cases.

Please check the reverse side for more information.

Supplementary Payment for Children

Among households eligible for the payment (100,000 yen per household), supplementary allowance will be paid to those raising children under 19 years old as of June 3, 2024, the reference date.

- Children eligible for the supplementary allowance
 - Children under 19 years old as of June 3, 2024, the reference date in the same household as the eligible head (children born on April 2, 2006 or later until June 3, 2024)
 - Children born on June 4, 2024 or later in the eligible household
 - Children in different household as of the reference date, but depending on the head's family finances, such as children in boarding school

Amount of Supplementary Payment for Children

50,000 yen per child

*To be paid to the head of the household as of the reference date

Application Procedures on Priority Benefit Payment 2024

- Heads, as of June 3, 2024, of eligible households will receive a confirmation letter from Utsunomiya City, which includes info on the benefits and entries to be confirmed.
 - Households receiving the letter with eligible children may apply for the supplementary allowance with the form.
 - Fill in the form and send it back by post in the return envelope with necessary documents.
- Please contact Call Center in the case of the following:
- When the city has no records of your household's incomes due to your moving to Utsunomiya City on January 2, 2024 or later; If you become eligible for the grant by your amended return filed; When you live in Utsunomiya due to circumstances such as domestic violence.
 - When a child was born on June 4, 2024 or later in the eligible household; When the eligible household supports a child in different household as of the reference date.



Beware of **"bank transfer fraud"** or **"identity theft"** in relation to Priority Benefit Payment.

Contact Call Center if you receive any suspicious calls or mails at home or at work from someone impersonating prefecture, municipality, or government officials.



Inquiries



Call Center for Utsunomiya City
Priority Benefit Payment

0120-375-787

Open on weekdays (except national holidays)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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As of June 28, 2024