

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

### Notice of Priority Support Benefits Due to the Rising Cost of Living (30,000 yen/household)

The City of Nagaoka has sent letters with the description of, and application procedures for, these benefits to the heads of households who are believed to be eligible. (Application documents included.)

▶ 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 “Priority Support Benefits Due to the Rising Cost of Living”

In order to reduce the burden of the rising prices of daily necessities, this national government benefit project will provide 30,000 yen/household to eligible households that meet the following conditions:

- ① Households registered in the Basic Resident Register of Nagaoka City as of December 13, 2024.
- ② Households that meet either of the following conditions:
  - A) All members of the household are exempt from paying residents tax for the 2024 fiscal year. (No one in the household is set to pay residence tax on a per capita basis for 2024.)
  - B) As of December 13, 2024, all members of the household receive public assistance from the Nagaoka City Social Welfare Office

※ However, if any of the following apply, the household is ineligible:

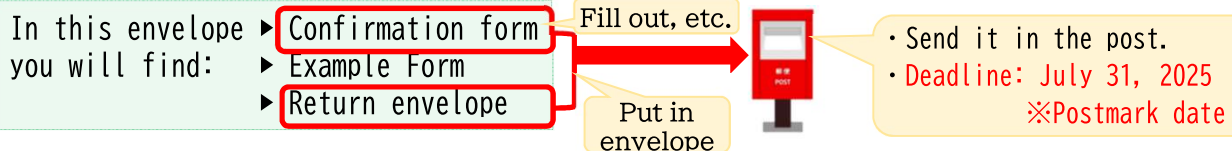
All members of the household are dependents of a person who has to pay residence tax for FY 2024 (Unless that person has died on or before December 13, 2024, in which case the household is eligible.)

A member of the household does not have to pay residence tax on a per capita basis after applying to be exempt due to a tax convention (Unless the member also qualifies to be exempt from paying residents tax based on their income, in which case the household is eligible.)

Households that receive a similar benefit (30,000 yen/household) from a different municipality due to being exempt from residence tax for the 2024 fiscal year.

#### 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.**



- Be sure to confirm all of the information in the “Confirmation Form,” fill out the required information, and 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): As needed, include copies of the required supporting documents.

##### Payment Account Information if you fill it in:

If the form was blank 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 fills out the procedures or is to receive the benefit, copies of the identification documents of both the household head and the 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: Thursday, 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。



## Notice:

If your household meets the following conditions, your household might be eligible for “Additional Child Allowance.”

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

- Households that are eligible for the Priority Support Benefits Due to the Rising cost of living (30,000 yen/household) and that have a dependent child aged 18 years or under (born between April 2, 2006 and July 31, 2025) may also be eligible for the “Additional Child Allowance” (20,000 yen/child).
- Application procedures differ depending on the child’s date of birth.  
See the table below and complete the procedures listed in the right-hand “Procedures” column for each child based on their status as listed in the left-hand “Child’s Situation” column.

Child’s Situation	Procedures
If there is a child under 18 years of age (born on or after April 2, 2006) among household members as of December 13, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The city will send a separate notice via postal mail to eligible households.</li><li>• Carefully read the notice, then fill out the confirmation form, gather necessary documents, and submit them by postal mail.</li></ul> <p><b>Confirmation Form Deadline: <a href="#">Thursday, July 31, 2025</a></b> <b>(must be postmarked no later than this date)</b></p>
If the household has a child who was born between December 14, 2024 and July 31, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <b><u>If you are eligible, contact the call center below.</u></b></li><li>▶ <b><u>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.</u></b></li></ul> <p><b>Application Deadline: <a href="#">Friday, August 15, 2025</a></b> <b>(must be postmarked no later than this date)</b></p>
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 their legal guardians who are financially responsible for them	<p>The child may be eligible for the allowance only if the household does not have a head of household eligible for the allowance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <b><u>If you are eligible, contact the call center below.</u></b></li><li>▶ <b><u>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.</u></b></li></ul> <p><b>Application Deadline: <a href="#">Thursday, July 31, 2025</a></b> <b>(must be postmarked no later than this date)</b></p>

### For More Information

Nagaoka City Benefit Special Call Center ☎ **0258-39-2347**

Business Hours: Weekdays 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

(also at the City Office General Service Desks)

### Be aware of **bank transfer scams** and **personal identity theft!**

If you receive a suspicious phone call or letter at your 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).

