

The one-time ¥100,000 cash payment to every resident of Japan

What is it?

This is one way the country helps its citizens by giving them a simple and fast way to support their living expenses.

Who is it for?

People who are registered as residents at each city/ward/town/village as of April 27th, 2020. (This includes those who have left their previous address but have not registered their new address by this date and those who moved to Japan by this date but have not yet registered at their city/ward/town/village office.)

*Foreigners who are short term visitors or illegal residents and are not registered as residents are not eligible.

*Each member of the household will receive ¥100,000.

Support for Those Who Have Evacuated Their Homes Due to Domestic Violence

- *Residents who have escaped from their homes due to domestic violence and have not changed their address to their current address before April 27th, 2020. Please apply at the city/ward/town/village office of your current address to qualify for this support.*

1. You can receive the cash payment for yourself and any dependents, even if you are not the head of the household.
2. The payment to the applicant and any dependents will not be paid to the head of the household (i.e. spouse) even if the head of the household applied for it.

<Requirements for Those Who Have Evacuated Their Homes Due to Domestic Violence>

Individuals to whom any of the following applies:

1. If you have received a protection order based on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and the Protection of Victims Act.
2. If you have received a "Protection of the Victims of Domestic Violence Certificate" from the Women's Consultation Office or a certificate from an organization that deals with domestic violence (Center for Protecting Victims from Domestic Violence, city/ward offices, etc.).
3. If you changed your address to your current address after April 28th, 2020, and you are eligible for "support measures" (viewing restriction of the resident registry).

Application Procedure for Domestic Violence Evacuees

- Please turn in the *“request form (申出書)”* to the 特別給付金 (*tokubetsu kyufukin*) or cash payment section at the city/ward/town/village office of your current address during the *application period (April 24th to 30th, 2020)*.
 - The “request form (申出書)” indicates that you have evacuated your home due to domestic violence.
 - You can get the “request form (申出書)” from the city/ward/town/village office of your current address, the Women’s Consultation Office, or from the MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) website.
 - You can still turn in the “request form (申出書)” after April 30th, 2020.
- Please attach any of the document listed below to verify that you are evacuating your home due to domestic violence.
 - A “Protection of the Victims of Domestic Violence Certificate” from Women’s Consultation Office or a certificate from an organization that deals with domestic violence (Center for Protecting Victims from Domestic Violence, municipal offices, etc.) or a confirmation certificate of domestic violence from the city/ward offices.
 - The original or the certified copy of the Protection Order.

*If you have any dependents, they need to be on the form as well.

*If you changed your address to your current address after April 28, 2020, and are under the support measures (viewing restriction of the resident registry), please inform us because the city/ward/town/village office can verify without you needing to submit the above documents.

- We will contact the city/ward/town/village office indicated on the “request form (申出書)”, but we will not inform them of your personal information such as your current address.
- You still need to apply for the cash payment (特別給付金) in addition to applying for the “request form (申出書)”.
- Please ask the city/ward/town/village office if you have further questions.

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