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Support for daily life: benefits as countermeasures against soaring prices

市民の皆さん的生活を応援 ぶつかこうとうさいきゅうふきん 物価高騰対策給付金

◆Higashiosaka City will give special benefits to support daily life.
 ▷Eligibility: People who are registered as residents of the city on the reference date can receive this benefit. The money will be paid to the head of the household. ▷Benefit Amount: 5,000 yen per person. Households that are tax-exempt or pay only the per-capita resident tax will receive an extra 2,000 yen per person.) ▷Payment Period: Payment will start from April or later, after preparations are ready. Details such as the reference date and payment method will be posted later on the city website.

◆Childcare support allowance to counteract soaring prices
 The "Comprehensive Economic Measures to Achieve a Strong Economy," approved by the Cabinet on November 21 of last year, includes the provision of a "Childcare Support Allowance to counteract soaring prices" of 20,000 yen per child to parents (mainly recipients of child allowance for September) whose children (born between April 2, 2007 and March 31, 2026). The payment time and other details will be posted later on the city website.

Contact: Living Support Office against Soaring Prices TEL 06-4309-3110 / FAX 06-4309-3225

問い合わせ先: 物価高騰くらし応援室

Application for municipal housing

問い合わせ先: 市営住宅の入居者を募集

◆Requirements: Persons who fulfill all the requirements below.
 ▷Reside or work in the city ▷Living with family or relatives (fiancé, common-law partners, and partner are also accepted) ▷In need of housing (those who already own a home are generally not eligible). ▷Income falls within the limit: monthly family income must be under 158,000 yen for public housing and under 114,000 yen for improvement housing. ▷Fixed-term housing for young families is available for couples both aged 35 or under, couples aged 35 or under with children, or single parents aged 35 under including unmarried with children. This housing must be returned 10 years after approval. ◆Housing available: Kitahagusa Housing (6 units) and Aramoto Housing (6 units). Rent depends on the housing and income, and the deposit is three months' rent. ◆Application: Please send one application form per household with the required documents by mail using the designated envelope. Between February 16 (Mon) to February 27 (Fri). (Postmark deadline) Please read the application guide included with the form for details.

Application & Contact: Kitahagusa & Aramoto Municipal Housing Administration Center
Housing Improvement OfficeTEL 06-6782-2000/FAX 06-6782-2006
TEL 06-4309-3234/FAX 06-4309-3834

申込・問い合わせ先: 市営北蛇草・荒本住宅管理センター／住宅改良室

Filing an income tax return

For income earned in 2025 (Reiwa 7), please file your income tax return by electronic filing (e-filing) using your My Number Card from home or another location. To submit your return, you need a smartphone, a My Number Card, and two passwords for the card. The tax office's tax return filing venues will be open from February 16(Mon) to March 16 (Mon). Admission to the tax return filing venue requires an entry ticket obtained through the National Tax Agency's official LINE account.

Contact: Higashiosaka Tax office TEL 06-6724-0001

おうぼしかく つぎ ようけん すべ み かた
 【応募資格】: 次の要件を全て満たす方
 しないさいじゅう ざいきん どうきょしょんぞく こんやくしゃ ないえんしゃ
 ▷市内在住または在勤 ▷同居親族がいる(婚約者、内縁者、パート
 かたんしんしゃ じょうけんみ か じゅうたく こま
 ナーも可)※単身者でも条件を満たせば可 ▷住宅に困っている
 もいえ かた げんぞくふか しょとく きじゅんがくいない かぞく げっしゅう
 (持ち家がある方は原則不可) ▷所得が基準額以内(家族の月収
 がく こうえいじゅうたく まん えん かいりょうじゅうたく まん えん
 額が公営住宅は15万8000円、改良住宅は11万4000円を
 こ おうぼつか きげんつ じやくねんしやせたいむ じゅうたく
 超えると応募不可) ▷期限付き若年者世帯向け住宅は「ともに35
 さいいのか ふうふ さいいのか ふうふ こ ひこん ふく
 歳以下の夫婦」、「ともに35歳以下の夫婦と子」または「非婚を含む
 さいいのか おや こ こうせい せたい たいじょう にゅうきょしょんうん
 35歳以下のひとり親と子」で構成される世帯が対象(入居承認
 れんご へんかん ひつどう ぼしゅうじゅうたく きたはさじゅうたく こ
 から 10年後に返還が必要) 【募集住宅】: ▷北蛇草住宅=6戸/▷
 あらもとじゅうたく こ やちん じゅうたく しゅうにゅう こと
 荒本住宅=6戸 ※家賃は住宅と収入によって異なります。
 しきん やちん げつぶん もうしこ おうぼうし せたい つう ひつようしょり
 敷金は家賃の3か月分【申込み】: 応募用紙(1世帯1通)と必要書類を
 がつ にち げつ にち きん けいしんゆうこう しょてい ふうとう ゆうそう くわ
 2月16日(月)~27日(金)(消印有効)までに所定の封筒で郵送。詳しくは
 おうぼうし てんぶ ぼしゅうもうしこ らん
 応募用紙ご添付の「募集申込みのしおり」をご覧ください。

れいわ ねんぶん かくていしんこく じたく りょう
 令和7年分の確定申告は、自宅などからマイナンバーカードを利用
 でんしんしんこく ていしゅつ しんこくしょ そうしん
 した電子申告で提出してください。申告書の送信には、スマート
 フォンとマイナンバーカード(2種類のパスワード)が必要です。
 せいむしょ かくていしんこくかいじょう かいせつび がつ にち げつ がつ にち
 税務署の確定申告会場の開設日は2月16日(月)~3月16日(月)
 かくていしんこくかいじょう にゅうじょう こくせいじょう こうしき
 です。確定申告会場への入場には国税庁LINE公式アカウントから入場整理券の入手が必要です。

問い合わせ先: 東大阪税務署

Municipal and prefectural tax declaration

People who reside in the city as of January 1, 2026 and fall into one of the categories below are requested to declare income.

◆Those who had income during 2025

▷ Person whose payroll report is not submitted by the employer to the city hall

▷ Person who quit his/her job in 2025 and is still not working as of January 1, 2026 ※In either case, this excludes the case of filing a final income tax return with the tax office.

▷ Person who has income other than salary and also need not file tax return

▷ Person whose pension benefit is under 4 million yen and other income is under 200,000 yen, and also need to report medical expenses or life insurance fee, etc.

No declaration is required for those who had no income in the previous year (except for dependents), however, be encouraged to do so because it will serve as the basis for calculation and deduction of NHI fee, etc.

◆ If you wish to apply for a tax reduction due to decreased income, you must file a tax return.

◆Declaration period

February 16 (Mon) to March 16 (Mon) 9:00~17:30 (closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays),

February 28 (Sat) 9:00~12:00 and March 1, (Sun) 9:00~16:00

◆Place: Municipal Tax Division, 3F City Hall

Civic Plaza Multipurpose Halls consultation schedules are as follows:

Place	Date and time	
Kusaka community plaza	March 3 (Tue)	
Shijo community plaza	February 12 (Thu) March 10 (Tue)	
Naka-konoike community plaza	February 25 (Wed)	
Wakae-iwata-ekimae community plaza	February 9 (Mon) March 12 (Thu)	
Kusune community plaza	February 20 (Fri)	
Fuse-ekimae community plaza	February 19 (Thu) March 2 (Mon)	
Omido community plaza	February 27 (Fri)	

Contact: Municipal Tax Division TEL 06-4309-3135 / FAX 06-4309-3809

Don't forget: Specific health checkup for the NHI members (deadline: March 31)

受け忘れていませんか 国保加入者限定 特定健診は3月31日まで

City National Health Insurance members aged 40 to 74 this fiscal year receive a Special Health Checkup voucher every April to May (yellow-green color for fiscal year 2025). One checkup per year is free (worth up to 12,000 yen) and can be taken at about 230 medical institutions in the city. The voucher is valid until March 31 (or the day before the birthday for those turning 75 this year). March is very busy, so please take the checkup as early as possible. If you do not have your voucher, please apply through the city's online application system or by telephone.

Medical Insurance Office, Insurance Management Division TEL 06-4309-3051 / FAX 06-4309-3806 問合せ先: 医療保険室保険管理課

Subscription to traffic accident and fire mutual aid plan to start from February

Please note: The program will end in 2026, and there will be no applications for the next fiscal year.

市民交通災害共済・火災共済 2月2日から受付開始/ 注意: 令和8年度で終了、次年度の募集なし