

# OKINAWA CITY Newsletter

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## Announcements



### EISA NIGHT 2025

エイサーナイト2025

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Schedule:

Gate opens at 17:00 / Performance starts at 19:00

Date/Venue /Address

June 15 (Sun) / Okinawa Sunatory Arena / 1-16-1 Yamauchi, Okinawa City

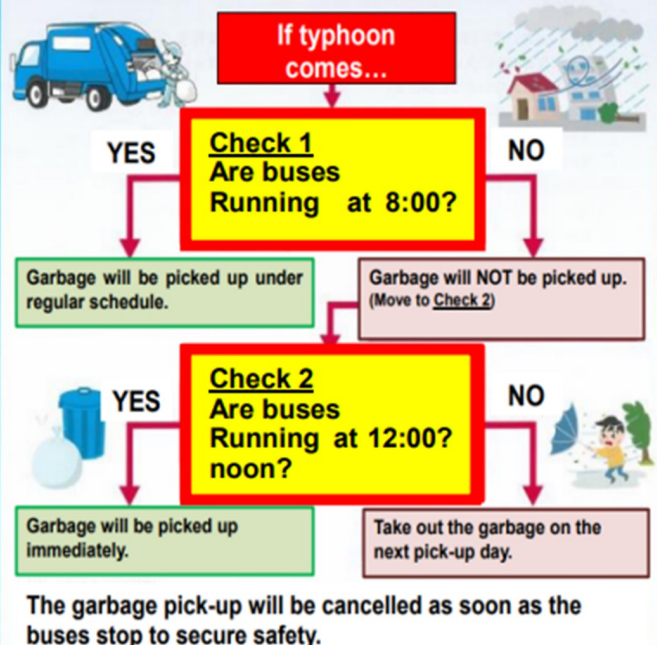
July 6 (Sun) / Southeast Botanical Gardens / 2146 Chibana, Okinawa City

Aug 10 (Sun) / Track & field stadium, Okinawa Comprehensive Athletic Park / 5-3-1 Hiyagon, Okinawa City

Notes :

- The above event contents can be cancelled or postponed due to the weather condition on site.
  - Please keep that in mind that parking your car on the road around the venue, or neighbor shopping facilities to go to Eisa Night are strictly prohibited.
  - The schedule of performing groups are currently under coordination. Please stay updated on the Okinawa Zento Eisa Matsuri official website.
- Organizer: Okinawa City Tourism Product Associate  
TEL: 098-989-5566

## Garbage Collection During Typhoon



### NOTE

Please stay focused on typhoon updates and take safety measures for your garbage as well.  
There will be no make-up schedule for cancelled pick-up before the next scheduled pick-up day. Pick-up schedule for bulk trash and green waste will be delayed because there will be no further collections for those types of trash after the typhoon. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Contact : Environment Division Ext : 2223~2226

### Q&A 台風時のゴミ収集 よくある質問

Q. If the buses are suspended after 8:00 a.m., will the collection continue as is?

A. No. To ensure the safety of the collectors, collection will be stopped when the suspension notice is issued.



Total Population: 141,340

[Japanese Population] Male: 67,235 Female: 77,772  
[Foreign Population (64Countries)] Male: 1,391 Female: 939



The Okinawa City Hall's Bunka Geino Ka (the Culture & Traditional Arts Division) selects excerpts from the city's public relations newsletter (Koho Okinawa) and published them in English in hopes of better serving our community of residents who may have difficulty reading or understanding Japanese. These articles are translated by the Culture & Traditional Arts Division staff and are provided for reference only. Administrative services are provided in Japanese only (unless otherwise indicated). For English support, please email: [kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp](mailto:kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp). You can also view monthly issues of the newsletters and other information about living in Okinawa City by clicking the ENGLISH link on the Okinawa City

website: <http://www.city.okinawa.okinawa.jp/english/>





## ▶ Do Not Miss Your Chance to Get Cancer Screening for Women

女性のためのがん検診

Okinawa City delivers free coupons to the eligible citizens.

Early detection of cancer is important. Please use the coupon and make an appointment to see a doctor as soon as possible.

**Coupon expires on February 28, 2026**

### <Cervical Cancer Screening>

Method of examination: Cells from the cervix are collected and observed under a microscope.

Eligibility for this year: 21 years old (born between April 2, 2004 and April 1, 2005)

### <Breast Cancer Screening>

Method of examination: The breast is clamped with a compression plate and radiographed.

Eligibility for this year: 41 years old (born between April 2, 1984 and April 1, 1985)

Contact: *Shimin Kenko Ka* (Residents' Health Division) ext. 2245

## ▶ FY2025 Current Status Report for Child

Allowance. 令和7年度児童手当現況届

**Current Status Report for Child Allowance is Not Required in Principle.**

For those required to submit the current status report, notification will be mailed in the beginning of June.

**Submission Deadline: Monday, June 30**

**[Point of Change]**

①Those who have already submitted "Confirmation Letter Regarding Equivalent to Custodial, And Burden of Living Expenses

(監護相当・生計費の負担についての確認書)" and the status was filled as the other than "student" will also receive the notice of current status report.

②The Notification of Continuance of Approval (認定継続通知書) sent before the allowance payment in October every year has been discontinued due to the revision of system. The payment of allowance will be 10<sup>th</sup> of every even months (when it falls onto the weekends or Japanese holidays, it will be the business day right before). Please check your bank account book to see the payment record.

Visit Okinawa City official website for more details.  
FY2025 Current Status Report for Child Allowance

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Children's Welfare Division

こども家庭課 児童手当担当(Ext. 3192/3194)

## ▶ Grants for Home Solar Panel Systems

住宅用太陽光・省エネ設備設置補助金

Application Period: From Sep 12 (Fri) to Nov 14(Fri), 2025.

Grant Amount: ①Solar power system 50,000.- yen/Per house

②Coolant Co2 Heat Pump Type (Eco-Cute) 30,000.- yen/ Per house

You can apply both ①&②

Main Terms & Conditions:

1. Your address is registered in Okinawa City.

2. You're not behind on tax payments.

3. You can report information that is required by Okinawa City.

\*Eligible Systems for the Grant:

1. The product is unused.

2. The product is NOT for lease.

3. You installed a home solar panel system in the house you live in, and have started or will be receiving services for ①

4. Another member of the household is not receiving the same grant.

5. Installation date period: Sep 1st 2024 to August 31 2025.

How to Apply: Submit the application and other required documents at the service window below.

Contact: *Kankyo Ka* ext. 5073 (Environment Division)

**English speaking staff available.**



## ▶ Subsidy program for purchase of food waste disposal equipment

生ごみ処理器機購入補助金制度

Okinawa City provides subsidies to those who purchase food waste disposal equipment.

(The subsidies provided only portion)

The subsidy will be end when the amount of subsidy reaches the planned amount.

How to apply

An application form and estimate must be submitted to the Environment Division before purchasing the equipment at a designated.

Please note that you will NOT be able to receive the subsidy if you purchase the product from a shop other than a designated sales outlet or if you apply after purchasing the product.

Please contact us for more details about designated dealers and eligibility requirements.

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*Kankyo Ka* Clean Section ext. 2223~2226 Environment Division)

**English speaking staff available.**



## ▶ Announcement for Insurer of "Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and Over"

後期高齢者医療加入の皆様へ

With or without Myna Insurance, the insurers of "Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and Over" will receive the Confirmation of Qualification (資格確認書) without application. (This will operate temporarily until the annual renewal in August, 2026)

The Confirmation of Qualification(資格確認書) which will be valid after August, 2025 will be delivered in the middle of July. Patients will be receiving the medical service with a specific rate of coverage as before by showing the Confirmation of Qualification(資格確認書) or Myna Insurance certificate at the hospital.

\*Issuance of health insurance certificate (被保険者証) has been discontinued, however, the traditional certificate will be valid until July 31, 2025 as long as the registered information within has not changed.

Visit Okinawa City official website for more details.

後期高齢者医療Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and Over

⇒QRコード

国民健康保険課 後期高齢医療係 (内線2118・2101)

Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and Over Section, National Health Insurance Division (Ext. 2118/2101)



後期高齢者  
医療

## ▶ FY2025 Eisa Voucher 令和7年度 エイサー商品券

All Okinawa city citizens will receive the voucher! Use them to support businesses!

Use them for your best!

You can purchase for 4,000 yen worth at any registered stores in Okinawa city!

Eligibility for Voucher Distribution

### 【1<sup>st</sup> term】

Those who are registered on the Okinawa City Resident Basic Record as of April 10, 2025

※For the 1<sup>st</sup> term, the voucher will be mailed between the middle of May and the end of June.

### 【2<sup>nd</sup> term】

Those who move in or are born in the Okinawa City between April 11 and June 30, 2025.

※For the 2<sup>nd</sup> term, the voucher will be mailed in the end of July.

### 【3<sup>rd</sup> term】

Those who move in or are born in Okinawa City between July 1, 2025 and January 31, 2026.

※For the 3<sup>rd</sup> term, the voucher will not be mailed. They will be given at the **voucher counter at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Okinawa City Hall.**

**Amount of Voucher:** 4,000yen per person \*Vouchers will be mailed under the name of the head of household for whole household members.

### Category of Vouchers

Pink: General Voucher (Little Sa Voucher) 共通券(サーちゃん商品券):

This voucher is valid at all registered stores.

Blue: Support Voucher (Eibo Voucher) 応援券(エイ坊商品券):

This voucher is valid at the registered stores except for the large supermarkets, convenience stores, chain stores, etc.

**List of registered stores:** You can check out on the flyer which will be distributed to each household in the middle of June.

You can also check out on the website to look into "List of Registered Stores (参加店舗一覧)" page.

**How to find the stores:** Find stickers, posters or advertising flags shown at the stores.

**Vouchers valid period:** Saturday, May 31, 2025 – Saturday, January 31, 2026

Contact:

Okinawa City Eisa Voucher Executive Office 沖縄市エイサー商品券事務局

Office Hours: 10:00-16:00 \*Opened on weekends and Japanese holidays (Closed: Dec.27, 2025-Jan.4, 2026)



Visit our website for more info ↓

Visit store lists site for more info ↓



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### Koza International Plaza

4-1-3 Chuo, Nankai Product Building 1st Floor  
Okinawa City

TEL 098-989-9767 (Temporary)

Email: [kipokinawa@gmail.com](mailto:kipokinawa@gmail.com)

Mon-Fri: 10:00-19:00/ Sat: 10:00~ 17:00

\*Closed on Sundays and Japanese holidays.

**All services are provided in JAPANESE ONLY** (unless otherwise indicated). For postal and emailing services, or any inquiries in ENGLISH, please email: [kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp](mailto:kokusai@city.okinawa.lg.jp)

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