

## 新型コロナウイルス感染症生活困窮者自立支援金

# COVID-19 Self-support Grant for the Needy

With the prolonged effects of the new coronavirus infection, the Social Welfare Council will provide support grant to households that are unable to use special loans due to the termination of re-lending of general support funds, etc., in order to help them become self-sufficient through employment, etc.

### Requirements for Grant

Households that fall into one of the following categories ① to ③ and meet the requirements for livelihood, income, assets, and job-seeking activities (\* excluding households receiving public assistance).

① Households that have finished borrowing special loans (re-lending) from the Social Welfare Council.

② Households that will be finished borrowing special loans (re-lending) by August.

③ Households for which the special loan (re-lending) has been disapproved.

※For more information on special loans, please refer to the following links (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, Special page for livelihood support)

<https://corona-support.mhlw.go.jp/seikatsufukushi/index.html>(Japanese)

<https://corona-support.mhlw.go.jp/seikatsufukushi/en/index.html> (English)

### [Requirements for maintenance of livelihood]

The applicant must be the primary breadwinner of the household to which he/she belongs during the month in which the application is submitted.

### [Income Requirement]

The total of the amount of income of the applicant and the person who belongs to the same household as said applicant in the month that includes the date of application must be

The total of the amount of household income (1) and the housing assistance standard amount (2) must be less than or equal to the total amount (3).

The amount differs depends on the number of household member (#)

#	(1)	(2)	(3)
1	78,000 yen	32,000 yen	110,000 yen
2	115,000 yen	38,000 yen	153,000 yen
3	140,000 yen	41,000 yen	181,000 yen
4	175,000 yen	41,000 yen	216,000 yen
5	209,000 yen	41,000 yen	250,000 yen
6	242,000 yen	45,000 yen	287,000 yen
7	275,000 yen	49,000 yen	324,000 yen

[Asset requirements]

Financial assets in the form of deposits, savings, and cash are less than 6 times the amount in (1) above (but less than 1 million yen).

Example: Standard amount for a household with three members 140,000 yen x 6 = 840,000 yen

In this case, the requirement is that the financial assets be 840,000 yen or less.

[About job search activities, etc.]

Engage in any of the following activities to help you become more independent in your future life.

(1) Apply for a job at a public employment security office and engage in any of the following job search activities with the aim of obtaining permanent employment.

1) Receive support such as an interview at least once a month at a self-reliance consultation support

2) Receive job counseling at the Public Employment Security Office at least twice a month.

3) Apply for a job or have an interview with a job offerer at least once a week in principle.

② If it is difficult to become self-sufficient through employment due to illness or medical treatment, and it is expected that it will be difficult to maintain life after this benefit ends, an application for public assistance should be made.

※ If the application for public assistance is rejected, in order to meet the requirements for job search activities, recipients of the support money are basically required to apply for a job at Hello Work and conduct the job search activities described in (1) above.

### **Amount paid (monthly)**

Single-person household: 60,000 yen, two-person household: 80,000 yen, three-person household or more: 100,000 yen

※The payment period is 3 months.

### **Application and acceptance period**

From July 2021 to Tuesday, August 31, 2021 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays) Please note that in principle, the application hour is from 9:00 to 16:00 on weekdays.

Please come directly to the Public Assistance Division of the Okinawa City Office (1F) with the following required documents.

※As a precautionary measure against new coronavirus infections, please note that we may limit the number of people we accept at the counter when it is crowded.

### **Required Documents for Application**

1. Application form “新型コロナウイルス感染症生活困窮者自立支援金支給申請書 (Form 1-1)”

2. Confirmation form for application “新型コロナウイルス感染症生活困窮者自立支援金申請時確認書 (Form 1-2)”

3. Bank account book for the account where you will receive the support money

(In the case of a web bank account book, a copy of the part showing the name of the banking institution, branch, account name, and account number is acceptable.)

4. A copy of the borrowing slip for re-lending“再貸付の借用書” (A copy of the decision notification of re-lending is also acceptable.), and passbook showing re-loan transfer status and borrowing status.

※If the application for re-lending is disapproved, a copy of the disapproval notice (if the notice from the Council of Social Welfare cannot be prepared, a re-lending disapproval and past borrowing status report”再貸付不承認・過去借入状況報告書(Form 1-3)”) is required.

5. Documents verifying the applicant's and their household's identity  
(Example. Resident Certificate (all family member) “住民票 (謄本)” , driver's license, health insurance card, my number card, etc.)

6. Copies of documents confirming the income of the applicant and those who belong to the same household who have income for the month in the application date falls.

7. A copy of the bank account book as of the date of application for the applicant and the person who belongs to the same household.

※Please update your bank account book record in advance.

8. A copy of the job application receipt (Hello Work Card) issued by the Public Employment Security Office

(Regarding the Job Application Receipt)

- If you are not able to prepare it by the day of application, you may submit it later.

- If you have difficulty working due to illness or other reasons, please consult with us at the counter.

※If you are currently receiving the Housing Security Benefit, you can omit documents 5 to 8 above.

## Points to note

Please apply at the welfare office that has jurisdiction over the location where your resident registration is located at the time of application.

※If your residence registration is in a town or village, the prefectural welfare and public health center will be your contact.

## Decision and Payment Method

We will inform you of the decision to grant (or not to grant) the allowance at a later date in a "Notice of Decision to Grant (or Not Grant)" 「支給 (不支給) 決

定通知書」. If the decision is made, the money will be transferred to a bank account in the applicant's name.

## Discontinuation of Payment

If any of the following ① to ⑨ applies, the payment will be suspended.

① If a recipient is found not to have fulfilled the requirements for job hunting activities, etc., while receiving the benefits, the payments are, in principle, suspended from the month that includes the day when the fact is confirmed.

② When a recipient obtains permanent employment, if the amount of the recipient's income exceeds the sum of the standard amount and the amount based on the housing assistance standard due to the employment, in principle, the payment is suspended from the month in which the amount of the income is obtained.

③ If, after the decision to grant the allowance is made, it becomes clear that the applicant is receiving the allowance inappropriately, such as by making a false application, the allowance will be immediately suspended.

④ If the recipient is sentenced to imprisonment or more after the decision to provide the allowance is made, the allowance will be immediately suspended.

⑤ If the recipient or a member of the same household as the recipient is found to be a member of a crime syndicate after the decision to provide payment has been made, the payment will be immediately suspended.

⑥ If a recipient receives public assistance payments, the payments are suspended.

⑦ If the recipient receives a job training course benefit, the payment is suspended.

⑧ If it becomes clear that the recipient has applied for a re-lending through deception or other wrongful means, the payment is immediately suspended.

⑨ In addition to the above, payment is discontinued when circumstances that make it impossible to provide payment arise, such as the death of the recipient.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the contact below.

**COVID-19 Self-support Grant for the Needy –Special Phone Number**

① 080 - 3183 - 5341

② 080 - 9100 - 4862

Contact for details: Public Assistance Division

TEL: 098-939-1212 (Ext. 2152/21253)