To households exempted from resident tax, etc.

Information on temporary special benefit for households exempted from resident tax, etc.

(¥100,000/household)

You need to take the procedures to receive the benefit

- This temporary special benefit (¥100,000/household) is a new program to support households exempted from resident tax, etc. or those put into financial situation equivalent to non-taxables due to a sudden income drop after Jan. 2021 caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- To receive the benefit, you need to take the procedures.

Amount of the benefit

¥100,000 per household

Time of payment

Different by the municipality

*Requires a certain period for checking the confirmation letter (or the application form) by the municipal office.

Eligible recipients and necessity of application

Eligible households (either of below)

Households whose members are all exempted from resident tax for FY2021 Households put into financial situation equivalent to non-taxables due to a sudden income drop after Jan. 2021

Confirmation letter will be sent to you from your municipal office. (Needs to be returned).

*Some cases require application.

Confirmation letter will be sent by the municipality where you were registered as of Dec. 10, 2021.

For details, see I on the reverse side

Application required

Apply to the municipality where you are registered at the time of application. Period of application differs by the municipality. Obtain the application form at the benefit

section of your municipal office.

For details, see II on the reverse side

To confirm details on the procedures and requirements to receive the benefit, see the reverse side.

I. Households exempted from resident tax for FY2021

In the case where <u>all members of the household</u> have lived in the present address since before Jan. 1, 2021

- Eligible households will receive a confirmation letter about the benefit and points to be checked by the municipal office.
- Confirm the contents and <u>return the letter</u> to the municipal office.

[Points to be checked]

- ① Bank account number for reception of the benefit
- ② Whether or not the household consists of only dependents whose supporters are levied of the resident tax

In the case where the household has had a new member since Jan. 2, 2021

• Procedures to receive the benefit are different by the municipality you live in.

- Confirm at the office of the municipality where you were registered as of Dec. 10, 2021.

II. Households whose member are all put into financial situation equivalent to non-taxables* due to a sudden income drop after Jan. 2021 caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

*"Equivalent to non-taxables" signifies that estimated yearly income of all the respective members of a household (12 times of any monthly income after Jan. 2021) is below the level to be excluded from levy of the municipal inhabitant tax on per capita basis. (The maximum amount differs by the municipality. Ask your municipal office.) E.g., Rough amount of yearly income to be excluded from levy of the inhabitant tax in the case of one-person households in Tokyo's wards: ¥1 mil. or less

- To receive the benefit, you need to make application.
- Enter the necessary information in the application form and submit it directly or by post to your municipal office with the documents to be attached.

If you make application based on the income drop caused by a reason other than the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be accused of committing a crime of illegal receipt (fraud).

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Beware of **"bank transfer scam" and "exploitation of personal information"** in relation to the temporary special benefit for households exempted from resident tax !



If you receive a suspicious phone call/mail to your house/office from someone disguising as a municipal/prefectural/national government official, contact your municipal office, nearest police station or police hot line at #9110.

Inquiries



Call center for the Temporary Special Benefit for Households Exempted from Resident Tax (City Hall East Wing 3rd Floor)



