

Households with children enrolling in elementary school or junior high school in April 2025

◆ YEAR 2024 Congratulatory Gift for Entering Elementary/Junior High school Project ◆

Information for the application



What is the Congratulatory Gift for Entering Elementary/Junior High School Project?

From October to December, citizens across the country donate out of their goodwill to provide financial support for households living in Hamamatsu city who have difficulty supporting themselves (excluding households that are receiving public assistance) and have a child enrolling in elementary school or junior high school in April 2025. Please read the following application form and submit your application.

2. Eligible Households

Only households which fulfill both conditions below are eligible. Please check the conditions before ticking the box.

Even you received the gift last year, depending on your circumstances this year, you may or may not be eligible.

【Condition 1】 <u>Do conditions a, b and c all apply to your household?</u>	[Attention]
<input type="checkbox"/> a : Households with a child enrolling in elementary school or junior high school in April 2025.	Applicable children/students should be born between the following dates. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The child enrolling in elementary school should be born between April 2, 2018 and April 1, 2019.• The child who enrolling in junior high school should be born between April 2, 2012 and April 1, 2013.
<input type="checkbox"/> b : Households living in Hamamatsu from October 1 to December 31, 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A household consists of all household members living together regardless of blood relation. You will be considered as one household as long as you live together even if you belong to different households on the Certificate of Residence.
<input type="checkbox"/> c : Households not receiving social welfare (seikatsu hogo).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hamamatsu City Council of Social Welfare will contact the city to cross-reference information regarding households receiving social welfare.
【Condition 2】 <u>Does any one of the conditions below, A, B or C, apply to your household?</u>	[Attention]
<input type="checkbox"/> A : Households where all members are exempt from city/prefectural tax	
<input type="checkbox"/> B : Households that have financial reasons for requiring support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Households that have income from real estate or are receiving financial support from family members, etc., are not eligible.• If the household requires support due to a loan, they are not eligible.
<input type="checkbox"/> C : Households receiving the Child-Rearing Allowance	

※Standard Amounts for Condition 2B (if submitting payslips etc.,)

The total annual salary should be less than or equal to the following amount (set with reference to the standard amount for livelihood protection).

Household with :	Standard Amount	Household with :	Standard Amount
		6 people	¥4,644,000(¥387,000/month)
2 people	¥2,124,000(¥177,000/month)	7 people	¥ 5,304,000(¥442,000/month)
3 people	¥2,808,000(¥234,000/month)	8 people	¥ 5,892,000(¥491,000/month)
4 people	¥3,408,000(¥284,000/month)	9 people	¥ 6,480,000(¥540,000/month)
5 people	¥3,960,000(¥330,000/month)	10 people	¥ 7,068,000(¥589,000/month)

3. How to Apply

(1) How to Get Your Application Form

①Visit the website (<https://hamamatsu-syakyu.jp/>).

※Applications forms are also available in Portuguese, English and Vietnamese on the website.

②From your nearest Social Welfare Council Ward Division Center/Office.



(2) **Amount: Maximum ¥10,000 per child** ※The amount changes depending on the number of households eligible.

(3) **Application Submission Period: Oct 1(Tue.) to Oct 31 (Thu.), 2024**

※If the attached documents are not complete, we cannot accept the application. We will not return any documents related to the application.

※If necessary, the Hamamatsu City Social Welfare Conference will contact the Social Worker/Child Committee Member or the city to cross-reference information.

(4) **How to Submit your Application Form**

Please submit your form in an envelope directly, or send your form by post to your nearest Social Welfare Council Ward Division Center. ※You can use any type of envelope.

(5) Documents to Submit

Please submit Forms I, II and III. Please tick the box ☐ to confirm the submission of the documents.

※If you are also applying for the of Financial Support from Year-End Fundraising Collection, you do not need to submit duplicate documents such as Form III .

【Application Form】	[Attention]
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form I: Application Form for Application for Year-End Financial Support and Congratulatory Gift for Entering Elementary/Junior High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please fill in all required information. • Please fill in the reason for your application such as your household or your income situation in detail. • Households fulfilling condition 2B must fill in the section titled “Reason for Application for B” on the application form. • Please fill in the questionnaire on the reverse side as well.

<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form II: Official documents showing the date of the birth of the child enrolling in elementary school or junior high school in April 2025. (For example: insurance card and medical expenses recipient card, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form III: <u>Please submit either Form A, B or C</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> A : If all members of your household are exempt from city and prefectural taxes... ⇒ A copy of one of the following documents to prove that all members of the household are exempt from tax. <u>(Please submit either ① or ②)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ①Municipal & Prefectural Inhabitant Tax Certificate 2024(for the previous year). <input type="checkbox"/> ②Long Term Insurance Contribution Special Collection Notification, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>If necessary, we may ask you to submit documents such as your Certificate of Residence.</u> • Elementary school students and junior high school students do not need to attach documents. • For students such as high school student, university student, vocational school student, etc., please attach a copy of your student ID card or other proof that you are a student. • A household consists of all household members living together regardless of blood relation. You will be considered as one household as long as you live together even if you belong to different households on the Certificate of Residence. • Income will be examined based on the total annual payment.
<input type="checkbox"/> B : If you need support for economic reasons... ⇒ <u>(Please submit either form ③, ④ or ⑤)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ③Documents for each household member that show income details for the past 3 months (July, August and September) <input type="checkbox"/> ④Pay slips, etc. (if unemployed, then a Letter of Unemployment) <input type="checkbox"/> ⑤Pension Payment Notification etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> C : If your household is receiving the Child-Rearing Allowance.... <input type="checkbox"/> ⑥Child Rearing Allowance Certificate	

4. After the Application

(1) Regarding Any Changes

If there are any changes to your address or household situation after you have applied, please contact your nearest Social Welfare Council Ward Division Center/Office as soon as possible. Your application may be affected.

※If there are changes to your household, you may no longer be eligible.

(2) Method of Assessment

- Assessment and decision of eligible households will be done by the Hamamatsu City Social Welfare Council Office.
- **Households which have been approved will receive the gift from the Social Worker / Child Committee Member in late December. Households which have not been approved will also be notified by mail in December.**
- **※Even if you submit your form to the nearest Social Welfare Council Ward Division Center/Office, you will receive the gift from the Social Worker / Child Committee Member.**

◆Organiser: Hamamatsu City Social Welfare Council Chiiki-shienka (053-453-0580)

Cooperating Organisation: Hamamatsu City Social Worker/Child Committee Member Group

Support:Hamamatsu City

◆Inquiries • Contact details ※Open between 8:30-17:15 ※Closed on weekend and public holidays.

Former Ward	Name of Social Welfare Council/HQ/Ward Division Center/Office		Telephone Number
Naka Ward(Including Mikatahara area)/Minami Ward/Higashi Ward	Hamamatsu Center	〒432-8035 Chuo-ku, Naruko-cho 140-8 Welfare & Exchange Center 1F	053-453-0553
	Higashi Office	〒435-8686 Chuo-ku, Ryutsumoto-cho 20-3 Higashi Administrative Center1F	053-422-3737
Nishi Ward	Nishi Center	〒431-0292 Chuo-ku Maisaka-cho Maisaka 2701-9 Maisaka Branch Office 3 F	053-596-1730
Kita Ward (Except Mikatahara area.)	Kita Center	〒431-1305 Hamana-ku Hosoe-cho Kiga 4581 Hosoe Care Prevention Center	053-527-2941
	Inasa Office	〒431-2212 Hamana-ku Inasa-cho Inoya 616-5 Inasa Community Collaboration Center 2F	053-542-3486
	Mikkabi Office	〒431-1404 Hamana-ku Mikkabi-cho Ushi 803 Mikkabi General Welfare Center	053-524-1514
Hamakita Ward	Hamakita Center	〒434-0031 Hamana-ku Kobayashi 1272-1 Fureai Exchange Center Hamakita	053-586-4499
Tenryu Ward	Tenryu Center	〒431-3314 Tenryu-ku Futamata-cho Futamata 530-18 Tenryu Health welfare center	053-926-0322
	Haruno Office	〒437-0604 Tenryu-ku Haruno-cho, Miyagawa 1330 Haruno Welfare Center	053-989-1261
	Sakuma Office	〒431-3908 Tenryu-ku Sakuma-cho Chubu 18-11 Sakuma Branch Office	053-965-0294
	Misakubo Office	〒431-4101 Tenryu-ku Misakubo-cho, Okuryoke 2980-1 Misakubo Branch Office	053-982-0046
	Tatsuyama Office	〒431-3803 Tenryu-ku Tatsuyama-cho, Tokura 711-2 Tatsuyama Health Center Yasuragi	053-969-0082