

Gotemba Newsletter

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(June 24th photography at Harasato elementary school)

★The Gotemba Newsletter can be viewed on the GIA Internet site:

<https://www.gia-gotemba.com>

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1. Extraordinary Special Allowance for Unmarried Single Parents and Children

As a result of the new coronavirus infection, the city provides an extraordinary special allowance to offset the burden of parenting and decrease incomes.

●Basic benefits

<Object> Persons who meet all following conditions

1. Single parents receiving child dependency allowance in June in 2020
2. Persons who receive public pension and suspension of child dependency allowance payments for July in 2020.
3. Family budget changed and total income now meets standard for child dependency allowance requirements.

Amount of benefit: 50,000 yen per household, and 30,000 yen per child starting with 2nd child

●Additional benefits

<Object> Persons who can apply #1 or #2 above conditions and decrease income

Amount of benefit: 50,000 yen per household

●Common subject matter

Persons who meet above number #1 don't need to apply.

Other eligible persons (meet above requirements number 2 and 3, Additional benefit) need to apply with Family register copy (only persons who don't receive child dependency allowance), Seal, ID, and any documents to prove income.

Application period: From Monday, August 3rd to Friday, February 26th in 2021

Inquiry: Kosodate Shien-ka (Child Support Department) at (82)4124.

2. Child Dependency Allowance (Check the current status)

Child dependency allowance is supported for single parents who have a child under 18 years old.

Even though you are currently approved, you won't receive this allowance after August unless you re-apply again. Please make sure to re-apply. (You will receive a reminder in the mail from city by the end of July.)

<Object>

For (1) through (8), mothers, fathers or guardian taking care of raising or rearing children.

- 1) Parents were divorced.
- 2) Father or mother is unidentified as living or deceased.
- 3) There is a severe disability in father or mother.
- 4) Detained for more than one year.
- 5) Abandoned more than one year.
- 6) In condition to have been born without depending on the marriage.
- 7) Abandoned/orphaned children who don't know where their parents are.
- 8) Father/Mother has received a protection order from Domestic Violence.

* Depending on public pension, receiving survivor compensation or income, there is a chance that you may not receive this dependency allowance. Please ask for more details.

Application period: From Monday, August 3rd to Monday, August 31st

Inquiry: Kosodate Shien-ka (Child Support Department) at (82)4124.

3. Exemption for National Health Insurance, Medical Care System (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken)

As a result of the new coronavirus infection, if your household can't make payments due to decreasing income, there is a chance you can receive a full amount or partial amount exception.

*Exemption conditions: Householder is infected with Covid-19 and these conditions apply

- ① Householder is dead or suffers serious illness
- ② Expecting a decrease in income of householder's income, and meet the following conditions.
 - a) Expecting 30% decrease in householder's income as of this year compared to last year
 - b) Total income amount of householder was less than 10-million-yen last year
 - c) Other total income beside householder's income of last year is less than 4 million yen

* Please seek a consultation by phone.

Inquiry: National pension, tax staff at (83)1255

Elderly medical staff at (82)4188

4. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: 88-3337

- ◆FREE ITEMS: Baby sling, Baby Bathtub, Bird cage, Refrigerator, Codeless vacuum, Black backpack for elementary school
- ◆CHARGED ITEMS: Herbarium, Scandinavian style pendant light, White stool
- ◆DONATIONS NEEDED: Bunkbed, Writing desk, Unicycle, Uniforms and other stuff for Seimaria Kindergarten

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

5. City Library News / Inquiry: (82)0391

○Hours of Operation: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. (Admission time is 4:30pm)

○Closed: 3rd (Mon.), 11th (Tue.), 17th (Mon.), 24th (Mon.), 31st (Mon.)

○Book Start: 5th and 19th (Wed)

* First-time reading for mothers with 6 month-old infants who are here for 6 month check-up at Health Care Center

Due to Preventing the spread of new Covid-19 infection, these events are cancelled.

○OHANASHI HIROBA

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI

○Recycled Book Day

6. August's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (SAT)			18 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
2 (SUN)			19 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
3 (MON)	Legal Advice (1:00 pm)	City Hall		BOOK START	Health Care Center
	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	20 (THU)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm) (Reservations required)	Health Care Center
	Library Closed Day		21 (FRI)	Health Checkup for Toddlers 2 years old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
4 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SAT)		
5 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	23 (SUN)		
	BOOK START	Health Care Center	24 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30 am)	Health Care Center
6 (THU)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center		Library Closed Day	
7 (FRI)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	25 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
8 (SAT)		Health Care Center	26 (WED)	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	HealthCare Center
9 (SUN)			27 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
10 (MON)			28 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center
11 (TUE)	Library Closed Day		29 (SAT)		
12 (WED)			30 (SUN)		
13 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	31 (MON)	Library Closed Day	
	Emergency Medical Center Closure Date (6:00pm-) (Sub: Fuji Hospital @83-3333)				
14 (FRI)	Emergency Medical Center Closure Date (TO 8:00am) (Sub: Fuji Hospital @83-3333)		<p>The tax payment and rate of August {August 31st (Mon.) is a tax payment due}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens of city tax of 2nd • National Health Insurance tax of 2nd • Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 1st <p>~Please make your payment by the due date with a convenient fund transfer~</p>		
15 (SAT)					
16 (SUN)					
17 (MON)	Workshop for Pregnant Women (9:15 am)	Health Care Center			
	Legal Advice (10:00 am)	City Hall			

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