

To all those facing the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

Residents of Hokkaido

For all of you who have lost jobs, or been left with little to no pay, and are worried about the future and having enough money for living expenses or tax and pension payments, there are support systems in place to help.

Information current as of May 19, 2020.

BENEFITS ETC.

PER PERSON
¥100,000 For all residents

PER CHILD
¥10,000 For households with children

AVERAGE WAGE
80% COMPENSATION For individuals who show symptoms during work or commute

If you have lost pay or had a decrease in pay due to infection or possibility of infection...

If you are unable to pay rent due to loss in income...

PER PERSON
¥100,000 If you are unable to pay school fees due to loss in income...

LOANS

| FOR INDIVIDUALS ON LEAVE FROM WORK | FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS, ETC. | |
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| MAXIMUM | SINGLE HOUSEHOLD | MULTIPLE HOUSEHOLDS |
| ¥200,000 | UP TO ¥150,000 PER MONTH | UP TO ¥200,000 PER MONTH |

If you are worried about living expenses due to leave from work or loss of job...
Social Welfare Loans

GRACE PERIODS

If you are facing difficulty paying national taxes...

If you cant pay your social insurance premiums...

If you are facing difficulty paying utility bills...

For more details, see the following page.



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Official COVID-19 Information Homepage

Hokkaido corona sougou jouhou

<http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/tkk/singatakoronahaien.htm>

Hokkaido COVID-19 Countermeasures Taskforce



Hokkaido Social Distancing ~Keep a Safe Distance~

- In order to stop the spread of COVID-19 and save lives, "Hokkaido Social Distancing" has been promoted throughout Hokkaido.
- In order to protect your loved ones, please incorporate social distancing into every part of your everyday life, staying out of arms reach at a safe distance.
- We ask for the cooperation and understanding of municipal businesses and organizations to implement this movement in their facilities and office spaces.



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Summary of COVID-19 Related Support (As of May 19, 2020)

※If you click on the title of each support item, it will link you to the related homepage. (Japanese)

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| BENEFITS, ETC. | For all residents | ¥100,000 COVID-19 Payout | <p>PER PERSON</p> <p>¥100,000</p> <p>All residents who are listed on the basic resident register are eligible for this 100,000 yen payout, intended to provide quick and accurate support for household finances.</p> | Municipal Office or General Call Center ☎ 0120-260-020 |
| | For households with children | Special Payout for households with children | <p>PER CHILD</p> <p>¥10,000</p> <p>10,000 yen will be granted for every eligible child of households that receive the Child-Care Allowance.</p> | Municipal Office or Cabinet Office Call Center ☎ 0120-271-381 |
| | For individuals who show symptoms during work or commute | Worker's Accident Compensation Insurance - Leave Compensation | <p>AVERAGE WAGE</p> <p>80% COMPENSATION</p> <p>If you presented symptoms during work hours or your commute and it was recognized that you contracted COVID-19, you may be eligible for Worker's Accident Compensation Insurance.</p> | Labor Standard Inspection Office (See HP for list) |
| | If you have lost pay or had a decrease in pay due to infection or possibility of infection... | National Health Insurance, etc. Injury & Sickness Allowance | If you either contracted COVID-19 or there was a possibility that you contracted COVID-19 and you lost all pay or suffered a cut in pay, you may be eligible to receive Injury and Sickness Allowance. | Municipal Office |
| | If you are unable to pay rent due to loss in income... | Expanded scope of Housing Security Subsidy | If you are at risk of losing your place to live due to a decrease in income or loss of work, etc., you may be eligible to receive a rent allowance (set upper limit.) Eligible recipients: those whose employment ended or business closed within the past two years / those whose income has fallen to a level comparable to being without employment or having closed their business, for reasons not attributable to themselves. | Nearest Independence Consultation Support Organization (<i>jiritsu soudan shien kikan</i>) (See HP for list) |
| | | Provision of Hokkaido Prefectural Housing | If you have been let go from work due to effects of COVID-19 and have thus been forced to leave the company housing you formerly occupied, you and your family may be eligible to live in Hokkaido Prefectural Housing. | Please consult with the Constructional Guidance Division of your nearest Subprefectural Bureau (List) |
| | | New Support System for Higher Education | If your household has faced a sudden change in finances due to unforeseeable reasons, and your family income has decreased, you may be eligible for exemption from tuition fees and grant-type scholarships. | JASSO Scholarship Consultation Center ☎ 0570-666-301 |
| If you are unable to pay school fees due to loss in income... | Higher Education Scholarship Subsidy (Prefectural HS · Private HS) | If your household has faced a sudden change in finances, you may be eligible to receive funds for various necessary school expenses (not including tuition fees.) | Prefecture: Office of Education, HS Division ☎ 011-204-5760 Private: Hokkaido Gov't, Private Schools Division ☎ 011-204-5066 | |
| | Emergency Support Payout for Students | <p>PER PERSON</p> <p>¥100,000</p> <p>LOW-INCOME FAMILIES ¥200,000</p> <p>Students living away from their family and making a living through working part-time who have suffered a significant decrease in income and are struggling to continue with their education are eligible for this support.</p> | Municipal Office or General Call Center ☎ 0120-260-020 | |
| | If you are worried about living expenses due to leave from work or loss of job... | Emergency Small Loan FOR THOSE ON LEAVE FROM WORK | <p>PER CHILD</p> <p>¥200,000</p> <p>Deferment Period: up to one year after loan date Repayment Period: within two years after deferment period ends</p> | Municipal Council of Social Welfare or Hokkaido Council of Social Welfare Loan Call Center ☎ 0120-32-1760 |
| Total Support Loan FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST JOBS | | <p>SINGLE HOUSEHOLD UP TO ¥150,000 PER MONTH</p> <p>MULTIPLE HOUSEHOLDS UP TO ¥200,000 PER MONTH</p> <p>Deferment Period: up to one year after loan date Repayment Period: within ten years after deferment period ends</p> | Personal Emergency Small Loans, Total Support Loans Call Center ☎ 0120-46-1999 | |
| GRACE PERIODS | If you are facing difficulty paying national taxes... | Grace Period for Prefectural Taxes | If you are temporarily unable to make your tax payments, you may be eligible for a Collection Grace Period or a Realization Grace Period . | Please consult with the Tax Affairs Division of your nearest Subprefectural Bureau, or the Prefectural Taxation Office. |
| | If you cant pay your national pension premiums... | National Pension Health Insurance (Exemption, Grace Period) | If you are facing difficulty making payments for national pension, national health insurance, latter-stage elderly healthcare, etc., then you may be eligible for exemption from or postponement of your premium payments. | Pension: Municipal Office or Pension Office (List) Health Insurance: Municipal Office |
| | If you are facing difficulty paying utility bills... | Grace Period for Water and Sewage Bills | If you are facing difficulty paying your water and sewage bills, you may be eligible for a grace period on your payments. | Local Waterworks Bureau |

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