

FY2023 Subsidy Program for **Child Rearing Support and Remodeling Projects to Promote Settling Down**

Those who move to Koka City this fiscal year or later can now apply the additional conditions for I-turn and U-turn households in the following fiscal year and beyond. (I, II, III, VI)

Application Deadline Until **May 31 (Wed)** If sent by mail, must arrive by the application deadline.

*If the amount budgeted for each subsidy availability is exceeded, a public lottery will be held.

How to Apply Fill in all required fields in the designated application form, and submit it with the attached documents to the Commerce, Industry, and Labor Administration (Shoko Rosei Ka) or the counter of a Community Civic (Chiiki Shimin) Center (I and II only) within the application period.

Supporting Families Settling Down!

[I. Subsidy Program for Remodeling Projects to Promote Three Generations Living Together or Living in Close Proximity]

You may apply for the additional conditions for I-turn and U-turn households a second time!! /

Subsidy Availability/ Budget	Household Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Subsidy for remodeling for three-generation living ¥6 million	Child-rearing households with persons in junior high school or younger living with them as of April 1, 2023, that fall under either of the following ① or ② ① Child-rearing households living out of the city moving back for the purpose of living together with or near their parents. ② Child-rearing households living within the city choosing to live together with their parents.	Subsidy Rate 20% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy Subsidy Limit ¥300,000

Supporting Child Rearing and Households Settling Down!

[II. Subsidy Program for Child Rearing Support and Remodeling Projects to Promote Settling Down]

You may apply for the additional conditions for I-turn and U-turn households a second time!! /

Budget	Household Category	Household Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Availability for child-rearing households ¥8 million	Child-rearing households	Households with persons in junior high school or younger living with them as of April 1, 2023 *Including those who are expecting a child	Subsidy Rate 20% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy Subsidy Limit ¥200,000
Availability for welfare households ¥8 million	Households with elderly members	Households with a person 75 years or older (born before April 2, 1948) residing or living together as of April 1, 2023	Subsidy Rate 20% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy Subsidy Limit ¥100,000
	Households with members with a disability	Households with a person who has been issued a disability certificate residing or living together	
Availability for general households ¥7 million	General households	Households other than those above	Subsidy Rate 20% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy Subsidy Limit ¥100,000

Promoting Effective Use of Vacant Houses and Vacant Land! Supporting Remodeling of Vacant Houses!

[III. Subsidy Program for Remodeling of Vacant Houses and Vacant Houses with Farmland]

You may apply for the additional conditions for I-turn and U-turn households a second time!! /

Subsidy Availability/Budget	Subsidy Eligibility Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Subsidy for remodeling vacant houses and vacant houses with farmland ¥6 million	<p>(Vacant house) Owners of properties determined to be vacant houses or stores in the Koka City Survey of Vacant Houses, etc., and individuals, corporations, or organizations that purchase or lease vacant houses for residential or commercial purposes</p> <p>(Vacant house with farmland) Individuals who purchase or lease properties with farmland that were determined to be vacant houses or stores in the Koka City Survey of Vacant Houses, etc.</p>	<p>(Vacant house) (Subsidy Rate) 50% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy (Subsidy Limit) ¥500,000</p> <p>(Vacant house with farmland) (Subsidy Rate) 50% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy (Subsidy Limit) ¥1 million</p>

Wonderful! Ninja Town!

[IV. Subsidy Program for Remodeling of Modern Ninja Houses, etc.]

You may apply for the additional conditions for I-turn and U-turn households a second time!! /

Subsidy Availability/Budget	Subsidy Eligibility Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Subsidy for remodeling modern ninja houses, etc. ¥1 million	<p>Individuals, corporations, or organizations that fall under any of the following ① to ④</p> <p>① Owners of properties determined to be vacant houses or stores in the Koka City Survey of Vacant Houses, etc.</p> <p>② Individuals, corporations, or organizations that purchase or lease properties determined to be vacant houses or stores in the Koka City Survey of Vacant Houses, etc.</p> <p>③ Owners of existing stores</p> <p>④ Individuals, corporations, or organizations that purchase or lease existing stores</p>	<p>(Subsidy Rate) 50% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy (Subsidy Limit) ¥500,000</p>

Relax and Work in a Relatively Rural Area!

[V. Subsidy Program for Remodeling Projects to Develop Satellite Offices, etc.]

Subsidy Availability/Budget	Subsidy Eligibility Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Subsidy for satellite office development, etc. ¥2 million	Individuals, corporations, or organizations seeking to develop a satellite office, coworking space, or working-holiday environment for retail use.	<p>(Subsidy Rate) 50% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy (Subsidy Limit) ¥1 million</p>

Toward an Environmentally Friendly City

[VI. Subsidy Program for Remodeling Projects to Promote Carbon Neutrality]

In order to create a decarbonized society, subsidies will be provided to those who remodel their homes to install specialized environmentally friendly products.



Subsidy Availability/Budget	Subsidy Eligibility Conditions	Subsidy Amount
Subsidy for remodeling to promote carbon neutrality ¥5 million	<p>Individuals who install solar power generation systems, stationary storage batteries, high-efficiency water heaters, solar heat utilization systems, and window insulation systems in their residences</p> <p>*Persons who have received home remodeling subsidies in the past are also eligible. *Persons may not receive more than one remodeling subsidy in the same fiscal year.</p>	<p>(Subsidy Rate) 20% of the construction cost eligible for subsidy (Subsidy Limit) ¥100,000</p>

Common Information

Additional Conditions

- When Lake Biwa wood is used, ¥100,000 will be added to the subsidy limit.
- For I-turn and U-turn households with persons in junior high school or younger living with them, ¥500,000 to ¥1,000,000 will be added to the subsidy limit.

Subsidy Eligible Construction

Construction work that falls under all of the following ① to ③

- ① Remodeling work ordered from a contractor (including subcontractors) headquartered in the city
- ② Construction work that can be started and completed between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024
- ③ Cost for the construction work to be subsidized is ¥100,000 or more

*Construction work for other purposes are not eligible. (Except for remodeling to promote carbon neutrality)
*External construction work, construction work by contractors outside the city, etc. are not eligible for subsidy.
Please check the Koka City website for details.

Inquiries & applications

Administration; Commerce, Industry, and Labor Administration (Shoko Rosei Ka)
TEL.0748-69-2188 / FAX.0748-63-4087



Koka City website



COVID-19 Vaccination for **Spring 2023** Begins

2023 Spring Vaccination for COVID-19 will begin on May 8 (Mon). Group and individual vaccination will be offered this year as well. For details, please refer to the information enclosed with your vaccination coupon.

Vaccination Eligibility

Following persons who have received the first vaccination (1st and 2nd dose) and 3 months after the previous dose

- ① Elderly (65 years old or older)
- ② Persons with underlying medical conditions or persons who are deemed by a physician to be at high risk of severe illness (5 to 64 years old)
- ③ Medical staff, etc. and staff at facilities that deal with elderly people

COVID-19 vaccine available

Omicron strain compatible bivalent vaccine, etc.

Vaccination coupons will be sent out sequentially after May 10 (Wed). However, those who fall under ② or ③ among those eligible for vaccination need to apply in advance for the issuance of vaccination coupons.

Inquiries

COVID-19 Response Office Consultation Center
TEL.0748-69-2154

COVID-19 Category 5 Transition

On May 8 (Mon), COVID-19 will be treated as Category 5 under the Infectious Disease Control Law. The main changes are as follows.

● Shiga Prefecture's response policy to the transition to Category 5

	No later than May 7	May 8 to September 31
Response to patients, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Requests for patients and persons in close contact with patients to stay home▶ Food assistance and health observation for those recovering at home▶ Publicly funded assistance for tests at medical institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Health checkups and consultation centers for persons with fever symptoms▶ Partial public funding for hospitalization and medical expenses▶ Public funding for medication for outpatients and inpatients
Medical care provision system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Lodging care facilities for the sole purpose of infection isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Securing inpatient beds for severely ill patients, etc.▶ Coordination of inpatient transport at the control center▶ Lodging care facilities and temporary medical facilities for patients at high risk of severe illness, etc.
Testing system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Free PCR and other testing services (Suspended on March 31)*Implementation will be considered according to infection trends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Distribution of test kits to symptomatic patients (those with symptoms such as fever and cough)▶ Tests required at medical institutions, elderly facilities, etc. in the event of an outbreak

*After October, the government's policy will be taken into consideration.

The deadline for applying for My Number Points (up to ¥20,000) is **the end of September**



By linking a cashless payment service to a Individual Number Card issued on or before March 1, 2023 (applying for My Number Points), you can receive a maximum of ¥20,000 worth of My Number Points. The deadline for application is the end of September, so please apply as soon as possible.

● Procedures using smartphones and PCs

Enter the 4-digit password (for user verification) in the My Number Points app, and apply after the card is scanned.

● Even if you do not have a smartphone or a PC, you can still apply at the following locations.

- ① Citizens' Affairs (Shimin Ka)
- ② Community Civic (Chiiki Shimin) Centers in Tsuchiyama, Koka, Konan and Shigaraki
- ③ Mobile phone stores
- ④ Seven Bank ATMs and Lawson stores (multi-function copier)

What you need for the procedure

- Individual Number Card
- 4-digit password (Password for user verification)
- Payment service ID to be used for receiving My Number Points
- Security code for the payment service to be used for receiving My Number Points
- Passbook (for those who register for a public money receiving account)

Inquiries

Family Registers, Citizens' Affairs (Shimin Ka) TEL.0748-69-2139 / FAX.0748-65-6338

Information on **Health Screening Fee Subsidy** for FY2023

Koka City subsidizes the health screening fee for residents aged 40 years and older, and who have National Health Insurance (NHI).

Eligible Persons for Subsidy People who meet all of the following conditions:

- ① Koka City residents aged between 40 and 74 years, and who have National Health Insurance (NHI) (residents who turn 75 this fiscal year will still be eligible if they are aged 74 years on their health screening day)
- ② Households who are not behind in payments of National Health Insurance taxes.
- ③ People who receive a health screening that includes all of the special medical checkup items in the fiscal year ending by March 31, 2024.
- ④ People who would not receive a special medical checkup in the same fiscal year.

Subsidy Amount Half of the health screening fee (Up to ¥20,000. Up to ¥30,000 for people who receive a health screening that includes a brain checkup.) *The subsidy is only available once per fiscal year.

Places to Apply Health Insurance and Pension (Hoken Nenkin Ka), Community Civic (Chiiki Shimin) Centers in Tsuchiyama, Koka, Konan, and Shigaraki

*Please contact the following for information on the method of application and what to bring.

Inquiries

National Health Insurance and Pension, Health Insurance and Pension (Hoken Nenkin Ka)
TEL.0748-69-2141 / FAX.0748-63-4618

Notice of Group Health Checkups (Medical Checkups)

Starting in May

You need to make an appointment.

Group health checkups (medical checkups) from May to July will be performed as outlined below. Prevent illness through regular health checkups (medical checkups). Please check the health checkup (medical checkup) calendar for details.

Reservation Method Please apply by phone or online. (No appointment is needed for bowel cancer screening.)

The line may be busy, so please use the online appointment system.

Cancer Screenings	40 or older (30 or older for cervical cancer)	Cancer Screening Number 0120-037-656 Reservation Period May 9 (Tue) to May 12 (Fri) Reception Hours 9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Reservation Period May 9 (Tue) to May 24 (Wed) Online appointments here ▶ 	Available 24 hours/day
Special Medical Checkup	40 to 64 years old	Phone 0748-69-2141 (National Health Insurance and Pension, Health Insurance and Pension (Hoken Nenkin Ka)) Reservation Period May 18 (Thu) to May 24 (Wed) *Except Saturdays and Sundays Reception Hours 8:30 am to 5:15 pm	Reservations https://logoform.jp/form/w8kD/219523	
Basic Medical Checkup	16 to 39 years old		Reservation Period Throughout the year Online appointments here ▶ 	Available 24 hours/day

Health Checkups (Medical Checkups) Schedule

Date	Venue	Reception Hours				
		Stomach/Lung Cancer	Bowel Cancer	Breast/Cervical Cancer	Basic Medical Checkup	Special Medical Checkup
		9:00 am to 9:15 am (Men) 9:30 am to 9:45 am (Men) 10:00 am to 10:15 am (Women) 10:30 am to 10:45 am (Women)	Container Sales/ Distribution 9:00 am to 11:00 am	1:30 pm to 1:45 pm 2:00 pm to 2:15 pm 2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	9:00 am to 10:45 am	9:00 am to 11:00 am
May 17 (Wed)	Maroom				● 9:30 am to 10:45 am	
May 25 (Thu)	Tsuchiyama Development Center	●	●			
May 26 (Fri)		●	●	●	●	●
May 31 (Wed)	Konan Community Center (Kominkan) (Shinobi-no-Sato Plaza)	●	●	●	●	●
June 1 (Thu)		●	●			
June 6 (Tue)	Koka Health Checkup (Hoken) Center (*Koka-cho)	●	●	●		●
June 7 (Wed)		●	●			
June 14 (Wed)		●	●			
June 15 (Thu)		●	●			●
June 16 (Fri)		●	●	●		
June 17 (Sat)	Hekisui Hall	●	●	●		●
June 21 (Wed)		●	●	●		
June 22 (Thu)		●	●			
June 29 (Thu)	Shigaraki Development Center	●	●	●		
June 30 (Fri)		●	●			●
July 11 (Tue)	Maroom				● 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm	● 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
July 29 (Sat)	Koka City Hall (Annex)	Ladies' Day (for women only); All cancer screenings are conducted in the morning.				

Inquiries

(Cancer screening, Basic medical checkup) Health Promotion, Health Support (Sukoyaka Shien Ka)

TEL.0748-69-2168 / FAX.0748-63-4085

(Special medical checkup) National Health Insurance and Pension, Health Insurance and Pension (Hoken Nenkin Ka)

TEL.0748-69-2141 / FAX.0748-63-4618

May After-hours Counter (every Tuesday until 7:00 pm): May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30


Every Tuesday the Koka City Hall Citizens' Affairs (Shimin Ka) is open until 7:00 pm, so you can complete administrative procedures such as having certificates issued (family register, resident register, tax certificate, etc.) or registering your personal seal.

*Please note that Individual Number Card administrative procedures and residence-related changes (moving/relocating, etc.) cannot be handled at the After-hours Counter.

Monthly Tax Payments

The due date for tax payments this month is May 31 (Wed). Please use the convenient direct debit system for your tax payments.

- Fixed Property Tax (Period 1)
- Light Vehicle Tax (by car model) (Full year)
- User fees (Nursery school fees, Kindergarten and Nursery school lunch fees)
- Public sewerage fee/Rural community sewerage fee

Consultation content/Contact	Date	Time	Location
<p>Life and Work Consultations (Public Assistance Counter)*</p> <p>Advice is available for concerns about daily life and work. *No need to apply Responders: Consultation support staff, and employment support staff Contact Public Assistance, Public Assistance (Seikatsu Shien Ka) TEL.0748-69-2158 / FAX.0748-63-4085</p>	Every week, from Monday to Friday (except public holidays)	8:30 am to 5:15 pm	Public Assistance Desk, Public Assistance (Seikatsu Shien Ka), 1F, Koka City Hall
<p>Administrative Consultations</p> <p>Consultation and opinions on medical insurance, pensions, employment, roads, etc. will be accepted. *No need to apply Responders: Administrative counsellors (Commissioned by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) Contact Shiga Administrative Monitoring and Administrative Consultation Center TEL.077-523-1100</p>	May 16 (Tue) May 17 (Wed) June 5 (Mon) June 6 (Tue) June 8 (Thu)	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Konan Community Civic (Chiiki Shimin) Center Shigaraki Development Center Tsuchiyama Community Civic (Chiiki Shimin) Center 1F, Koka City Hall Kafuka Shogai Gakushu Center
<p>Consumer Affairs Consultations</p> <p>Advice is available for concerns about consumer affairs, such as products, purchase agreements, and other contracts. You may be directed to the Shiga Prefecture Consumer Life Center (Shouhi Seikatsu Center). Responders: Consumer affairs counsellors Contact Consumer Life Center (Shouhi Seikatsu Center) TEL.0748-69-2147 / Consumer Hotline: 188 (no area code)</p>	Every week, from Monday to Friday (except public holidays)	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Consumer Life Center (Shouhi Seikatsu Center), 1F, Koka City Hall
<p>School-age Children Consultations</p> <p>This consultation counter is for school-age children (elementary to high school) and their parents/guardians and other family members. We are ready to listen and offer advice on matters about school, daily life, and parenting. Responders: Counsellors for school-age children Contact Child Rearing Policy, Child Rearing Policy (Kosodate Seisaku Ka) TEL.0748-69-2176 / FAX.0748-69-2298</p>	Every week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (except public holidays)	8:30 am to 5:15 pm	Child Rearing Policy (Kosodate Seisaku Ka), 2F, Koka City Hall You can also make inquiries using the Child-Rearing Concierge Inquiry Form. 
<p>Parenting and Study Consultations*</p> <p>We are ready to listen and offer advice on matters about your child's development and emotional/mental concerns. *Please make an appointment by phone or fax. Eligible persons: Generally children aged 4 years or older, elementary and middle & senior high school students, adolescents, and young adults (up to around 25 years old) *For consultations regarding children aged 4 or younger, please contact your local health care (Hoken) center. Contact • Appointments Development Support (Hattatsu Shien Ka) TEL.0748-69-2178 / FAX.0748-69-2298 (Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm)</p>			Kindergartens/nurseries and schools, Koka City Hall, etc.
<p>Youth Concerns Consultations*</p> <p>We are ready to listen and offer advice on matters concerning young people, including school absenteeism, bullying, misbehaving, delinquency, friendships, and pursuing further education or finding work. *From Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (except public holidays and end-of-year holidays). Consultations can also be made by phone and email.</p>			<p>Contact Youth (Shonen) Center (2F, Minakuchi Central Community Center (2F Minakuchi Chuo Kominkan)) TEL.0748-62-6010 / FAX.0748-63-3977 Email: k-syonen@city.koka.lg.jp</p> 

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