



Online Applications for Personal Documents Will Start in April

An electronic application service will begin on April 1, allowing applicants to obtain personal documents by mail by using their My Number Card and a smartphone for identification.

Document Types

- Certificate of residence
- Certified copy of family register
- Certified copy of closed/invalidated family register
- Seal registration certificate
- Supplemental family register

What You Need for Electronic Billing

- Smart phone (NFC smartphone capable of scanning My Number Card)
- My number card (a valid electronic certificate must be installed)
- Password for the digital certificate
- Credit card or PayPay app.

Please check the city website for more information, including how to apply.

Method of Payment (for issuing fee and postage)

- Credit cards
- PayPay

Inquiries

Shimin Ka

☎ 69-2138

☎ 65-6338

Koka City Website ▶



Support Local Businesses! Coupons Available for Use from May 20, 2024!



With the aim of supporting small and medium-sized businesses in the city that have been affected by rising prices, coupons to support the local economy will be distributed to all households in the city. The coupons will be sent out gradually, so please wait a while until you receive them.

Eligibility

All households in the city

*1 booklet per household (¥500×10 coupons)

Coupon Amount

¥5,000 per household

Where to Use the Coupons

Only at participating stores

Period for Use (scheduled)

May 20 (Mon) - July 31 (Wed)

How to Use the Coupons

One ¥500 coupon can be used for every ¥1,000 of purchases.

Notes:

- Coupons cannot be used after the period of validity.
- Some goods and services are not covered by the coupon.

Please check the city website for participating stores.

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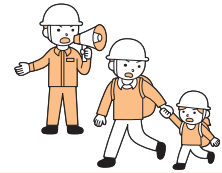
Inquiries

Shoko Kanko Rosei Ka

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☎ 63-4087

Prepare for Disasters That Could Happen at Any Time



The Noto Peninsula Earthquake occurred on January 1, 2024. Even now, many victims are forced to live in evacuation facilities.

In response to a request from the prefectural government, Koka City Government staff, the fire department, and hospital staff are providing support in the affected areas.

You never know when a disaster will strike. It is important to create a disaster action plan with your family and community members, conduct evacuation drills, and prepare disaster prevention items.

When an Earthquake Happens

Earthquake Occurrence

First Large Shaking Lasts for About 1 Minute

Earthquake Warning Alert

TV, radio, and smart phones will notify you shortly before a strong earthquake (intensity 5 or above) begins. However, in areas close to the epicenter, **you may not receive notification before the shaking starts.**

1-2 minutes

What to Do After the Shaking Stops

Firstly, check for fire outbreaks, make sure your family is safe, put on shoes, and locate your emergency kit.

3 minutes

Make Sure Everyone is Safe and Prevent Fires

5 minutes

Get Accurate Information on TV, radio, etc.

10 minutes
a few hours
3 days

Assist in Fire Fighting, Rescue and Relief Efforts

Use water and food from your own stockpile, gather information on disasters and damage.

Complete the Disaster Prevention Map!

The "Koka City Disaster Prevention Map 2022 Edition", which is distributed to all households in the city, allows you to check the risk of disasters such as landslides and flooding in the city. The map also provides information on emergency items to be prepared and safety measures to be taken in case of disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons.

By using the Disaster Prevention Map, you can create your own evacuation action plan (My Timeline) and complete the map so that you can take fast action in the event of an emergency.



◀ Koka City Disaster Prevention Map 2022 Edition



▲ Koka City Website

Inquiries Kikikanri Ka ☎ 69-2103 ☎ 63-4619

Let's Support Noto Peninsula!

Here's How You Can Help Noto. Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.



Support by Making a Donation

Donations for the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake Disaster are being accepted at the following locations. Donations will be delivered through the Japanese Red Cross Society to support the lives of people in the affected areas.

Locations Where Donations are Accepted Chiiki Kyodo Shakai Suishin Ka, Chiiki Shien Centers

Inquiries Shiga Koka Office of the Japanese Red Cross Society at Chiiki Kyosei Syakai Suishin Ka ☎ 69-2157 ☎ 63-4085



2024 Fiscal Year

The Amount of Insurance Premiums for Elderly Medical Care Has Been Revised

The insurance premiums for elderly medical care are calculated by adding the “per capita premium” that is to be paid equally by all insured persons and the “per income premium” that is to be paid in accordance with income. The new premium amount for each person will be sent by mail in July. For details, please check the city website.

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|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Annual premium *1 | = | Per capita premium ¥48,604 *2 | + | Per income premium (Gross income - ¥430,000) ×9.56% *3 |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|

| Income requirements for eligibility (Total amount of income of the head of household and all insured persons in the household) *4 | Reduction ratio of per capita premium |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Less than or equal to ¥430,000 + ¥100,000 × (number of family members with pension/salaried income - 1) *5 | 70% |
| Less than or equal to ¥430,000 + (¥295,000 × number of insured persons in household) + ¥100,000 × (number of family members with pension/salaried income - 1) *5 | 50% |
| Less than or equal to ¥430,000 + (¥545,000 × number of insured persons in household) + ¥100,000 × (number of family members with pension/salaried income - 1) *5 | 20% |

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| Reduction for those who were covered by workplace health insurance, etc. on the day before joining the Elderly Medical Care Insurance System |
| Per income premium: None (no charge) |
| Per capita premium: 50% reduction for 2 years after joining the system |

- *1 The maximum amount for annual premium is ¥800,000. [Measures to ease the drastic change in the levy limit] The maximum annual premium amount is ¥730,000 for those meeting the following conditions (limited to the fiscal year 2024).
 • Those who were insured under the Elderly Medical Care Insurance System on or before March 31, 2024
 • Those who became insured due to disability certification on or before March 31, 2024
 • Those who turned 75 on or after April 1, 2024 and moved after that date are not eligible.
- *2 There is a reduction system based on household income available.
- *3 Gross income is the total of public pension income, employment income, business income, forestry income, miscellaneous income, and separate income. [Measures to ease the drastic change in per income premium] The per income premium ratio is 8.84% for those meeting the following conditions (limited to the fiscal year 2024).
 • Those whose previous taxable income (gross income - ¥430,000) was ¥580,000 or less.
- *4 Recipients of public pensions who are 65 years old or above are entitled to a deduction of up to ¥150,000 from their gross income to the extent of their pension income. The tax law exemptions do not apply for business income deductions and capital gains deductions.
- *5 The number of family members with pension/salaried income in the household includes:
 -family members with salary income exceeding ¥550,000 in 2023
 -family members 65 years old or above with salary income exceeding ¥600,000 in 2023

Inquiries Hoken Nenkin Ka
 ☎ 69-2142 ☎ 63-4618



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Changes to Elderly Pneumococcal Vaccination Eligibility

Eligible Persons



| | Until March 31, 2024 | New Regulations from April 1, 2024 |
|---|--|---|
| ① | Those who are age of 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 | Those who are 65 years old (from the day before their 65th birthday to the day before their 66th birthday) ⇒Vaccination tickets will be mailed individually from April onward. |
| ② | Persons who are between 60 and 65 years old on the day of vaccination and both: -Those who have a functional disability of the heart, kidney, or respiratory organs, or an immune dysfunction caused by the human immunodeficiency virus -Those who hold a physical disability certificate level 1 or equivalent | |

Vaccination Venue

Information regarding medical institutions offering vaccinations is available on the city website, on the health checkup calendar, and in notices sent individually.

Vaccination Fee

¥2,500

Fee Exemptions

If you are eligible to receive this vaccination free of charge, you must apply in advance. Please make sure to apply **at least two weeks prior to the date of vaccination.**

※Applications cannot be accepted after the vaccination.

Eligible Persons Households on welfare and households exempt from residential tax

Where to Apply Sukoyaka Shien Ka, Hoken Center, Chiiki Shimin Centers



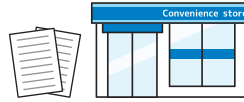
Inquiries Sukoyaka Shien Ka ☎ 69-2167 ☎ 63-4085

Personal Documents Can Be Obtained at Convenience Stores Using a My Number Card!

City Hall counters will be very crowded in April. With your My Number Card, you can obtain various personal documents such as a copy of your resident certificate and certificate of seal registration at multi-copy machines installed in convenience stores and other places. The price is ¥100 cheaper at convenience stores than at the counter. Please take advantage of this service!

Usage Hours 6:30-23:00

*This service may be unavailable during the year-end and New Year holidays and several times a year due to maintenance. Maintenance dates will be announced on the City's official LINE, so please be sure to register.



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Koka City Official LINE ▶



Inquiries Shimin Ka ☎ 69-2138 ☎ 65-6338

Consultation Corner

April 15 to May 14

Consultation services are provided for free. Feel free to use them.

| Consultation Topic/Contact Details | When | Available Times | Where/Other Information |
|---|---|-----------------|--|
| <p>Daily Life and Work Consultations (Life Support Desk)*</p> <p>Concerns about daily life, work, etc. *No application required. Support provided by: General support staff or employment support staff. Contact Seikatsu Shien Ka ☎ 69-2158 ☎ 63-4085</p> | Monday to Friday (except national holidays) | 8:30-17:15 | Seikatsu Shien Ka 1st Floor, Koka City Hall |
| <p>Consumer Affairs Consultations</p> <p>Advice about contracts, products, etc. in consumer affairs. Support provided by: Consumer Affairs Consultant Contact Shouhi Seikatsu Center ☎ 69-2147 / Consumer Hotline 188 (no area code)</p> | Monday to Friday (except national holidays) | 9:00-17:00 | Shohi Seikatsu Center 1st Floor, Koka City Hall |
| <p>Pension Consultations</p> <p>Support provided by: Kusatsu Japan Pension Service employees *Reservations required. Appointments filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Appointments Kusatsu Japan Pension Service ☎ 077-567-2220 ☎ 077-562-9638</p> | May 9 (Thu) *Held every other month | 10:00-15:00 | Kaigishitsu Room 202 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall |
| <p>School Age Consultations</p> <p>For school-aged children (from elementary school to high school age), their parents, and their families. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 69-2176 ☎ 69-2298</p> | Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except for national holidays) | 8:30-17:15 | Kosodate Seisaku Ka 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall You can also make inquiries using the Child-Rearing Concierge Inquiry Form. |
| <p>Young Carers Consultations</p> <p>For young carers, the community and other involved persons regarding concerns and issues faced. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 69-2184 ☎ 69-2298</p> | | | |
| <p>Child Development and Learning Consultations*</p> <p>For development and mental health issues. *Reservations by phone or fax are required. Age range Toddlers around 4 years old and up, elementary, junior high, high school students and young adults up to around 25 years old *For consultation for children under 4 years old, please contact your local health center. Contact Appointments Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 69-2178 ☎ 69-2298 (Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)</p> | | | Preschools, schools, city halls, etc. |
| <p>Youth Consultations for Truancy or Social Withdrawal</p> <p>Counseling on social withdrawal and truancy for those who have completed compulsory education up to the age of 25 years old Contact Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 69-2179 ☎ Reception hours: 9:00-17:00</p> | | | |
| <p>General Youth Issues*</p> <p>Counseling regarding truancy, bullying, delinquency, delinquent behavior, friendships, employment and school enrollment, etc. *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 Shonen Center (2F, Minakuchi Kominkan) ☎ 62-6010 ☎ 63-3977 k-syonen@city.koka.lg.jp</p> |

April Tax Payments

**The due date for tax payments
this month is: April 30 (Tue)**

- User fees (Nursery school, kindergarten fees and nursery school lunch fees)
- Water rates

Payment by **direct debit is available.**



The Health Checkup (Medical Examination) Calendar Has Been Updated

Each year, the city publishes a Health Checkup (Medical Examination) Calendar containing details about health services and other relevant information provided throughout the year.

The calendar is distributed through each district and neighborhood association and posted on the city's website. The calendar is also distributed at some public facilities. Please check the city website for a list of locations.

There is a typographical error in the **Sukoyaka Sodan Venue** section of the calendar.

[Incorrect]Minakuchi Hoken Center→**[Correct]**Minakuchi Kosodate Shien Center

Inquiries **Applications** Sukoyaka Shien Ka
☎ 69-2167 ☎ 63-4085



[Koka City Website](#)▲



Extended Business Hours in April (until 19:00 every Tuesday)

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

On Tuesdays, the Shimin Ka in City Hall is open until 19:00 for issuing personal documents such as family registers, residence certificates, tax certificates and for registering personal seals.

*Please note that we cannot handle procedures related to the My Number Card or resident transfers (moving in, moving out, etc.).

News on My Number Card



Various personal documents can be obtained at convenience stores by using your My Number Card.
(Contact Shimin Ka for the documents that can be obtained.)

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Business Hours: 8:30-17:15 (Except extended business hours on Tuesdays)

Information on Koka City is also available on the city's website and Facebook!

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<https://www.city.koka.lg.jp/>

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