



## English Examination Fee Subsidies Are Available for Junior High School Students Living in The City

In order to increase students' interest in English and motivate them to study English on their own, the city subsidizes the fees for English examinations for junior high school students.

**Eligible Persons** Parents of junior high school students living in the city.

\*Even if your child is not attending a municipal school in Koka, you can apply for the subsidy.

**How to Apply** [Koka Municipal School students]

Applications for subsidies will be handled by the school.

The subsidy will be provided only for examinations taken at the school.

[Non-Koka Municipal School students]

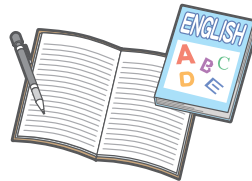
Please apply directly to the School Education Section of City Hall.

**Application Deadline** Within 30 days from the date of the first test of the English Language Proficiency Test.

\*Applications for the test must be made on an individual basis.

For more details, please check the city website.

**Inquiries** Gakko Kyoiku Ka  
☎ 69-2243 ☎ 69-2293



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## Support for Students Entering High School or University Koka City Scholarship System

Koka City Scholarships are provided to those who have difficulty attending high school or university for financial reasons.

Households that have experienced a sudden change in household finances due to reasons such as job loss may also be eligible, depending on their most recent income status.

**Eligible Persons** Those who meet all of the following criteria ①, ② and ③.

- ① Those who are receiving a Shiga Prefecture Scholarship Loan, a Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship Loan, or a scholarship loan equivalent to these.
- ② Those whose guardians have lived in the city for at least one year prior to the date of receipt of the scholarship loan mentioned in ① above.
- ③ Those who belong to a household receiving public assistance under the Public Assistance Act or its equivalent.

**Amount** High schools and the high school division of special support schools..... ¥5,000 per month  
 University and college (excluding graduate schools) ..... ¥15,000 per month

**Application Period** June 10 (Mon) - July 31 (Wed)

\*Applications must be made every year. Please reapply if you received the scholarship in the previous year.

For more information, including how to apply, please check the city website.

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**Inquiries** Gakko Kyoiku Ka ☎ 69-2243 ☎ 69-2293



# Hearing Aid Purchase Subsidy Program for Seniors!



In order to improve quality of life and encourage social participation through the use of hearing aids, the program subsidizes a portion of the purchase cost of hearing aids.

## Eligible Persons

Persons 65 years of age or older from resident tax-exempt households who have been recognized by a physician to be in need of hearing aids.

(Except in cases where the hearing aid purchase cost is subsidized by other programs.)

## Subsidy Amount

One half of the cost of the hearing aid unit or ¥20,000, whichever is lower.

\*Applications will close when the budgeted amount of ¥1.4 million has been reached.

For more information, including how to apply, please check the city website.

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**Inquiries** Choju Fukushi Ka ☎ 69-2164 ☎ 63-4085

# Complete the Renewal Paperwork for the "Welfare Medical Expense Certificate" by July 3 by mail

The city provides medical expense subsidies to reduce the financial burden on people with disabilities and single-parent families.

Renewal information will be sent to those who are eligible, so please complete the paperwork and return it by mail.

## Application Period

From the date the renewal notice is received (late June) until July 3 (Wed)

## Eligible Persons

Holders of welfare medical expense benefit certificates (福祉医療費受給券 Fukushi Iryohi Jukyukken) with an expiration date of July 31, 2024.

\*Please consult with us about eligibility requirements if you wish to make a new application.

## How to Apply

Please fill out the required information and use the enclosed envelope to submit your application by mail.

## For those who have difficulty applying by mail

Applications will also be accepted at the counter during the following periods.

## Application Period

8:30 am - 5:15 pm, June 28 (Fri) - July 3 (Wed) (except Saturday and Sunday)

## Where to Apply

Hoken Nenkin Ka and each Chiiki Shimin Centers

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

# Expanding Eligibility for Health Checkups for the Older Elderly for Early Detection of Illness and Monitoring of Health Conditions

The city has been conducting health examinations for persons insured by the Elderly Medical Care Insurance System. Until now, these health checkups have been limited to a certain group of people, but in order to encourage a wider range of insured persons to take the checkups, eligibility will be expanded. For early detection of illnesses that have no obvious symptoms, as well as for monitoring your own health condition and improving your health, please take the medical checkup.

## Eligible Persons

**Those who are enrolled in the Elderly Medical Care Insurance System**

\*Persons residing in a nursing home or hospitalized for a long period of time (more than 6 months) are not eligible.

## Details of Health Checkups

Medical interview, physical measurements, blood pressure measurement, blood tests (blood lipids, liver function, blood sugar, kidney function), urinalysis

## How to Take the Health Checkup

- ① The city will send a health checkup ticket (lemon color) by mail in early June 2024 to those who are eligible for the checkup.
- ② Please select a medical institution from the enclosed "List of Medical Institutions(医療機関一覧表)" and take a health checkup. There is no charge for this service.

\*Some medical facilities require reservations.

For more information, including how to apply, please check the city website.

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

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# The Long-term Care Insurance Premiums Rate for Fiscal Years 2024 - 2026 have been determined

Based on the Long-Term Care Insurance Law, the Long-Term Care Insurance Business Plan has been revised in fiscal 2024. The long-term care insurance rates for the next three years have been determined based on the projected cost of long-term care service benefits and the number of persons certified as requiring long-term care.

**Average amount of insurance premiums for the fiscal years 2024 to 2026**

..... ¥71,280 per year (¥5,940 per month)

There are 14 levels of yearly premiums based on this average amount to ensure that payments are proportionate to income.

Insured persons will receive a premium determination notice in June.

**Inquiries** Choju Fukushi Ka ☎ 69-2166 ☎ 63-4085

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# Subsidies for Newly Married Life in Koka City!



For couples starting their married life in Koka City, The city will subsidize a part of the housing and moving expenses for couples starting their married life in Koka City.

## Amount of Subsidy

Up to ¥300,000 (housing and moving expenses associated with the marriage)

## Eligible Households

- Households whose marriage registration was accepted between January 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025.
- As of the date of marriage, both spouses are under 39 years old and have a resident registration at the place they moved into.
- Households whose place of residence is in Koka City.
- The total income of both spouses must be less than ¥5,000,000 and some other conditions.

For more information, including how to apply, please check the city website.

**Inquiries** Seisaku Suishin Ka ☎ 69-2105 ☎ 63-4554

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# Call for Participants of the 2024 Aino-Tsuchiyama Marathon

**Date** November 3 (Sun)

## Venue

Ai no Tsuchiyama Marathon Course certified by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF)

## Events

Marathon and Half Marathon for both JAAF registered men and women, and non-registered men and women

## Eligible Persons

Those born before April 1, 2006 (high school students and those in wheelchairs are not allowed to participate)

**Maximum Capacity** 4,200 participants

**Participation Fee** ¥7,000

## Application Period

June 15 (Sat) - July 31 (Wed)

Please apply through the website “RUNNET” or the hometown tax donation program (Furusato Nozei)

**Inquiries** Marathon Headquarters

(located in Tsuchiyama Gymnasium, closed on Mondays)  
Shakai Kyoiku Sports Ka

☎ 66-0091

☎ 66-1091

☎ 69-2249

☎ 69-2293



▲Aino-Tsuchiyama Marathon Mascot Character "Aify"



▲the Aino-Tsuchiyama marathon website

# Consultation Corner

June 15 to July 14

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

Consultation Topic/Contact Details	When	Available Times	Where/Other Information
<b>Daily Life and Work Consultations (Life Support Desk)*</b> Concerns about daily life, work, etc. *No application required. Support provided by: General support staff or employment support staff. <b>Contact</b> Seikatsu Shien Ka ☎ 69-2158 ☎ 63-4085	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	8:30-17:15	Seikatsu Shien Ka 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
<b>Consumer Affairs Consultations</b> Advice about contracts, products, etc. in consumer affairs. Support provided by: Consumer Affairs Consultant <b>Contact</b> Shouhi Seikatsu Center ☎ 69-2147 / Consumer Hotline 188 (no area code)	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	9:00-17:00	Shohi Sekatsu Center 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
<b>Pension Consultations</b> Support provided by: Kusatsu Japan Pension Service employees *Reservations required. Appointments filled on a first-come, first-served basis. <b>Contact</b> <b>Appointments</b> Kusatsu Japan Pension Service ☎ 077-567-2220 ☎ 077-562-9638	July 11 (Thu) *Held every other month	10:00-15:00	Kaigishitsu Room 202 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall
<b>School Age Consultations</b> For school-aged children (from elementary school to high school age), their parents, and their families. <b>Contact</b> Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 69-2176 ☎ 69-2298	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.
<b>Young Carers Consultations</b> For young carers, the community and other involved persons regarding concerns and issues faced. <b>Contact</b> Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 69-2184 ☎ 69-2298			
<b>Child Development and Learning Consultations*</b> For development and mental health issues. *Reservations by phone or fax are required. <b>Age range</b> 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. <b>Contact</b> <b>Appointments</b> Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 69-2178 ☎ 69-2298 (Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)			Preschools, schools, city halls, etc.
<b>Youth Consultations for Truancy or Social Withdrawal</b> Counseling on social withdrawal and truancy for those who have completed compulsory education up to the age of 25 years old <b>Contact</b> Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 69-2179 ☎ Reception hours: 9:00-17:00			
<b>General Youth Issues*</b> 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.			<b>Contact</b> Shonen Center (in Minakuru Plaza) ☎ 62-6010 ☎ 63-3977 ✉ k-syonen@city.koka.lg.jp



## June Tax Payments

**The due date for tax payments  
this month is: July 1 (Mon)**

- Resident tax (1st term installment)
- National health insurance tax (1st term installment)
- User fees (Nursery school, kindergarten fees and nursery school lunch fees)
- Long-term care insurance premium (1st term installment)
- Water rates

**Payment by **direct debit** is available.**



### Minakuchi Clinic Offers Medical Services on Sundays

**Open on** June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

#### Business Hours

- Morning session: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Afternoon session: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Reception: 8:45 am - 3:30 pm

**Medical Specialty** Internal Medicine

#### Administrator

Medical Koka (name changed from Imamura Iin Clinic)

**Inquiries** Minakuchi Shinryosho Clinic (during business hours)

☎ 62-3346 ☎ 63-1728

Iryo Seisaku Shitsu

☎ 69-2171 ☎ 63-4085



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

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

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.).

Various personal documents can be obtained at convenience stores and online using your My Number Card.

(For details, please scan the QR code below)



▲ Issuance at  
Convenience Stores



▲ Online Issuance

**Inquiries** Shimin Ka ☎ 69-2138 ☎ 65-6338

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

### Koka City Website

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

### Koka City Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/city.koka>

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