



Budget Measures to Counter Rising Prices

物価高騰対策予算

(Projects Funded by Temporary Grants for Targeted Regional Revitalization Efforts)

This program offers government grants to help consumers and small businesses affected by rising energy and food prices.



Temporary Subsidy for Families with Children

Cash benefits will be provided to households with children to ease the impact of rising prices. Please check the city website for payment start dates.

Inquiries Rinjikyufukin Taisaku Shitsu
☎ 0748-69-2280 ☎ 0748-63-4085



Budget: ¥73,190,000

More information ▶



School Lunch Fee Support

We will provide school meals of the same quality and quantity at elementary and junior high schools in the city without increasing the meal fees.

Inquiries Kyoiku Somu Ka
☎ 0748-69-2241 ☎ 0748-69-2293



Budget: ¥40,000,000

More information ▶



Emergency Support for Rising Agricultural Production Costs

Rice Field and Horticultural Crop Development Support

Regional Public Transportation Operator Support

Streetlight Energy Efficiency Subsidy for Shopping Districts

Support for Sake Brewers' Price Adjustments

Housing Renovation Inflation-Relief Subsidy

Energy-Efficient Appliance Replacement Subsidy

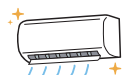
A subsidy will be provided to those who replace their air conditioners with new ones rated ★2.0 or higher on the energy efficiency label, purchased at retailers within the city.

Budget: ¥20,000,000

Subsidy Calculation Sheet

Energy Efficiency Label Rating	Subsidy Amount
★3.0~5.0	¥20,000
★2.0~2.9	¥10,000

Check here



Future City 2050

Note: An additional 20,000 yen will be added to the subsidy amount for households whose members are all aged 75 or older or households that are exempt from resident tax.

Eligible Persons Those who are registered as residents of Koka City and are replacing one air conditioner* in their own residence within the city (new installations are not eligible).

*The subsidy is limited to one unit per household.

Application Period Until February 16 (Mon), 2026* *Applications will close when the budget limit is reached.

Please check the city website for how to apply and other details.

Koka City website ▶

Inquiries Kankyo Miraitoshi Suishin Shitsu ☎ 0748-69-2144 ☎ 0748-63-4544



Take advantage of the Housing Renovation Inflation-Relief Subsidy in FY 2025

物価高騰対策住宅リフォーム事業補助制度をご活用ください

Application Inquiries

6053, Minakuchi,
Minakuchi cho, Koka
City, 528-8502
Shoko Kanko Rosei Ka,
Koka City Hall
☎ 0748-69-2188
FAX 0748-63-4087

Housing Renovation Inflation-Relief Subsidy (Budget: ¥42,000,000)

Category	Subsidy Rate	Subsidy Amount
General Households	20% of the eligible construction costs	Up to ¥100,000
Families with Children		Up to ¥200,000 (Basic amount of ¥100,000 + additional maximum amount of ¥100,000)
Families with Special Needs		Up to ¥100,000
Three-Generation Households		Up to ¥300,000 (Basic amount of ¥100,000 + additional maximum amount of ¥200,000)
Vacant Houses	50% of the eligible construction costs	Up to ¥500,000 (Basic amount of ¥100,000 + additional maximum amount of ¥400,000)
Vacant Houses with Farmland		Up to ¥1,000,000 (Basic amount of ¥100,000 + additional maximum amount of ¥900,000)
Carbon Neutral Promotion	20% of the eligible construction costs	Up to ¥100,000

Note:

- You can apply for only one category in the same year.
- Houses that have received the Renovation Subsidy in the past are not eligible. (There are some exceptions)
- In addition, houses that have received the Renovation Subsidy in the past are eligible for the Carbon Neutral Promotion Renovation Subsidy.
- For more information on household requirements, please refer to the city website.

《Requirements for the Additional Subsidy》

■ Additional Subsidy for New Residents

Residents who have moved into the city on or after April 1, 2023, are eligible for an additional subsidy.

I-turn	Families <u>with</u> a child of junior high school age and under	¥1,000,000 will be added to the maximum amount
	Families <u>without</u> a child of junior high school age and under	¥200,000 will be added to the maximum amount
U-turn	Families <u>with</u> a child of junior high school age and under	¥500,000 will be added to the maximum amount
	Families <u>without</u> a child of junior high school age and under	¥100,000 will be added to the maximum amount

I-turn: those who have never registered as a resident in Koka City in the past.
U-turn: those who have previously registered as residents in Koka and have been registered outside the city for at least three years.

■ Additional Subsidy for “Biwakozaï*” Timber Users

*Biwakozaï timber is timber produced in Shiga Prefecture. Biwakozaï timber must be purchased from a local business registered as a certified Biwakozaï timber-handling business.

¥100,000 will be added to the maximum amount when Biwakozaï Timber is used as finishing material for floors, walls, etc., covering more than 10㎡, or as structural timber exceeding 1㎡.

《Renovation Work Eligible for Subsidy》

Work that meets all of the following conditions ① to ③:

- ① Renovation work by a contractor (including subcontractors) whose head office is in Koka City.
- ② Construction work that begins and is completed between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026.
- ③ Work that meets the subsidy requirements and costs ¥100,000 or more.

Note:

- Work covered by other subsidies is not eligible, except for projects under the Carbon Neutral Promotion.
- Exterior work and work carried out by contractors outside the city may not be eligible for assistance.

Application Deadline May 30 (Fri)

-Applications by post must arrive by this date.

-If the budgeted amount for each subsidy category is exceeded, an open lottery will be held.

How to Apply

- **Online Application** Scan the QR code on the right and complete the application form.
- **Application at the counter**

Submit the application form with the necessary documents at the Shoko Rosei Ka or any Chiiki Shimin Center. Chiiki Shimin Centers cannot accept applications for the following subsidy categories: Vacant House with Farmland, Vacant House, and Carbon Neutral Promotion.

For more details, including required documents, please visit the city website.

Application form



Koka City website



Announcement of Group Health Checkups and Medical Examinations Starting from June

6月からの集団健診(検診)のお知らせ

Reservation
Required



Inquiries (Cancer Screening and Basic Health Checkup) Sukoyaka Shien Ka

☎ 0748-69-2168 ☎ 0748-63-4085



(Lifestyle Health Checkup) Hoken Nenkin Ka ☎ 0748-69-2141 ☎ 0748-63-4618

Group health checkups and medical examinations will be held from June to July. Taking health checkups and medical examinations regularly are recommended to prevent illnesses. For more information, please refer to the health checkup calendar distributed to each household.

Health Checkup and Medical
Examination Calendar



How to Reserve Reservations can be made by telephone or online. (Appointments are not required for colorectal cancer screening and specific health checkups). Please note that phone lines may be busy, so online reservations are recommended.

	Reservation by Telephone	Online Reservation
Cancer Screening: Ages 40 and above (for cervical cancer, ages 30 and above)	Reservation number: 0120-582-047 Reservation period: May 12 (Mon) to 16 (Fri) Reception hours: 9:00 – 18:00	Reservation Period: May 12 (Mon) to 23 (Fri)
Lifestyle Health Checkup: Ages 40-64	☎ 0748-69-2141 (Hoken Nenkin Ka) No reservation is required for Group Health Checkups	Online Reservation for Cancer Screening  24 Hour Access
Basic Health Checkup: Ages 16-39		Reservation Period: throughout the year Online Reservation  24 Hour Access

Health Checkup / Medical Examination Schedule

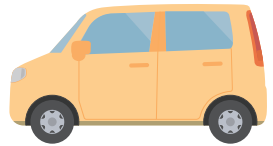
Date	Venue	Reception Hours				
		Stomach/Lung Cancer	Colorectal Cancer	Breast/Cervical Cancer	Basic Health Checkup	Lifestyle Health Checkup
		9:00 – 9:15 (male) 9:30 – 9:45 (male) 10:00 – 10:15 (female) 10:30 – 10:45 (female)	Container sales/ distribution 9:00 – 11:00	13:30 – 13:45 14:00 – 14:15 14:30 – 14:45	9:00 – 10:45	9:00 – 11:00
June 5 (Thu)	Tsuchiyama Kaihatsu Center	•	•	•		
June 6 (Fri)		•	•		•	•
June 11 (Wed)	Kounan (甲南) Area Shimin Center	•	•	•		
June 12 (Thu)		•	•			•
June 14 (Sat)	Minakuchi Hoken Center	Ladies' Day (for women only) Reception hours 9:00 – 10:45 All cancer screenings are conducted in the morning. Childcare is not provided.				
June 19 (Thu)	Shigaraki Kaihatsu Center	•	•	•		
June 20 (Fri)		•	•		•	•
June 25 (Wed)	Hekisui Hall	•	•	•		
June 26 (Thu)	Minakuchi Hoken Center	•	•	•		•
June 27 (Fri)					• 18:00 – 19:15	• 18:00 – 19:15
July 1 (Tue)		•	•	•		•
July 2 (Wed)		•	•	•		•
July 3 (Thu)					• 9:30 – 10:45	
July 17 (Thu)	Kafuka Shogai Gakushu Kan	•	•	•		
July 18 (Fri)		•	•		•	•

On June 27 (Fri), the reception hours for Basic and Lifestyle Health Checkups are 18:00 – 19:15.
Health checkups for mothers who have given birth within one year will also be held on July 3 (Thu)

Expiration Date of Tax Payment Certificates for Light Motor Vehicle Inspection to be Extended

軽自動車税の車検用納税証明書の有効期限が延長されます

From fiscal year 2025, the expiration date for tax payment certificates used in vehicle inspections for light motor vehicles will be extended by one month. In addition, starting April 2025, vehicle inspections can be completed up to two months before the expiration date.



New Expiration Date

June 30 (From Fiscal Year 2025)*

*Previously May 31, up until Fiscal Year 2024

Note: From April 2025, vehicle inspections will no longer require a tax payment certificate, due to the nationwide digitization of automobile tax payment confirmation.

For Residents Aged 40-74 Years Enrolled in National Health Insurance: Guide to Subsidies for Comprehensive Health Checkups (Ningen Dock)

人間ドック検診費助成のご案内

Inquiries

Hoken Nenkin Ka

☎ 0748-69-2141

Fax 0748-63-4618

Koka City
website



Eligible Persons

Those who meet all of the following criteria:

- ① Individuals aged between 40 and 74 who are covered by the National Health Insurance (applicable if they are 74 years old on the date of the examination).
- ② Households that are not behind in paying National Health Insurance tax.
- ③ Those who will undergo a Ningen Dock that includes all the tests covered in the Lifestyle Health Checkup by March 31, 2026.
- ④ Those who will not take the Lifestyle Health Checkup within the same fiscal year (only one of Ningen Dock or Lifestyle Health Checkup can be taken within the same fiscal year).

Subsidy Amount

Half the cost of the medical checkup.

- Maximum subsidy: ¥20,000. If the checkup includes a brain scan, the maximum increases to ¥30,000.
- The subsidy is available only once per fiscal year.



How to Apply

1 Pre-application

Pre-application is required before taking a Ningen Dock health check.

What to Bring

- Koka City Lifestyle Health Checkup Ticket
- A document to verify your National Health Insurance status, such as a National Health Insurance Card

Online pre-application is also available.



2 Application for Reimbursement

Submit your reimbursement application after completing the health check.

What to Bring

- A document to verify your National Health Insurance status, such as a National Health Insurance Card
- Medical checkup results*
- Payment receipts*
- Proof of your bank account details for subsidy payment

*Medical checkup results and payment receipts will be photocopied.

Where to Apply Hoken Nenkin Ka and Chiiki Shimin Centers

Regular Shingles Vaccination for Seniors

高齢者帯状疱疹ワクチン定期接種を実施しています

Inquiries

Sukoyaka Shien Ka

☎ 0748-69-2167

Fax 0748-63-4085

Koka City website



Eligible Persons

Those who are registered as residents of the city and meet either of the following: ① or ②

① Those who will turn 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, or 100 years old during fiscal year 2025, as well as individuals aged 100 and above

*Individuals aged 100 or older are eligible only during fiscal year 2025.

*Notices will be sent to eligible individuals.

② Those aged 60 to 64 on the day of vaccination who have an immune deficiency caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

What to Bring

- Personal identification, such as a My Number Card or Driver's License
- Vouchers for partial vaccination costs
- Vaccination copayment fee

Participating Medical Institutions

The availability of vaccinations and reservation procedures vary by medical institution. Please check individual notifications or the city website for details.

Number of Vaccinations / Vaccination Copayment

- Live vaccine (Dried Attenuated Varicella Vaccine): 1 dose / ¥2,500
- Recombinant Vaccine (Dried Recombinant Herpes Zoster Vaccine): 2 doses / ¥6,500 per dose



To qualify for a copayment exemption, prior application is required.



Request for Exemption

Those who fall under either ① or ② below will be exempt from paying the copayment portion:

- ① Households receiving public assistance
- ② Households exempt from municipal taxes

Note: Partial subsidies are available for voluntary vaccinations for individuals aged 50 to 64 who are not eligible for regular preventive vaccinations.

More information ▶



Financial Assistance for Newlyweds in Koka City!

甲賀市での新婚生活を応援します!

Inquiries

Seisaku Suishin Ka

☎ 0748-69-2105

Fax 0748-63-4554

Koka City website



Koka City offers a subsidy to help cover housing and moving expenses for couples starting their married life in the city.

Subsidy Amount

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

Eligible Households

- Households whose marriage registration was accepted between January 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026
- Both spouses are 39 years old or younger on the date of marriage
- The combined yearly income of both spouses is less than ¥5,000,000
- The couple plans to continue living in Koka City
- Other conditions may apply



For more details, including how to apply, please visit the city website.



Consultation Corner

May 15 to June 14

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

Consultation Topic/Contact Details	When	Available Times	Where/Other Information
Daily Life and Work Consultations (Life Support Desk)* Concerns about daily life, work, etc. *No application required. Support provided by: General support staff or employment support staff. Contact Seikatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2158 ☎ 0748-63-4085	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	8:30-17:15	Seikatsu Shien Ka 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
Consumer Affairs Consultations Advice about contracts, products, etc. in consumer affairs. Support provided by: Consumer Affairs Consultant Contact Shouhi Seikatsu Center ☎ 0748-69-2147 / Consumer Hotline 188 (no area code)	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	9:00-17:00	Shohi Sekatsu Center 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
Pension Consultations 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	July 10 (Thu) *Held every other month	10:00-15:00	Kaigishitsu Room 202 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall
School Age Consultations For school-aged children (from elementary school to high school age), their parents, and their families. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 0748-69-2176 ☎ 0748-69-2298	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. 
Young Carers Consultations For young carers, the community and other involved persons regarding concerns and issues faced. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 0748-69-2184 ☎ 0748-69-2298			
Child Development and Learning Consultations* 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 ☎ 0748-69-2178 ☎ 0748-69-2298 (Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)			Preschools, schools, city halls, etc.
Youth Consultations for Truancy or Social Withdrawal			
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 ☎ 0748-69-2179 ☎ Reception hours: 9:00-17:00			
General Youth Issues* 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.			
		Contact Shonen Center (in Minakuru Plaza) ☎ 0748-62-6010 ☎ 0748-63-3977 ✉ k-syonen@city.koka.lg.jp	

Monthly Tax Payments 今月の納税

The due date for tax payments
this month is: **June 2 (Mon)**

- Fixed assets tax (1st term installment)
- Light vehicle tax (category-based)
(all terms)
- User fees (Nursery school,
kindergarten fees and nursery
school lunch fees)
- Public sewage fees and agricultural
community drainage facility fees

**Direct debit is a convenient
way to manage payments.**

Extended Business Hours in May 5月の延長窓口

May 13, 20, 27

**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 registering personal seals.**

Please note that we cannot handle procedures related to My Number Card
or resident transfers (such as moving in, moving out, or address changes).

Various personal documents can be obtained at convenience stores and
online using your My Number Card. (For details, please scan the QR code)

Document
issuance at
convenience
stores ▶



Online
application ▶



Inquiries

Shimin Ka

☎ 0748-69-2138

☎ 0748-65-6338



Minakuchi Shinryosho Clinic Offers Medical Services on Sundays and National Holidays

みなくち診療所で休日に診療を行っています

Open on May 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 18, 25
(Sundays and National holidays)

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)

☎ 0748-62-3346 ☎ 0748-63-1728

Sukoyaka Shien Ka

☎ 0748-69-2171 ☎ 0748-63-4085



website ▶



Nationwide Test of Japan's Emergency Broadcast System (J-Alert)

全国瞬時警報システム(Jアラート)の全国一斉情報伝達試験を実施します

We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation during testing.

When

- May 28(Wed)*Backup date: June 25 (Wed)
- August 20(Wed)*Backup date: September 10 (Wed)
- November 12 (Wed)*Backup date: December 3 (Wed)
- February 6 (Fri)*Backup date: February 20 (Fri)

Note:

-Testing will start at 11:00 on the above dates.
-If the event cannot be held as scheduled due to natural disasters such as typhoons, it will be held on the backup date.

Where: Whole area of the city

Details

Broadcasting

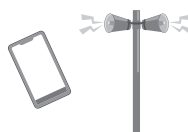
Announcements such as 'This is J Alert Test' will be played at maximum volume through audio broadcasting terminals and outdoor loudspeakers.

Email / Koka City Official Line

The test details will be sent via email (to those registered for the Aikoka Emergency Email service who wish to receive disaster information) and through the city's official LINE account.

Inquiries Kiki Kanri Ka

☎ 0748-69-2103 ☎ 0748-63-4619



Koka City website ▶



[Correction and Apology]

We apologize for any confusion caused by unclear information in the article "Please Cooperate in the Separation of Products Containing Mercury" in the April issue of Koho Koka. Please dispose of mercury-containing products from your home as follows.

Information about garbage separation methods is available on the "Garbage Separation App." Please download the app and give it a try!

	Garbage collection site (once a month)	Eco Station, unburnable waste disposal site (Minakuchi, Tsuchiyama, Koka)	Seikatsu Kanyo Ka, each Chiiki Shimin Center	Stores (collection partner stores)
Fluorescent lamps, dry cell batteries	○	○		
Mercury-containing thermometers and blood pressure monitors		○*1	○*1	
Button batteries				○*2
Lithium-ion batteries*3		(○)*4	(○)*4	○

*1 Please wrap in cushioning material. *2 Please insulate with cellophane tape or similar.

*3 Includes mobile batteries, heated tobacco products, etc. *4 Items not accepted for store collection

Inquiries Seikatsu Kankyo Ka ☎ 0748-69-2145 ☎ 0748-63-4582

More information about the Garbage Separation App ▶



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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!

Koka City Website

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

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