

Introducing the Relief Benefit for Low-Income Workers and the Flat-Rate Supplementary Tax Reduction Benefit

The I. “Relief Benefit for Low-Income Earners” and II. “Flat-Rate Supplementary Tax Reduction Benefit” will be offered to reduce the financial burden imposed on citizens by inflation.

Eligible Beneficiaries	To Apply	Application Deadline
<p><u>I. Relief Benefit for Low-Income Earners</u></p> <p>Those families who were registered residents of Saitama City as of June 3, 2024, for whom either ① or ② apply</p> <p>① Newly exempt from paying individual inhabitant tax (in Japanese, 住民税非課税世帯、<i>juuminzei-hikazei-seta</i>) during the 2024 fiscal year (January 1, 2023–December 31, 2023)</p> <p>② Newly partially exempt from paying individual inhabitant tax (in Japanese, 住民税均等割のみ課税世帯 <i>juuminzei-kintowarinomi-kazei-seta</i>) during the 2024 fiscal year (January 1, 2023– December 31, 2023)</p> <p>*Those for whom any of the following statements apply are not eligible for this benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families who were exempt or partially exempt from paying individual inhabitant tax during the 2023 fiscal year (January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022) ● Families in which all household members are receiving support from non-household member(s) who are subject to FY 2024 individual inhabitant taxes ● Families with members who gained exemption or partial exemption from individual inhabitant taxes as a result of applying for exemption under tax treaties 	<p>A notice will be sent to eligible households and individuals. Some households/individuals may not be sent the notice depending on their circumstances. Please contact the call center for guidance.</p> <p>Please visit the Application Support Window at your local ward office for guidance.</p>	<p>Applications postmarked after September 30, 2024 will not be accepted</p>
<p><u>II. Flat-Rate Supplementary Tax Reduction Benefit</u></p> <p>Those who were registered residents of Saitama City as of January 1, 2024, for whom the value of eligible tax reduction (see “II” below) exceeds the amount of their projected 2024 income tax for 2024 and/or the FY 2024 inhabitant tax levy on income</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>

■ Allowance

I. Relief Benefit for Low-Income Earners... ¥100,000 per family

II. Flat-Rate Supplementary Tax Reduction Benefit... Sum of (1) + (2) (rounded to the nearest ¥10,000)

(1) Amount of income tax eligible for reduction — the projected amount of the recipients’ 2024 income tax

(2) Amount of individual inhabitant tax eligible for reduction — the income-based levy portion of the FY 2024 individual inhabitant tax

*Value of eligible income tax reduction = ¥30,000 × # of eligible recipients (taxpayer+ dependents residing in Japan)

Value of eligible inhabitant tax reduction = ¥10,000 × # of eligible recipients (taxpayer+ dependents residing in Japan)

Inquiries

【Relief Benefit for Lower-Income Earners and Flat-Rate Supplementary Tax Reduction Benefit Call Center】

*Consultation available in English, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (incl. weekends and national holidays)

Telephone: 0120-178-222 FAX: 0120-666-513

【Relief Benefit for Lower-Income Earners and Flat-Rate Supplementary Tax Benefit Application Support Window (located at your local ward office)】

Operation Period: Friday, June 28–Monday, September 30

Hours: 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. (closed weekends and national holidays)