

Gotemba Newsletter

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★The Gotemba Newsletter can be viewed on the GIA Internet site: <https://www.gia-gotemba.com/>

★Copies of this Newsletter are available at the City Hall, the City Branch Offices, Library, Health Care Center and GIA.

1. Please Receive Your “My Number Card”

Citizen's division at (82)4137

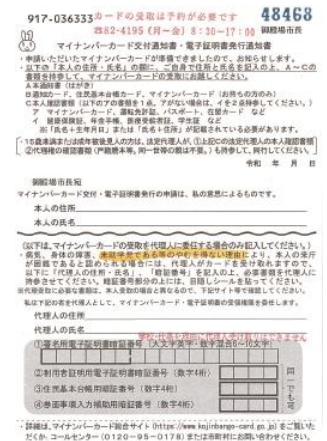
1. After applying for My number card, a notification of issuance is sent out to those who can receive it. You can receive it even after the delivery period has passed. Please make a reservation by phone or on the reservation site.
2. If you have not received a notification of issuance for more than 3 months after applying for your My number card, please contact the citizen's affair division.
3. If you have not applied yet and need support for the application, please use the citizen's division's counter.

Reservation dial: (82)4195

Reservation site:



My Number



Issuance notice

2. Support Benefit for 30,000 yen (per household)

Information for Inhabitant tax per capita rate tax-exempt households and more.

Confirmation letters will be sent to eligible applicants in the middle of July.



City homepage:

(Procedures are required to receive)

In consideration of the increased burden due to the prolonged Covid pandemic and price boiling, we will provide 30,000 yen per households exempted from inhabitant tax, which provides a particular large impact on their finances.

Inquiry: Social welfare division at (70)3223

Beneficiary

1) Resident tax-exempt households

Households that are registered as Gotemba residents as of June 1st, 2023 and are exempt from the per capita resident tax for 2023 for all household members.

*Households with only dependents relying on a relative subject to inhabitant tax are not eligible.

(Students who are dependent on their parents, parent households who are dependent on their children etc.)

How to apply:

A confirmation letter is sent to eligible households, so please check and complete the contents and return in the enclosed envelop.

2) Sudden changes in household finances

Excepting tax-exempt households, households whose finances unexpectedly changed from January to October 2023, and whose expected annual income (*) for the entire household is deemed to be in the same circumstances as households exempt from inhabitant tax.

(*): Income for any 1 month after January 2023 X 12 times)

Approximate annual salary income: Single: 930,000yen, Single parent: 2040,000 yen

How to apply:

At the time of application, it is necessary to submit an application form to the registered municipality as a resident, along with documents that show your income you will need to submit identity verification documents and salary slips.

*The application form will be posted on the city homepage in the middle of July. Also, it's distributed at the social welfare division, city hall branch offices and council of social welfare.

***You cannot apply twice for this benefit, even if you meet the requirements for both cases of #1 and #2**

Application acceptance period: October 31st (Tue), 2023

*If you reside in a household exempt from resident tax, please send the confirmation letter by the deadline.

Please be aware of payment transfer fraud and personal information fraud, and etc.

If you receive a suspicious phone call, please contact the city consumer affairs center at (83)1629 Gotemba police station at (84)0110.

3. 1st Anniversary: Premium Fuji-san G-coins Sales

Inquiry: Commerce and industry promotion division at (82)4683

City's unique digital community currency Fuji-san G-coins turns one on July 20th (Thu.).

Premium Fuji-san G-coins will be released to commemorate it's 1st anniversary.

Sales amount: 10,000yen

Face value: 13,000 dollars (30% premium)

*Purchase is limited to one per person

Sales period: From 6/20th (Tue.) to 8/31st (Thu.)

Expiration date: From 6/20th (Tue.) to 9/20th (Wed.)

Sales place: Epi-square, Sunsun cook (Koyama, Hotozawa branch), Civic exchange center Fuji-zakura, Seven Bank ATM

*At Seven bank ATMs, only premium Fuji-san G-coins can be purchased during the sales period.

- **Marriage support benefit business:**

Fuji-san G-coins are presented as a wedding gift to citizens who registered on or after 4/1st, 2023.

*For details, please visit the city's homepage.



- **Fuji-san G-coins is looking to register store members.**

If you have a store in the city and have not registered as a member store of Fuji-san G-coins, please consider registering as a member store. (Free of registration and usage fee)

*For details, please visit the city's homepage.



- **How to use Fuji-san G-coins:**

Smart phone: Search for a dedicated app on Smartphone. (Chiica). The mark is a yellow icon.

Card: City Hall. Apply for a card at the city hall, city hall branches, or at the service center in front of Gotemba station.

*For details, please visit the city's homepage.



4. You can Apply for Exemption from National Pension Insurance Premium If It is Difficult to Pay

- **Type of exemption:**

- ***Full or partial exemption:**

- Reception starts: Monday, July 3rd

- Subject: Each person, spouse and householder's income from last year is below a certain amount.

- Exemption periods: From July 2023 to June 2024

- ***Postponement of payment:**

- Reception starts: Monday, July 3rd

- Subject: Under 50 years-old or both you and spouse's income from last year is not reaching a certain amount.

- Exemption periods: From July 2023 to June 2024

- ***Others**

- Those who have been approved or partially exempted due to unemployment etc, need to apply again in the next year.

- **Students' payment exemption**

- Subject: Students whose income in the previous year is 1,280,000yen or less.

- Exemption periods: Until March 2024

Remarks for both subjects (Things to bring)

- “My number card” or anything showing your basic pension number
- ID
- Certificate of unemployment if you lost your occupation (unemployed people only)
- Student ID card or certificate of enrollment (only for student special payment system recipients)
- ❖ The period you are approved for an exemption, postponement, or special student payment system still counts towards your pension. If you haven’t paid or applied for your national pension insurance, it wouldn’t count.
- ❖ For past periods, in principle, applications can be made retroactively up to 2 years and 1 month prior to the date of application.
- ❖ You need to file income applications such as tax returns.
- ❖ There is also a temporary special procedure for cases where it is difficult to pay national pension premiums due to the effects of the new covid infection from 2020 to 2022.

For more information, please check the Japan pension service homepage.

You can apply for an exemption electronically from “My-na-portal” with your My number card.

Inquiries: Numazu Pension Office at 055(921)2201 or National pension division at (82)4122



5. Medical Expenses Furtherance Systems for Single Mother/Father and Child

This is a system that covers all the co-payments of medical expenses paid to a medical institution that accepts insurance payments. (The standard cost for meals during a hospital stay is not included.)

Subject: ①Family with a single mother or father

②Income tax exemption household including your family members living together.

③A person (a rearer) who supports a child younger than 20 years of age

Things you need:

○Health insurance card of the whole family of single mother/father and child

○Bank book of the protector

○Whole family’s Individual number (MY NUMBER) or any proof that shows what your Individual number is

○ID (ex. My number card, Driver’s license)

※Those who move in after January 1st the year of the procedure may need an income certificate or withholding slip. (If the procedure is from January to June, it will be January 1st of the previous year)

Inquiry: Child care support division at (82)4124

6. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS: Children’s step stool (for wash basin), Children’s dinner table, Full-length mirror, Low table chair, Boombox, Iron, Mortar set, Low chair

◆NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Electric bed

◆DONATIONS NEEDED: Child car seat (from new born), Stroller (from 3 month), Double bed, Low table

NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Cabinet, Bicycle for child

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

* We only introduce re-useable items. No items are stored in the office. (*Information as of 5/16th)

7. July’s Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (SAT)	Mt. Fuji Opening ceremony		18 (TUE)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20 am)	Health Care Center
	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Health Care Center		Legal advice (10:00 am)	Library
2 (SUN)			19 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 4 months old (9:45 am)	Health Care Center
3 (MON)	Legal advice (1:00 pm)	City Hall	20 (THU)		
4 (TUE)	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center	21 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women and husband (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
5 (WED)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center		Ohanashi Hiroba (1:40 pm)	Library
	Mother support consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	Hello Baby Gathering (6:45pm)	Health Care Center	
6 (THU)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
7 (FRI)	Ohanashi Hiroba (1:40 pm)	Keyaki-kan	23 (SUN)		

8 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	24 (MON)		
9 (SUN)			25 (TUE)	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
10 (MON)			26 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library
11 (TUE)	Health checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center		Health Consultation for 2 and half years old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center
12 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library	27 (THU)	Mental care consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center		Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
	Book Start	Health Care Center	28 (FRI)		
13 (THU)	Baby Food Class (9:45 am)	Health Care Center	29 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
			30 (SUN)		
	Mental care consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	31 (MON)		
14 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	The tax payment and rate of July {July 31st (Mon.) is a tax payment due} <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property tax & Urban planning tax of 2nd • For National Health Insurance tax of 1st • For a water usage, sewer usage for use July inspection of a meter. 		
15 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library			
16 (SUN)					
17 (MON)					

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For next month:

#. Information for Child-rearing Low Income Household Livelihood Support and Grant Fujisan G-Coin

Gotemba city will provide support for the lives of low-income child-rearing households living in the city who are affected by soaring prices of foods, etc.

Period: Until February 29th (Thu.), 2024.

Subject children: Children who fall under any of the following.

For single-parent households:

- A. Person receiving child rearing allowance for March 2023
- B. Person receiving public pensions, etc., and whose child-rearing allowance for March 2023 has been suspended in full.
- C. Households whose income has suddenly changed to the level at which child rearing allowance can receive after January 2023.

Other than single-parent households:

- D. Households where both the person who takes care of the target child and his/her spouse are exempt from the municipal inhabitant tax per capita rate in 2022. (Expect non-applicant)
- E. Households whose household finances have suddenly changed since January 2023, and the household finances of both guardians taking care of the subject child has suddenly changed to a level equivalent to tax exemption for municipal inhabitant tax per capita rate in FY2023.

Benefit Amount: 50,000yen, G-coin /per child under custody for 10,000 dollars.

*Subject A and D do not need to apply.

*Subject B and C requires a copy of family register (Only for those who do not receive child-rearing allowance), Identity verification documents, and Documents to prove your income.

*Subject E requires a copy of family register or certificate of residence, identification documents, documents that prove your income (earning).

* For G-coin all eligible people need to apply.

Apply/ inquiry: Child support division at (82)4124