



Takasaka International Relations Society 高崎市国際交流協会

TAKASAKI & YOU

Takasaki City: Population: 372,413 Area: 459.16 km²

Registered Foreign Residents:

There are 5,868 foreign residents from around 60 different countries residing in Takasaki City from China, Philippines, Vietnam, etc... (as at 30th April 2020)

Special Cash Payment of 100,000 yen

Takasaki sent out application forms for this payment to the head of household of eligible families at the end of May.

What? A once-off payment of 100,000 yen per eligible person, paid into the bank account of the head of household.

Who? People who were registered as residents of Takasaki City on 27th April 2020.

When? Apply from now until 25th August 2020.

How? Send back the application form in the return envelope, along with the required supporting documents (ID & bank book copy).

More Information: www.city.takasaki.gunma.jp/info/corona/0205/020501E.html

Application Period Extended for Visa Renewal

Immigration is taking steps to reduce congestion at counters by extending the period for the lodgment of renewal/change applications. If your status of residence (visa) is up for renewal or change in June or July, the deadline will be extended by 3 months from the date of expiry as marked on your Zairyu Card. This excludes holders of "Designated Activities: Departure Preparation Period" statuses of residence. You will not be able to leave Japan and reenter by special reentry permit once the date of expiry on your Zairyu Card has passed.

Limit on Number of People in Building

You may be required to wait outside because of these limits on the number of people inside.

Job Matching Service for Foreigners

The immigration office is also offering a job matching service for foreigners with statuses of residence including Specified Skilled Worker, Engineer, Specialist in Humanities, International Services, etc., whose employment has been terminated due to COVID-19.

Contact: Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau Takasaki Branch. Takasaki-shi Takamatsu-cho 26-5.
TEL: 027-328-1154

Housing Security Benefit

じゅうきょかくほきゅうふぎん
住居確保給付金

As a measure for supporting those who are finding it difficult to pay the rent for their current housing due to income decrease resulting from business shutdown, etc., a portion of your rent will be paid directly to the landlord by your local municipality, for 3 months (and up to 9 months in eligible cases).

Eligibility: You may lose your current housing due to income decrease as a result of having left a job or closed your business in the last 2 years, or because your place of employment closed down or has cut hours affecting your income.

More Information & Applications: (For people residing in Takasaki) Takasaki City Hall 1st floor counter 2, Social Welfare Division TEL: 027-321-1302
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Safety App for Visitors & Residents in Japan

"Safety Tips" is a push-enabled information alert app which informs in real time about earthquakes, tsunamis and other weather warnings in Japan. The app is available in 14 languages including English, Japanese, Korean and Chinese. The app provides various functions useful for both foreign tourists and residents in Japan, such as an evacuation flowchart showing actions to be taken in the event of different emergency situations, communication cards for obtaining information from the people around you if you don't speak Japanese, and website links that contain helpful information in the event of a disaster.

Download from:



Operating systems
iOS 9.0 or later
Android 5.0 or later
Download links



TIRS Takasaki International Relations Society

(International Relations Corner, 2nd Floor Takasaki City Hall)

TEL: 027-321-1201 (in English OK), FAX: 027-330-1819, Email: office@takasaki-irs.org

Website: www.glocalfive.net/tirs/ (Japanese, English, Chinese & Portuguese versions)

Facebook: [takasaki.international](https://www.facebook.com/takasaki.international)





Apps & Online Resources for Japanese Study

にほんごeな NIHONGO eな

A collection of sites and tools for Japanese learning

<https://nihongo-e-na.com/jpn/>

JFにほんごe-Learning みなと JF Japanese e-Learning Minato

Japanese language learning platform provided by the Japan Foundation where you'll find all sorts of online courses.

<https://minato-jf.jp/Home/Index>

エリンが挑戦! にほんごでできます

Erin's Challenge: I can speak Japanese!

The main character, Erin, is an exchange student with only basic Japanese ability. Here you'll find skits, language exercises, pics, puzzles and quizzes to help you learn about Japanese language and culture.

<https://www.erin.ne.jp/en/>

日本語でケアナビ Nihongo de CARE-NAVI

A Japanese language-learning tool designed to support people working in the fields of nursing and

caregiving.

<https://eng.nihongodecarenavi.jp/eng/index.php>

NHK WORLD – JAPAN

Learn Japanese through current affairs!

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/learnjapanese/>

J – Learning Apps

A collection of apps for learning hiragana, katakana, kanji, etc.

<https://minato-jf.jp/Home/JapaneseApplication>

日本語能力試験 JLPT

Official site of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test

<http://info.jees-jlpt.jp/#>

日本語留学試験 EJU

Official site of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students

<https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/eju/index.html>

Receive this Newsletter by Email

Send an email to: office@takasaki-irs.org

Subject="Request for Newsletter Notification"

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休日当番医



'Kyujitsu toban i' are the medical clinics on duty on weekends and national holidays. Surgery hours are 9am to 6pm. Be sure to take along your health insurance card.

※Schedule changes monthly, see 15th-of-the-month Takasaki Koho for full list. For other cities, see your local city magazine.

COVID-19 Consultation Centers ● **Japan Visitor Hotline** (website has info in English) Provides assistance in case of accidents and emergencies, including about COVID-19. Support is available in English, Chinese, and Korean. TEL: 050-3816-2787 (24hrs/day, 365 days/year). ● **Takasaki City Public Health Center** (Japanese only) Information in Japanese about the virus and relevant medical institutions. TEL: 027-381-6112 (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-9pm). ● **Takasaki City Weekend & Holiday Fever Clinic** (Japanese only), TEL: 027-381-6000 Sat/Sun/holidays from 9:30am to 12 noon to make an appointment. Appointments: 1:30pm-4pm Sat, 1pm-4pm Sun/holidays.

Date	Sun 31st May	Sun 7th June	Sun 14th June	Sun 21st June	Sun 28th June
General Medicine	Okamoto Naika Clinic (Kaminakai-machi) ☎ 027-325-5050	Horikoshi Naika Clinic (Kaminakai-machi) ☎ 027-323-3653	Shimizu Iin (Shigoka-machi) ☎ 027-322-0534	Horigome Iin (Kuragano-machi) ☎ 027-346-2336	Makimoto Iin (Shibazuka-machi) ☎ 027-322-3623
	Sato Kokyukika Iin (Iizuka-machi) ☎ 027-362-5122	Toori-machi Shinryosho (Toori-machi) ☎ 027-322-6534	Tachibana Naika Iin (Miyamoto-cho) ☎ 027-322-3133	Inui Naika Clinic (Shimokobana-machi) ☎ 027-343-3368	Gunma Yawata Shokaki Naika Clinic (Yawata-machi) ☎ 027-381-5505
Pediatrics	Kaminakai Family Clinic (Kaminakai-machi) ☎ 027-326-4155	Shonika Asahi Clinic (Yanaka-machi) ☎ 027-345-2323	Kodomo Clinic Sone (Kamikobana-machi) ☎ 027-360-4580	Inui Shonika Naika Iin (Miyamoto-cho) ☎ 027-322-3252	Kamio Kodomo Clinic (Dai-machi) ☎ 027-315-3741

Night Clinic: (1F Public Health Center Takamatsu-cho) Mon-Fri=7:30pm-10pm; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=7pm-10pm

Children's Emergency Health Consultations: Dial #8000 to speak with a health professional for advice on whether to go to the hospital (Mon-Fri=6pm-8am next day; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=9am-8am next day).