



For business owners

COVID-19 Countermeasure Support Card

Find a support system card that applies.

* Each system may be subject to changes in terms of application / use conditions and future supplementary budget. Please check the website (QR code) for updates.

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COVID-19 Countermeasure Support Card
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Benefits/Support Fund

Benefits for sustaining business

Jizokuka Kyuufukin



For small & medium enterprises/various corporates
Up to 2 million yen
For sole proprietor
Up to 1 million yen

Contact

phone: 0570-783-183

Eligibility

Business owner experienced decreased sales of 1 of the months this year by more than 50% compared to the same month last year, due to COVID-19

The maximum amount of benefits is the amount of decrease from sales last year

Support fund for elementary school closure

Shogakkou Kyuugyotou Taiou Shienkin



Days between February 27 to June 30 where you could not perform contracted work
4,100 yen per day (fixed amount)

Contact

School Leave Grants Center

Eligibility

Guardians who could not perform contracted work to care for children during temporary school closure

Works contracted before closure of schools are covered

Subsidy for introduction of IT (special category)

IT Donyuu Hojokin



Subsidy rate 2/3
Amount 300,000 to 4.5 million yen

Contact

Service Design Promotion Council

Eligibility

Businesses that have installed work efficiency tools to begin working from home

Rental costs for PCs and tablets are also acceptable

Other Subsidies

Employment Adjustment Grants (special measure)

Koyou Chousei Joseikin (Tokubetsusochi)



Subsidize a part of paid leave allowances (will be expanded to 100%) (up to 8,330 yen per person per day)

Contact

Labour Bureau or Hello Work

Eligibility

Employer who have paid leave allowance to workers (including part-time work) due to COVID-19

Special measure period is from April 1 to June 30

Subsidy for elementary school closure

Shogakkou Kyuugyotou Taio Joseikin



Subsidize wages paid to workers who use paid leave (up to ¥ 8,330 per day)

Contact

School Leave Grants Center

Eligibility

Working place of guardians who took leave to care for children during temporary school closure

Covered period is February 27 to June 30

Subsidy for sustaining business (special category)

Jizokuka Hojokin (Tokubetsuwaku)



Subsidy rate 2/3
Up to 1 million yen

Contact

Central Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry or Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Eligibility

Small businesses that are switching to non-face-to-face services such as online sales because of COVID-19

Equipment/system investment for the above is required

Loans/Taxes

Emergency Small Amount Funds for individuals (special measure)

Kojinmuke Kinkyuu Koguchi Shikin (Tokurei)



Stoppage of school, individual business, etc.
Within 200,000 yen
In other cases
Within 100,000 yen

Contact

Social Welfare Councils (Labour Banks in addition)

Eligibility

People affected by COVID-19 and need to maintain their livelihoods with reduced income

No interest/no warranty required/1 year deferment/2 years repayment

Various loans for financial support

Shikingurishien no Kakushu Yuushi



Loans with no guarantee fee / interest and deferred repayment period are available. Type of loan and contact will depend on the extent of decrease in sales.

Contact

Refer to QR code on the left (list by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Eligibility

Business owners with difficulties in finance due to the decrease in sales affected by COVID-19

Japan Finance Corporation, Shoko Chukin Bank, private sector, etc.

Tax related support measures

Zeikin/Nouzei no Shiensaku



Check TKC website (QR code) for 1 year deferral of national /local taxes payment, reduction of fixed assets tax, etc.

Support provided by prefectures/municipalities

Todofuken/Shikuchouson no Shien



Search support measures unique to local government by selecting prefecture etc. on TKC website (QR code)