

GINOWAN CITY NEWSLETTER

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Apply for FY2026 Subsidy for School Expenses (Shugaku Enjo)!

Parents and guardians who wish to apply for school expense assistance for the next school year (starting April 2026) are requested to apply during the application period below.

► **Eligibility:** Children born between April 2, 2011 and April 1, 2020 (attending grade 1 to 9 in FY2026) who will be enrolled in a Ginowan municipal elementary or junior high school OR a legal guardian of a child who resides in Ginowan City.

► **Where to Get the Application Form:**
 1. School office of each elementary and junior high school
 2. Ginowan City Board of Education
 3. Download via the QR code provided in the official notice

► **Submission Period & Locations:**
 📅 August 12 (Tue) - August 22 (Fri)
 Location: Multipurpose Meeting Room (outside Ginowan City Hall main entrance)
 📅 August 25 (Mon) - September 12 (Fri)
 Location: Board of Education Office (2nd Floor of Waterworks Bureau)
 🕒 Reception Hours: 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM
 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

- ⚠️ **Notes:**
- There will no longer be an additional application period in February, so please be sure to apply during the period above if you wish to receive support.
 - Applications must be submitted every school year.
 - Children starting 1st grade next year are also eligible.
 - If approved, assistance will begin from April 2026 (Reiwa 8).

For more details, visit the Ginowan City website. Select English Language, and go to School Education → Elementary & Junior High Schools → Accepting applications for tuition assistance for the next fiscal year (2026)
 📞 Inquiries: Student Affairs Division
 098-892-8283

[Tax Payment Reminder] Tax payments for the new fiscal year begin in July 2025.

💡 To avoid large lump-sum payments later on, we recommend paying monthly. This helps keep your payments manageable and reduces the risk of missed deadlines.

🕒 Be sure to **pay by the due date each month** to avoid late fees or delays.

📅 **Need the payment schedule?**
 Check our April Newsletter on the city's homepage or the Tax Payment Calendar on our official Facebook page. (Scan the QR codes in the header for easy access.)

Submit Your Status Report for Single-Parent Child Rearing Allowance [Now you can also submit it online!]

If you're receiving the Single-Parent Child Rearing Allowance, it's time to submit your annual Status Report!

🔴 **Important:** If you don't submit it during the designated period, your allowance will be suspended – so don't forget!

📄 **New! Online Submission Available**
 Starting this year, you can submit your Status Report online. A URL for the online form will be provided in the notification sent to eligible recipients.

👥 **City Hall gets very crowded during the submission period.**
 🕒 To save time, please submit online if you can!

► **Online Submission:** August 1 (Fri) - August 31 (Sun)
 Email address required for online submission

► **In-Person Submission:** August 1 (Fri) - August 15 (Fri)
 • Hours: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
 • Location: Children & Families Division
 2nd Floor, Ginowan City Hall

📞 Inquiries: 098-893-4642

Now Accepting Applications: Special Needs Childcare (Starting April 2026)

Ginowan City offers Special Needs Childcare for children who require it in group settings due to disabilities or developmental delays.

If you wish to apply for this support starting April 2026 (Reiwa 8), please complete the application process during the designated period.

We also have a limited number of slots for children aged 3 and over who require medical assistance but are able to participate in group childcare.

📅 **Application Period:** August 1 (Fri) - August 29 (Fri)
 📌 More details will be available on the city website in early July.

⚠️ **Please note:**
 Due to staffing and the number of applicants, we may not be able to accommodate all requests or place your child at your preferred facility. Thank you for your understanding.

📞 Inquiries: Kindergarten and Childcare Support Section
 098-893-4156 (Ext. 3315)

Population as of May

Total Population	100,297 (-27)
Total Households	48,617 (+31)
Foreign Residents	2,377 (+7)
Nationalities	54(±0)

Population as of June

Total Population	100,270 (-27)
Total Households	48,651 (+34)
Foreign Residents	2,374 (-3)
Nationalities	55(+1)

TYPHOON SEASON

Are you prepared for it?

Key Point

Clear or repair hazardous items in advance to prevent damage or consult a professional if required.



- Clear gutters and drains at home and nearby to prevent flooding. * Clogs often cause water overflow.
- Evacuation means ensuring safety. If you're already safe, evacuation is not necessary.
- Avoid evacuating outdoors during heavy rain; do not use a car.

- Gutters/Shutters: Clear leaves to avoid clogging; tighten loose shutters.
- Balcony: Move loose items indoors.
- Roof: Repair or remove damaged tiles or metal sheets.
- Windows: Tighten loose frames; consider boarding up from outside.
- Block/Wooden Walls: Fix or remove cracked or unstable sections.
- Others: Secure or bring in loose items (e.g., gas cylinders).

- Alert Level 5 is not always issued since the city cannot assess the disaster situation accurately.
- At Alert Level 3, everyone should prepare to evacuate or evacuate if they feel unsafe.
- Evacuation orders and advisories are issued simultaneously.



LEVEL 5 LIFE THREATENING	ENSURE YOUR SAFETY IMMEDIATELY (City-issued)
Evacuate BEFORE Level 4.	
LEVEL 4 ALL EVACUATE NOW	ALL EVACUATE DANGEROUS AREAS (City-issued)
LEVEL 3 EVACUATE THOSE AT-RISK	EVACUATION OF ELDERLY & VULNERABLE (City-issued)
LEVEL 2	FLOOD / HEAVY RAIN WARNING (JMA-issued)
LEVEL 1	EARLY WARNING / INFORMATION (JMA-issued)

Emergency Contacts

During a typhoon or heavy rain, you can listen to Ginowan City's disaster broadcast on ☎ 098-896-2401.

- It will be difficult to get through to the City Hall during a typhoon due to a high volume of inquiries.
- Be informed about the correct contact to ensure quick response.

Contact in the Event of a Disaster

Ginowan City Hall

Electricity, Accidents, Injuries Etc.

For Disaster Prevention Measures	Disaster Prevention Office	Tel: 098-892-3151	For Power Outages	Okinawa Electric Power	Tel: 0120-586-705
For Water Supply and Sewerage	Ginowan Waterworks Service	Tel: 098-892-3352	For Fires, Emergency Services	Fire Department	Tel: 119
Roads	Public Works Division	Tel: 098-892-4423	For Accidents, Traffic Light Failures	Police	Tel: 110
Garbage	Environmental Affairs Division	Tel: 098-892-4140			

TRASH COLLECTION DURING A TYPHOON



FAQ

Q. Will trash be collected if buses stop operating after 8:00 a.m.?

A. To ensure the safety of staff, trash collection will be suspended when buses stop operating.

Let's be Mindful

- Trash collection cannot be rescheduled. Do not put your trash out before the next collection day.
- Pickup might get delayed on collection day due to increased volume.

If you made a booking for oversized trash pickup, you will be contacted separately. Inquiries: Environmental Affairs Division 098-893-4644