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Certificate of Tax Deduction for Social Insurance (Pension) Contributions will be mailed to you

Keep this certificate for your year-end tax adjustment and for when you file your taxes next year

You can claim a **tax deduction** for your public pension contributions when you file your income and/or local residence tax. You can deduct the full amount of your contributions made between January and December of this year.

When claiming this deduction, you will need to present a <u>Certificate of Tax Deduction for Social Insurance Contributions</u> (in Japanese: "社会保険料(国民年金保険料)控除証明書(または領収証書)"). Those who are eligible to receive this deduction will receive their certificate through mail from the Japan Pension Service.

You can receive this deduction even if it is not you but your family member who is making social insurance (pension) contributions.

If you made contributions between January 1 to September 30, 2021, your certificate will be mailed out between <u>late October to early</u>

November. If you made contributions between October 1 to December 31, 2021, your certificate will be mailed out in <u>early February</u>.

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GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF OCTOBER

Total population 100,237 (+57)
Foreign nationals 1,592 (+12)
Total households 46,255 (+52)
Nationalities 51 (±0)





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Breast & cervical cancer checkup

All checkups before January 31, 2022 are subsidized by the city!

All breast and cervical cancer checkups are partially subsidized by the city until January 31, 2022. Get your checkup now!

*Cervical cancer checkup (for women over 20) and breast cancer checkup (for women over 40) are only partially subsidized for those who have not received a checkup last year.

Use the vouchers sent to you to enjoy the following rates:

Cervical cancer checkup \sim 7,000 yen \rightarrow 1,750 yen Breast cancer checkup \sim 5,000 yen \rightarrow 1,860 yen

For more details, please refer to the flyer enclosed with your voucher or contact the Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre at 098-898-5583.

Subsidy for school supplies for tax-exempt households

Subsidy is funded by the annual year-end fundraising campaign

If you are a tax-exempt household, you are eligible to receive a partial subsidy for your children's school supplies for the upcoming school year. The subsidy will cover part of the cost for uniforms and elementary school backpacks ("randoseru").

Who is eligible?

Any tax-exempt household registered in Ginowan City who is experiencing financial difficulties* and cannot afford to purchase a backpack or school uniforms for their children.

- 1. For the partial subsidy for elementary school backpack ("randoseru"):
 - → a child who will be entering into an elementary school located in Ginowan City or a special needs elementary school outside of Ginowan City in April 2022
- 2. For the partial subsidy for junior high school uniforms:
 - → a child who will be entering into a junior high school located in Ginowan City or a special needs junior high school outside of Ginowan City in April 2022

Subsidy amount will be a maximum of 7,000 yen per child.

This subsidy is funded by a year-end fundraising campaign, which collects donations made by residents of Ginowan City. Therefore, the subsidy amount may be lowered depending on the amount of funds raised and the number of applications received.

Application period: November 1 (Mon) - December 24 (Fri) 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **How to apply:** apply at the Ginowan City Council of Social Welfare (TEL: 098-892-6525) **Approval**: Once approved, a letter of approval will be mailed to your home address in late February (tentative).

^{*}Households currently receiving welfare ("seikatsu hogo") are not eligible for this subsidy.