



Ginowan City Newsletter

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Get a 3,000 yen shopping coupon by getting a specific health checkup!

For residents enrolled in National Health Insurance

For the past 10 years, Ginowan City has had the lowest specific health checkup rates in Okinawa Prefecture. Every year, only 30% of eligible residents undergo a health examination. Regular health examinations are crucial in preventing the exacerbation of lifestyle diseases that may result in a stroke or the weakening of kidney function necessitating dialysis.

Ginowan City hopes to increase health checkup rates to 50% in fiscal year 2022. As such, we will be handing out 3,000 yen shopping vouchers to residents between ages 40 to 74 who receives a medical examination this fiscal year.

■ Who is eligible? (No application required)

Residents ages 40 to 74 (born between April 1, 1948 and March 31, 1983) who are enrolled in National Health Insurance and who receives a **Specific Health Checkup (tokutei kenshin)** or a **Complete Physical Examination (ningen dokku)** in fiscal year 2022 (April 2022 - March 2023).

■ Shopping coupon

Combined value of 3,000 yen for supermarkets SAN-A and UNION

■ How to receive your coupon

1. If getting a checkup at a hospital/clinic of your choice ➡ the coupons will be mailed to you approximately 3 months after your checkup
2. If participating in the mass (group) health examination ➡ the coupons will be given to you at the venue

Ginowan City Mass Health Examination Schedule for FY2022

Date	Venue	Slot	Time	Cancer screening
4/24 (Sun)	Ginowan Municipal Gymnasium	140	8:30 - 11:00	Available
5/21 (Sat)	Ginowan City Office	140		
6/17 (Fri)	Ganeko Community Centre (1-36-12 Ganeko)	70		
6/30 (Thu)	Central Community Centre (1-1-2 Nodake)	100	9:30 - 11:00	

***Please make a booking two weeks in advance (TEL 098-898-5583).** Mass examination is available every month. Please see our Facebook (QR code on the top left) for the complete schedule for FY2022. For health checkups at hospitals or other medical institutions, please contact them directly.

Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre ☎098-898-5583

Special Cash Payment for Resident Tax-Exempt Households or Households That Experienced a Sudden Drop in Income

100,000 yen per eligible household

① Resident Tax-Exempt Households

■ Eligible households

- Households where all members of the household are exempt from resident tax (only households that were registered with Ginowan City as of December 10, 2021)

■ How to apply

- Starting on February 28, all eligible households will be mailed a "Confirmation Form." Complete the required fields and mail the form using the return envelop provided.

■ Submission deadline: 3 months from the form's date of issue

② Household That Experienced a Sudden Drop in Income

■ Eligible households

- Households whose income from January 2021 onward dropped to an amount that is equivalent to the income level of resident tax-exempt households for all members of households

■ How to apply

- You must submit an application. Your application will be reviewed and assessed. If approved, the payment will be deposited into the head of household's registered bank account.

■ Submission deadline: September 30, 2022

■ Where to obtain an application package

- Ginowan City website (accessible through the QR code on the right)
- At the city office (2nd floor inside the Children and Families Division)



For more details, please contact us at 050-5443-2575.

2022 Academic Support for Junior High School Students from Single-Parent Families

Are you interested in spending time with local university students? Students from the Okinawa International University will be providing academic support to junior high school students! Get to know each other through studying and playing sports and games together!

■ Schedule

- Every Tuesday 18:00 - 20:00 at the Okinawa International University.
- Every Thursday 18:30 - 20:00 at the Aragusuku Children's Centre

*Not available on weekends and holidays. Schedule is subject to change.

■ Eligibility

Junior high school students from single-parent families

■ Fee

Free

■ Application deadline

The application will be closed as soon as the number of applicants reaches the capacity.

To apply, please contact the Children and Families Division at 098-893-4642.

GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF MARCH

Total population
99,902 (-402)

Foreign nationals
1,521 (-17)

Nationalities
50 (-1)

Total households
46,340 (-49)