



Ginowan City Newsletter

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Important notice regarding the Child Benefit (jido teate)

Up until this fiscal year, recipients of the Child Benefit had been required to submit an annual Status Report every June to declare their family status.

However, starting in fiscal year 2022, submission of the report is no longer required. The city will confirm each household's status through public records.

With the exception of those listed below, recipients of the Child Benefit will no longer have to submit an annual Status Report.

■ List of individuals who must continue to submit a Status Report in June

1. A recipient whose address is registered in a municipality other than Ginowan City as a result of spousal violence.
2. A recipient who does not have the child's *koseki* or Certificate of Residence (*juminhyo*).
3. A recipient who is undergoing divorce proceedings and are currently separated from their spouse.
4. A recipient who is a corporation or a child welfare institution (including foster parents).
5. Any other recipient who has received instructions to submit a Status Report from the municipal office.

Deadline : June 1 (Wed) - 31 (Thu)

Office hours: 8:30 - 11:30 and 13:00-17:00

Location : Children and Families Division (window 8 on the 2nd floor)

*To prevent the spread of COVID-19, with the exception of special cases, please submit your report by mail.

In late May, the city office will mail a notice to all recipients who must continue to submit a Status Report. If you fail to submit the report by the end of June, your Child Benefit payment will be suspended.

Those who are no longer required to submit a Status Report will be mailed a notice regarding the details of the changes made to the Child Benefit policy. Please refer to the notice for more information.

Children and Families Division (ext. 3232, 3233, 3234)

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A notice regarding HPV vaccines

The HPV vaccines protect against the human papillomavirus

The HPV vaccine do not protect against all HPV types that can cause cancer so it is important for women over 20 years of age to receive a cervical cancer screening once every two years.

Eligibility: Girls between grade 6 - grade 10 (who are registered residents of Ginowan City)

Period : until the end of grade 10 (March 31 of that particular year)

*those born in 2006 and 2007 have until March 31, 2025

Cost : **free** for the age group specified above who receives the vaccine at a designated facility (or 17,000 yen per dose for those outside the eligible age group)

Venue : designated medical institutions

Doses : 3 doses [Gardasil (quadrivalent) or Cervarix (bivalent)]

A notice has been sent to eligible children in grade 7 and above. For those who are in grade 6 and would like to receive the vaccine, please see our website or call the Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre for more details.

There are 3 doses to the vaccine given over 6 months. We recommend beginning the vaccination process as soon as possible to ensure that the all doses are administered within the eligibility period.

For those who missed the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine

Eligibility has been extended to cover those who missed the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine due to the central government not having actively recommended the vaccine. If you are interested in getting the HPV vaccine, please consult with a physician as soon as possible.

Eligibility : girls born between 1997 and 2005 who did not receive or complete the vaccination series (all 3 doses) for the HPV vaccine*

Vaccination period: April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2025

*As a general rule, those who were not able to complete the full vaccination series will receive the same type of vaccine administered previously. If you don't know or have no record of the type of vaccine used, please consult with a physician.

For more information, please refer to the letter mailed to you or visit our website. You may also contact us directly at the Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre (098-898-5583).



GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF APRIL

Total population
100,073 (+171)

Foreign nationals
1,554 (+33)

Nationalities
50 (±0)

Total households
46,527 (+187)

2022 Cervical and breast cancer screening available starting in June

A notice and voucher will be sent to all eligible individuals in early June. For more details on the cost or how to make a reservation, please refer to your package or contact the Health Consultation Centre (098-898-5583).

■ **Period** June 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023

■ **Eligibility** (age as of March 31, 2023)

- **For cervical cancer screening**
 - women over age 20 who did not get a cervical cancer screening last year
- **For breast cancer screening**
 - women over age 40 who did not get a breast cancer screening last year