



Ginowan City Newsletter

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Subsidy for School Expenses (shugaku enjo) for the 2023 school year

Families with children can apply for the Subsidy for School Expenses to get financial coverage for school supplies and school lunches. The application period for the 2023 school year is as follows.

■ Who is eligible?

- Children born between April 2, 2008 and April 1, 2017 who will be attending an elementary or junior high school in Ginowan City in the next school year
- The parent guardian of a child who resides in Ginowan City (including children who will start grade one next year)

■ Application forms can be picked up between 7/4 (Mon) and 8/23 (Tue) from ① your school, ② the Ginowan City Board of Education, ③ downloaded from the Ginowan City website.

■ Submitting your application

Please submit your applications to the Ginowan City Office at the Multipurpose Conference Room (located outside the main entrance) on the following dates:

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| 1. Futenma/Mashiki Jr. High School District | 8/1 (Mon) - 8/5 (Fri) |
| 2. Kakazu/Ginowan Jr. High School District | 8/15 (Mon) - 8/19 (Fri) |
| 3. If unable to come on the dates above | 8/22 (Mon) and 8/23 (Tue) |

■ Income standard

Your eligibility will be determined by your the size of your household and income level. Income is defined as total income from salary, business income, pension, etc., before deductions.

Household size	Total income (approx.)	Household size	Total income (approx.)
2-person	under 2,000,000 yen	4-person	under 3,350,000 yen
3-person	under 2,620,000 yen	5-person	under 3,900,000 yen

*A new application must be made every year.

*Children entering grade one in 2023 are also eligible to apply.

*Once approved, disbursement will begin in April 2023.

For more details, please contact the BOE at 098-892-8283.

Regarding Nursing Care Insurance premiums

All residents of Japan over 40 years of age are obligated to enroll and make payment into the nursing care insurance system

Payment notice for FY2022 Nursing Care Insurance premiums were mailed out on Tuesday, July 12. The payment deadline for the first installment of the NCI premiums for residents making payment using the general collection method is Monday, August 1, 2022. Please make payment at a bank, post office, or convenience store.

■ Classifications

- **Over 65 years of age (Category I Insured Persons)**
 - Premiums are calculated based on the individual's gross/net income as well as the resident tax status of their household. There are a total of 14 brackets. Please see the notice sent to you by the city office.
- **40-64 years of age (Category II Insured Persons)**
 - Premiums are paid through the individual's health insurance provider. Please contact your health insurance provider for details regarding the exact amount of premiums you are required to pay.

■ Methods of payment

- **Special levy (deducted from pension payout — will be sent a postcard)**
 - Applies to individuals whose annual pension payout is over 180,000 yen. Nursing Care Insurance premiums will be deducted from your Old Age Pension, Disability Pension, or Pension for the Bereaved payouts.
- **General collection (using payment slips or bank transfer — will be sent a green envelope)**
 - Applies to individuals whose annual pension payout is less than 180,000 yen or those who only recently reached 65 years of age. Premiums are split into eight installments to be paid using payment slips or bank transfer. Payment slips are void once they expire. If you need to have the payment slips reissued, please contact the Nursing Care Division.

Keep Your Proof of Payment!

You can get tax deductions for having made contributions to the NCI system. Keep your receipts for when you file your final tax return next year to become eligible for the Social Insurance Premiums Deduction.

If you are having difficulty making payment

Premiums can be broken down into smaller installments. For postponement and reductions, please consult with us.

GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF JUNE

Total population
100,196 (+91)

Foreign nationals
1,574 (+10)

Nationalities
50 (±0)

Total households
46,650 (+82)

Typhoon preparedness - 5-level disaster warning system

Make sure you have safely evacuated by warning level 4!

5	Must take measures to protect lives
4	Evacuation order/advisory
3	Elderly people must evacuate
2	Heavy Rain/Flood/High Tide Advisory (JMA)
1	Early warning information (JMA)

Things to keep in mind:

- *Level 5 may not necessarily be issued for reasons such as the municipality cannot reliably grasp the situation of disasters.
- *When level 3 is issued, non-elderly people should prepare for evacuation and if necessary, evacuate independently.

Emergency contacts during a disaster

Disaster prevention	Disaster Prevention Crisis Management Office	Tel.098-892-3151	Power outage	Okinawa Electric Company Incorporated Tel.0120-586-704
Waterworks	Waterworks Division	Tel.098-892-2118	Fire or emergency service	Fire Department Tel.119
Sewerage	Sewerage Works Division	Tel.098-892-4156	Accidents and faulty signal lights, etc.	Police Tel.110
Roads	Road Maintenance Division	Tel.098-893-4423		
Garbage	Environmental Affairs Division	Tel.098-893-4140		