



Ginowan City Newsletter

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SPECIAL CASH HANDOUT FOR CHILDBIRTH AND CHILD-REARING

Details of the scheme will be announced at a later date via the city's website

Ginowan City will be implementing an intergral consultation service and a special cash handout scheme to support expecting mothers in their childbirth and childrearing efforts as well as reduce their financial burden.

SPECIAL CASH HANDOUT FOR CHILDBIRTH

- a 50,000 yen payment for expecting mothers who submit a pregnancy notification form after the rollout of the scheme
- conditions pertaining to address will apply
- application is required
- a prenatal consultation session will take place at the time of submitting a pregnancy notification

SPECIAL CASH HANDOUT FOR CHILDREARING

- a 50,000 yen payment per child for residents raising a child born after the rollout of the scheme
- conditions pertaining to address will apply
- application is required
- a postnatal consultation session will take place after the applicant submits a birth registration

As a transitional measure, the Special Cash Payment for Childbirth and Childrearing will also be distributed to parents who submitted a pregnancy notification or birth registration between April 1, 2022 and the rollout of the scheme. Eligible households will be notified after April. For inquiries, please contact the Ginowan City Helath Consultation Centre at 098-898-5595.

FY2023 NATIONAL PENSION CONTRIBUTION SPECIAL PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS

Application opens on April 3

All residents of Japan over 20 years of age regardless of nationality must enroll in pension. Students whose income from the previous year is below the following amount can enjoy the Special Payment System for Students. An application can be submitted retroactively going back two years and a month.

Income restriction = 1,280,000 yen + (380,000 yen x number of dependents)

Students attending university, junior college, high school, vocational school, and other schools (period of study must exceed one year).

*The school must be in the Japan Pension Service's list of designated educational institutions.

Documents needed for application include:

1. Application form (available at the city office)
2. ID (driver's license, My Number Card, etc.)
3. Student ID (showing validity) or a certificate of enrollment
4. (Those experiencing job loss) Unemployment insurance certificate or certificate of resignation
5. (Those whose income decreased due to COVID-19) Income declaration form (available at the city office)

Students who were approved for the Special Payment System in FY2022 can apply by filling out a form that will be mailed to their address as a postcard in late March. Those who are not mailed a postcard must submit an application at the city office.

GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF FEBRUARY 2023

Total population	100,162 (-46)
Foreign nationals	1,576 (-13)
Nationalities	52 (+1)
Total households	46,823 (+14)

STARTING APRIL, THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS 9-VALENT VACCINE WILL BE FULLY SUBSIDIZED

Up until now, only the bivalent and quadravalent vaccines were fully subsidized

The HPV 9-valent vaccine prevents the human papillomavirus, which causes cervical cancers. There are various kinds of HPV, and the 9-valent vaccine protects against 9 types of HPV, 7 of which are known to cause 80-90% of cervical cancers.

Eligible residents can choose from the bivalent, quadravalent and 9-valent vaccine. Please consult with your doctor for the type of vaccine that best suits you.

FY2023 ROUTINE VACCINATION

- for girls between grade 6 and grade 10
- fully subsidized (if administered at a designated venue) until the March after advancing to grade 10
- girls born between APR-2-2007 and APR-1-2008 are eligible to receive the vaccine until March 2025

FY2023 CATCH-UP VACCINATION

- for girls born between APR-2-1997 and APR-1-2007 who have not yet received all three doses of the HPV vaccine
- fully subsidized until March 2025

For more information regarding the efficacy of the vaccine, and the possible adverse side effects, please speak with your doctor.

For more information regarding this article, please contact the Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre at 098-898-5596.

HANDLING FEE FOR OVERSIZED TRASH WILL CHANGE ON APRIL 1

Oversized trash over 10kg will cost 600 yen

Reservations that were made **before March 31** will NOT be affected by the change.

Reservations made after April 1 will be affected. Please purchase 1 disposal ticket for oversized trash under 10kg. For oversized trash over 10 kg, please purchase two tickets.

Disposal tickets can be purchased at local supermarkets and convenience stores.



Please expect longer than usual wait times as there is a high volume of reservations in March. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Environmental Affairs Division at 098-893-4140.

JAL PRESENTS THE 20TH RYUKYU KAIENSAI FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

2023.4.15 (Sat)

at the Ginowan Seaside Park (Ginowan Tropical Beach)



*Rain or shine. The event will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather or rough sea conditions during the preparation period or on the day of. Updates and tickets can be found on the project website or Facebook page.

Doors open 15:30 (tentative)

Fireworks begin 19:00 (tentative)

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