

100,000 yen handout (Special Cash Payments by the Japanese government)

The Japanese government decided to hand out 100,000 yen in cash to those who are registered with Basic Resident Registration System as of April 27, 2020 as part of its economic response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Applicants have to fill in the application forms that municipalities send to the heads of the households and submit it by post, or applicants can also use the “My Number Card (the individual identification system)” to apply online if they have it.

Foreigners registered in Japan (*) are also eligible.

The start date for accepting applications is decided by each municipality. But applicants have to apply within three months of the date of the start of applications.

(*) Foreigners who have a residence card and have notified the municipal office of your moving-in as of April 27, 2020.

!! Be careful of fraud !!

There would be people who would try fraud by offering to help. The government and municipalities will NEVER ask you to use an ATM or request service charges related to the special cash payment.

For more details, refer to the URL below.

- [NHK <How to apply for and receive your 100,000-yen handout>](#)
- [Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications <Guide to Special Cash Payments>](#)
- [東京藝術大学<新型コロナウイルス感染症への対応について／経済的支援情報>](#) (Japanese Only)