

Notice on the provision of a self-reliance support benefit for households suffering financially from the COVID-19 pandemic

1. Eligible households

Households that are unable to avail emergency small amount funds and other special loans.

- Households that have borrowed or will have borrowed by August the additional temporary loan of the general support fund
(Except the households that have terminated by August as a result of voluntary decline during the additional loan period)
- Households that have been rejected for the additional temporary loan of the general support fund
- Households that consulted for the additional temporary loan of the general support fund, but could not apply

A household is eligible if it meets one of the above criteria and satisfies all of the following requirements:

- The income does not exceed the sum of (1) and (2) below.
 - * Same requirement as for the housing security benefit
 - (1) 1/12 of the income that accrues no municipality tax (on a per-capita basis)
 - (2) the standard housing aid amount for welfare benefits
- The owned assets do not exceed 6 times the amount of above (1) (but never exceeding 1 million yen). * Same requirement as for the housing security benefit
- The applicant should engage in either of the following to become self-reliant in due course.
 - Apply for a job through a Public Employment Security Office and conduct job search activities in earnest and with enthusiasm
 - Apply for welfare benefits, if becoming self-reliant by working is difficult and maintenance of livelihood is expected to be difficult after discontinuation of this benefit

2. Payment amount and duration

Monthly payment *can be received together with the housing security benefit

Single-person household	60,000 yen
Two-person household	80,000 yen
Households with three or more persons	100,000 yen

Payment duration: 3 months

3. Procedures for payment receipt

Please apply at the municipality in which you reside.


In addition to filling in the application form, attach documents specified as 1) through 6) below. For the contact desk and more detailed procedures, please visit the official website of the municipal government.

* Every month during the payment period, you will be asked to submit a document evidencing your job search activities. We may ask you to apply for welfare benefits, depending on the progress of your job-search activities.

Attachments required for the application

1) Document showing your identity and your household's composition	A copy of residence certificate
2) Document showing your income	A copy of payslip or an equivalent document
3) Documents showing your assets	A copy each of the passbooks of all household members
4) Documents related to job search activities	A copy of the Hello Work Card, or if the application for welfare benefit is pending, a copy of the application for it
5) Document showing the payee account	A copy of the passbook showing the account to which the payment should be remitted
6) Documents showing the termination or rejection of the additional temporary loan, or otherwise, showing the history of previous loans.	A copy of the loan letter or the notice of rejection, or a copy of the passbook showing the account to which the loan payments were remitted. For more details, please visit the "Application Guide" posted on the special website.



Queries	<p>MHLW Call Center 0120-46-8030 [Open] Weekdays 9:00 AM–5:00 PM</p>
Special website	<p>Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Self-reliance support benefit for households suffering financially from the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Application procedures are explained by video. You can check document requirements in detail. URL: https://corona-support.mhlw.go.jp/index.html</p> 

⚠ Please be aware of Telephone Swindling and Identity Theft by imposters posing as MHLW staff offering self-reliance support benefit for households suffering financially from the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you receive any suspicious phone calls or mails at home or at your workplace from anyone claiming to be a public service official of a prefecture or municipality or the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, please contact your local municipal government or police (or dial #9110, the nationwide general police consultation service number).