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Giving our full support to economic recovery & community resilience ~PASS THE BATON~ COVID-19 Emergency Support Measures

We recognize the various struggles that everyone is going through in their studies and work. In order to protect the lives and livelihoods of our residents, Komatsu City has implemented its own set of support measures on top of what is being provided by the nation and prefecture. Please do not hesitate to make full use of these resources!

IMPORTANT

Support for Individuals



= city measures



= national measures



= prefectural measures

| | For whom? | Support Measure | Main Details | Contact |
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| Cash Handouts | Pre-school, elementary & JHS students on Komatsu's resident register as of 1 May 2020 | Children's Food Education Promotion Handout (apply by 30/6) 市 | 10,000 yen/person *20,000 for those on school financial assistance | Children & Families Division (pre-school) ☎24-8054 Schools Division (elementary/JHS) ☎ 24-8122 |
| | Recipients of child allowance (<i>jido teate</i>) for Apr 2020 | Temporary Special Benefit for Households with Children 国 市 | 10,000 yen/child on top of the usual child allowance. *excl. those receiving low-income aid of 5000 yen/month per child | Children & Families Division ☎ 24-8057 |
| | Schooling/studying youths living in Komatsu | High School · University Student Learning "Cheer" Scheme (Support Fund) 市 | As of 1 May 2020, youths registered as Komatsu residents and enrolled in or studying to enter a HS/tertiary institution in the 3 Hokuriku prefectures. (age req. applies) 10,000 yen/person *online app via city HP possible | Komatsu City High School · University Student Learning Cheer Team yell@city.komatsu.lg.jp ☎ 24-8184 |
| | Those struggling with housing rent after losing employment etc. | Housing Security Benefit 市 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have lost their jobs/businesses within the last 2 years or receiving less income due to work suspension, and (at risk of) losing housing. Amount calculated based on size of household. | Komatsu Social Welfare Association ☎ 22-3354 |
| | Registered residents | COVID-19 Special Cash Handout (apply by 11 Aug) 国 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those on the residents register as of 27/4/2020 100,000 yen/person, apply via household head | Special Cash Handout Hotline ☎24-8377 |
| | Students struggling financially | Emergency Student Support Benefit 国 | Students from households exempt from Resident Tax →20,000 yen/person, all others → 10,000 yen/person | To be confirmed |
| | Employees of suspended businesses | Work Suspension Support Scheme 国 | Details to be confirmed | Under national consideration |
| Work | Those in need of income after retrenchment etc. | Job Matching Service for Emergency Job Creation 市 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public recruitment for businesses lacking administrative personnel Job allocation based on long-term (~31/3) or short-term employment | Service counters of respective divisions *check city HP |
| | Loans | Those receiving reduced income due to work suspension etc., and in need of temporary living funds. | Temporary Loan Emergency Funds for Individuals 市 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max loan: 100,000 yen (200,000 for exceptional cases), no interest 1 year grace period (no repayment needed), full repayment within 2 years. |
| Those requiring help with daily expenses & reestablishing their livelihoods after losing employment. | | General Support Funds 市 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max loan: living alone → 150,000 yen/mth, household → 200,000/mth (max. 3 mths in principle) No interest, 1 year grace period, full repayment within 10 years | Komatsu Social Welfare Association ☎22-3354 |

Other Help Desks

| For Enquiries Regarding: | Help Desk |
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| National Health Insurance Tax, Nursing/Health Insurance Fees for Older Senior Citizens | Healthcare Insurance Support Center ☎ 24-8148 |
| Deferment of municipal taxes | Tax Collection Division ☎ 24-8033 |
| Infection symptoms | Minami Kaga Health and Welfare Center ☎ 22-0796 |
| Living-related anxieties or problems | Life & Living Protection Information Center (<i>inochi to kurashi wo mamoru joho senta</i>) ☎ 24-8193 |



Komatsu City Mascot
"Kabukky"

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Support for Businesses



= city measures



= national measures



= prefectural measures

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| Handouts & Subsidies | [Business Operators] Those who have suspended work for their employees and paying them leave allowance | Employment Adjustment Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant to subsidize leave allowance [%] SMEs → 75%, Large Corporations → 2/3 *if no lay offs, SMEs → 90%, Corporations → 75% (up to full subsidy in special cases such as business suspension orders from prefecture) | Hello Work Komatsu ☎ 24-8609 |
| | [SMEs, Private Business Owners] Drop of at least 50% in sales, compared to the same month last year. | Subsidy Program for Sustaining Businesses (apply by 15/1/2021) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For owners of SMEs/private businesses whose sales have dropped by 50% or more compared to the same month last year. [Max] SMEs: 2mil yen, Private: 1mil yen | Subsidy Program for Sustaining Businesses Hotline ☎ 0120-115-570 |
| | [Business Operators] Those seeking support measures for employees with children who have been suspended from work. | Grant for Supporting Employees with Elementary School Children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant for businesses who have put employees with elementary school children on paid leave (full subsidy, daily limit of 8330 yen/employee) | Financial Aid for Employees with Elementary School Children Hotline ☎ 0120-60-3999 |
| | [F&B, Retail, Beauty Services] Those seeking rent subsidies | Rent Reimbursement for F&B and Related Businesses (apply by 30/6 for Apr rent, 31/7 for May rent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On top of Apr & May, Jun rent can also be reimbursed (by 50%, max. 70,000 yen/mth) [No. of stores] up to 2 stores per operator | Commerce, Industry and Labour Division ☎ 24-8074 |
| | [F&B, Retail] Those wishing to provide takeout/delivery | Delivery • Takeout Promotion Program (apply by 31/8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start-up fund of 50,000 yen (only for new takeout/delivery services initiated from Feb 2020) | |
| | [SMEs, Private Business Owners] Those wishing to sustain their businesses for the next generation | Incentive Measure for Sustaining Businesses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing funds needed to sustain businesses. [Max] 500,000 yen. *50% subsidy up to 250,000 yen for businesses passed on to kin within 3 degrees of kinship. | |
| | [F&B, Retail, Medical Welfare Services etc.] Those seeking to implement forward-looking operation improvements | Operations Model Change Support Program (expansion) (apply by 30/9) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding businesses across different industries in revamping/improving their operation models. Hygiene improvement support (F&B, retail), productivity improvements (F&B, retail) [%] Costs <1mil yen → 75% (max 500,000) Costs ≥1mil yen → 50% (max 2mil) Telework initiation support (all fields) [%] 50% *max. 1mil • 100,000 yen/ employee | |
| | | Operations Model Change Support Program (expansion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For maintenance of emergency hygiene standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting shops etc. in maintaining hygiene standards A: Medical facilities [%] 2/3 *max 400,000 yen B: Day-care centers [%] 2/3 *max 400,000 yen ① Elderly, ② Persons/children with disabilities C: Public baths [%] 80% *max 400,000 yen D: Hairdressers, salons [%] 80% *max 200,000 yen | |
| | [Small Businesses] Those seeking to implement infection prevention measures | Emergency Support Funds for Small Businesses in Preventing Infections (apply by 30/6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds for purchasing infection prevention materials [Max] 200,000 yen [%] 4/5 | Ishikawa Management Support Division ☎ 076-225-1525 |
| | [SMEs, Small Businesses] Those attempting a new style of operation | Emergency Support Funds for Innovative Challenges (apply by 30/6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting forward-looking measures taken to sustain businesses in response to the COVID-19 outbreak [Max] 500,000 yen [%] 80% | |
| Shops etc. seeking rental subsidies | Rental Support Measure | *under national consideration | *under national consideration | |
| Loans | [SMEs, Private Business Owners] Those seeking assistance with credit guarantee or interests etc. | Komatsu Loan Support System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidy of interests incurred from national government loans (max. 500,000 yen) Funding of credit guarantee for national/prefecture government loans (max. 500,000 yen) | Commerce, Industry and Labour Division ☎ 24-8074 |
| | [SMEs, Private Business Owners] Those seeking loans with low debt burden, due to current cash flow situation. | COVID-19 Special Loan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 60mil yen, 1.36→0.46% interest reduction Unsecured, up to 5 year grace period, 3 years interest-free under specified conditions | Japan Finance Corporation ☎ 21-9101 |
| | | COVID-19 Emergency Special Loan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 80mil yen, 1.0% interest (interest for amounts up to 30mil yen waived for first 3 years*) *for businesses with at least 20% decrease in sales compared to same month last year No credit guarantee, up to 3 year grace period, safety net guarantee available | Ishikawa Management Support Division ☎ 076-225-1522 |

Hotline for Business Support Measures ☎ 24-8131

Help Desk for Business Loan • Support Measures
(Komatsu Chamber of Commerce & Industry) ☎ 21-3121