

Information about COVID-19 Related Support



Special Cash Payment

Those who are registered in the Basic Resident Registration System as of 27 April 2020 are eligible to receive the 100,000 yen per person benefit. It will be directly transferred into the bank account for each household. Foreigners on short stays are not eligible.

How can I apply?

The municipalities will send an application form by mail. Please apply within three months of the date of the start of applications. If you have moved, it is possible that you may not receive the application form. If this is the case, please contact to the municipality you lived in before moving.

▶ Enquiries (contact the municipality you live in)

Kutchan Town

☎ 0136-56-8000 (weekdays 8:45 to 17:30)

Niseko Town

☎ 0136-44-2121 (weekdays 8:30 to 17:15)



Temporary Loan Emergency Funds

The Social Welfare Councils of all prefectures have in place a welfare fund loan system that lends necessary funds for living and other expenses to low-income households.

In light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of households that are eligible for loans under this system will be expanded to include non-low-income households.

▶ Enquiries (Municipal Social Welfare Council)

Kutchan Social Welfare Council

☎ 0136-22-4150 (weekdays 8:45 to 17:30)

Niseko Social Welfare Council

☎ 0136-44-2234 (weekdays 8:30 to 17:00)



Job information

ShiriBeshi Job Matching Plan

The Hokkaido Government Shiribeshi General Subprefectural Bureau has provided information on free employment placement, seasonal jobs, and housing in the Shiribeshi area.

▶ Enquiries

☎ 050-3630-9858 (weekdays 9:30 to 16:30)

✉ shirebeshi.jobconsultant@gmail.com

🌐 www.shiribeshi.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/srk/matching/e_top.html



Hokkaido Short-term Work Information Website

The Hokkaido Government has provided recruitment information for those looking to work short term in Hokkaido due to temporary leave, etc.

▶ Website

🌐 www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/kz/jzi/oshigoto.htm



Housing Security Benefit

If you are at risk of losing your place to live due to a decrease in income or loss of work, you may be eligible for this subsidy.

The municipal government will subsidize your rent (via direct payment to the landlord) for, in general, 3 months, with a set maximum of 9 months.

▶ Enquiries (Local Self-reliance Support Center)

Shiribeshi General Support Center

Kurashi · Shigoto Sodan-dokoro Shiribeshi

☎ 0135-48-6227 (weekdays 9:00 to 17:00)

✉ kurashi-shigoto@shiribeshi.jp

For More Information / Consultation

Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center

You can get more information regarding COVID-19 in English and other languages on the website. The Center also provides consultations on a variety of topics.

OPEN WEEKDAYS (MON-FRI) 9:00-17:00

CLOSED WEEKDAYS 12:00-13:00, SAT, SUN, & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

☎ 011-200-9595

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