

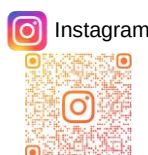
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Info for Residents



Deadline for Tax and Insurance Payments

8/31 (Mon.)

Senior's Health Insurance (2nd Period)

Insurance General Affairs Division ☎ 435-1062

National Health Insurance (3rd Period)

Excluding special collections arising from advanced deductions, we generally request that taxes are paid via bank transfer. We do not, however, specifically require this- for those that have difficulty paying via bank transfer, please pay by payment slips or via another method.

National Health Insurance and Pension Division ☎ 435-1214

Nursing Care Insurance (3rd Period)

Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Municipal, Prefectural, and Forest Environmental Taxes (General Collection) (2nd Period)

※Please pay by the deadline. For paying city taxes, please make use of the convenient bank transfer method. You can apply for this at your financial institution's counter or via the internet.

Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

Pick Up

01

The AquaLoop Floating Obstacle Course has been Upgraded and is Currently in Full Swing!

- Location: Kataonami Beach (10-minute walk from Furobashi Bus Stop, paid parking available)
- Operating Period: 7/4 (Sat.) - 8/31 (Mon.), 10:00 – 16:00 (Last entry: 15:00)

※Starts at the top of every hour, 50 minutes per set with everyone switching out after each set.

※Depending on the day, operating hours may be extended. For details, please check the website.

- Admission Fee:

¥2,900 for adults, ¥1,800 for children on weekdays

¥3,300 for adults, ¥2,200 for children on weekends, holidays, and during Obon (8/10 – 8/16)

※Adults: 16 years old and up, Children: 6 – 15 years old, those under 6 years old or under 110cm are not eligible.



「AquaLoop」 Website



Pick Up

02

Annual Renewal of Certification for Medical Expense Assistance

Updated certifications will be required as of 8/1. New certifications were sent out in July to those qualified. To those that have exceeded the income limit or are ineligible for other reasons, we have sent notifications regarding your certification.

- Certification for Medical Expenses for Those with Serious Physical or Mental Disability

- Certification for Medical Expenses for Those with Serious Physical or Mental Disability (Senior's Health Insurance)

- Eligibility: ① Those with Class 1-3 Disability Certificate ② Class A1 or A2 Certificate of Intellectual Disability (with exception to those that are older than 65 and qualified for a new type of certification after 4/1/2008) ③ Those who have received any Class 1 Special Child Rearing Allowances (under 20 years old) ④ Those who have received a Class 1 Certificate of Mental Disorder (with exception to those that qualified for a new type of certification after turning 65) * Income limits apply for ① - ④
- Assistance Coverage: Cost incurred from periodic outpatient visits and hospitalizations that are covered by insurance (for those with a Class 3 Disability Certificate, only hospitalizations are covered), half of the costs arising from meals during hospital stay (not included for those who have a Class 3 Disability Certificate).

- ① - ③: Division for the Support of People with Disabilities ☎ 435-1060
④: Health Policy Division ☎ 488-5163
(For those with Cert. of Mental Disorder)

- Certification for Medical Expense Assistance for the Elderly Insurance General Affairs Division ☎ 435-1062

- Eligibility: Those who meet all 6 of the following conditions:

- ① 67- 69 years old, ② Your household is exempt from municipal taxes, ③ Your income is below a certain amount (household with 1 person: less than ¥1,000,000, household with 2 people: less than ¥1,400,000, and so on) ④ Your assets (savings, government bonds, stocks, etc.) total less than a certain amount (the person in question must be below ¥3,500,000, and the total financial assets of your household must total less than ¥3,500,000 multiplied by the number of people in the household) ⑤ No one in your household owns personal property or real estate other than those for personal use ⑥ You are not a dependent of anyone outside of your household for tax or insurance purposes.

New Addresses are Being Implemented on 9/5

With new house labeling occurring in certain areas of Kuroda, Nojo, Yoshida, and Oda, the home and/or businesses address of those living within these regions may change. The authority of City Hall and the Regional Legal Affairs Bureau will be exercised to update documents such as the address and registered domicile of the basic resident register, your personal seal registration card, as well as the heading section of land and building register. However, individuals whose address has changed will need to make some of the changes themselves, such as updates to the address on your driver's license, etc.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation with these changes.

For more details, please check the city website (ID: 1067967).

Inquiries: Cityscape Division ☎ 435-1082



Wakayama City's Local Goods Tickets can be used Until 9/15!

Once the validity period elapses, you will no longer be able to use the tickets, so please make sure to use them before that point. We would also appreciate your cooperation in filling out a survey by scanning the QR code below—we will reference the answers for the selection of participating businesses in the future.

Inquiries: Wakayama City Local Goods Tickets Project Secretariat Call Center
☎ 0120-138-520



J-Alert Test Broadcast Message

Date and Time: 8/26 (Wed.), 11:00AM

Broadcast Details: "korewa je araato no tesuto desu" (This is a J-Alert test) will be broadcast from the Disaster Prevention administration.

※ J-Alert is a government system that immediately transmits emergency information, such as information on earthquakes, tsunamis, military attacks, etc.

※ Depending on weather conditions, earthquake activity, etc., there is a chance that the broadcast will be cancelled. In the event of a cancellation, information will be posted on the city website as soon as possible.

Disaster Prevention Division ☎ 435-1199

Regarding Supreme Court Decision on Additional Benefits for those who Became Ineligible for Public Assistance

We will be sending additional public assistance to those who received public assistance payments from Wakayama City between 8/2013 and 3/2026 but are not currently receiving assistance. For more details, please check the city website (ID: 1067123).

Application Period: From 8/1 until 7/31/2027 (excluding weekends and holidays)

Application Submission: First or Second Livelihood Support Division (East Annex, 1F)

Inquiries:

For more details on the payment:

Government Consultation Center ☎ 0120-179-445

For details on the application to Wakayama City:

City Call Center ☎ 0120-084-075

That Warning Screen is a Scam!

We have been receiving inquiries about warning screens that appear while using the internet, and a large amount of money being requested after calling the contact number.

Stay vigilant by keeping in mind that the warning screen could be fake, and do not call the number listed on the screen. Nothing bad will happen as long as you do not call the number.

If you have some trouble, do not worry alone—contact the Consumer Advice Center.

Inquiries: Consumer Advice Center ☎ 435-1188

The Large Passenger Cruise Ship "Diamond Princess" will Visit Wakayama

Date and Time: 8/18 (Tue.), 10:00 – 17:00

※ Docking at 8:00, Departing at 17:00

Location: Wakayama Port Quay #5, Nishihama

Details: Let's sing along with the Wakayama Children's Choir to send off the cruise. There will be many food trucks and products with ties to Wakayama!

※ No entry into the cruise ship.

Inquiries: Tourism Division ☎ 435-1234



We Are Now Accepting Participants and Volunteers for the Wakayama Jazz Marathon!

● **Application:** Accepted until 9/28 (apply online)

※ Application information can be found in the lobby in City Hall's First Floor, Gymnasiums, etc.

※ Applications will no longer be accepted once we reach the maximum amount of participants.

For more details, please check the application information or the city website (ID: 1004393).

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 435-1364