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For low income child-rearing households

Special Livelihood Support Benefit

Notice to those who need to apply. Benefits are provided to support the livelihood of child-rearing households that are struggling with rising prices for food and other necessities.

Benefit 50,000 yen/child across the board

Where to Apply Child and Family Division
(2nd floor, east wing of City Hall) ☎ 435-1219

How to Apply Apply by February 29 (Thurs), 2024
<postmark deadline> via mail or in person.

Inquiries Child and Families Agency Call Centre
☎ 0120-400-903 (Weekdays 0900-1800)

※Find more information on the city website. ☎Single-parent households (ID: 1034703), other households (ID: 1036379)

1 Single-parent households

Target: Those who have not received the Child Care Allowance for March 2023, and to whom ① and ② apply.



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- ①Those receiving public pension etc. (limited to those whose income does not exceed the income limitations for the Child Care Allowance)
- ②Those whose income is on par with recipients of the Child Care Allowance, taking into account rising commodity and food prices.

※The March 2023 payment has already been supplied to recipients of the Child Care Allowance.

2 Other than single-parent households

Target: Those to whom ① and ② apply ※application is not necessary in certain cases



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- ①Parents raising a child born between April 2, 2005 and February 29, 2024 (children born on or after April 2, 2003 are eligible for the Special Child Care Allowance).
- ②Those who are exempt from residential tax (per-capita basis) for the fiscal year 2023; or those whose income has suddenly changed since January, 2023 and become considerable for tax exemptions, due to the impact of price hikes for food etc.

※Excluding children who are eligible for single-parent household benefits (see left).

※The benefit has already been supplied to recipients of the FY 2022 Special Livelihood Support Benefit.

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Receive up to 20 000¥ worth of Individual Number Card Points!

Have you applied for Individual Number Card points?

Inquiries: Digital Promotion Division ☎ 435-1212

Deadline to apply for points: Extended to the end of September

Those applicable to receive points: Those who applied for their Individual Number Card by the end of February, 2023

Application Support Desks



Support Des	Operation Hours
City Hall, main building	weekdays; the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month 0830-1750 (until 1900 on Thursdays)
Service Centers	The support desks at service centers ceased operation at the end of June

※**Things to bring:** ①Individual Number Card ②PIN code for your Individual Number Card (4 digits) ③Your bank book or cash card ④electronic payment app (○○Pay etc.), supermarket cards that have a digital payment function, etc.

※Some payment services may cease applications before the end of September. Please apply as soon as possible.



The 1st Wakayama Welfare, Nursing Care and Childcare Job Fair

Date and Time: July 15 (Sat) 13:00-16:00 (reception opens at 12:30)

Location: Wakayama Big Ai, 1st floor

Applications: No applications required in advance (those planning to participate online must apply by July 14 (Fri)).

Inquiries: Wakayama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare, Welfare Human Resources Center, "Heart Work" ☎ 435-5211



Wakayama WEB Job Fair

Date and Time: July 21 (Fri) 09:45-16:20; 22 (Sat) 09:45-15:00

Location: Online (Zoom)

Target: General job seekers and university students who are scheduled to graduate in March 2024 (excluding high school students)

Applications: Apply online (by July 20)

Contact: Career Bless You Co. (Prefectural Contractor) ☎ 425-3331



Wakayama Castle Tower & Wakayama History Center Joint Summer Exhibitions

General Opening of Wakayama Castle for the 150th anniversary

Date: July 25 (Tues)-Sept 4 (Mon), 09:00-17:30 (entrance until 17:00) ※From July 21 (Fri)-Aug 24 (Thurs), Wakayama Castle Tower will be open until 20:00 (entrance until 19:30)

Place: ①Tamon Exhibition Corner, Wakayama Castle Tower ②1st Exhibition room, 2nd floor of Wakayama History Center

Entrance cost: ①410 yen for adults; 200 yen for children (elementary and middle school); ②100 yen for adults (can also enter through the joint ticket with Wakayama Castle Tower), free for children (elementary and middle school) ※Entrance is free for Wakayama City residents 65 years of age and above; and those possessing a disability certificate.

Inquiries: Wakayama Castle Maintenance and Planning Division ☎ 435 • 1044

Deadline for Tax and Insurance Payments (Mon, July 31)

Advanced Elderly Medical Insurance (period 1)
Insurance General Affairs Division

☎ 435-1062

Nursing Care Insurance (period 2)

Nursing Care Insurance Division

☎ 435-1334

National Health Insurance (period 2)

National Health Insurance and Pension Division

☎ 435-1214

Fixed Property Tax • City Planning Tax (period 2)

Tax Revenue Division

☎ 435-1038

※Please pay by the due date. We encourage the use of bank transfers for payment. Applications can be made at a financial institution.

Preventing Heat Stroke

Contact: Regional Health Division ☎ 488 • 5119

Heat stroke refers to an illness that arises in high temperature environments, when one's bodily water/sodium levels become imbalanced, and regulatory functions fail. The elderly and babies are more prone to heat stroke than adults, so caution is required.

Provision of heatstroke resting facilities

From Jun 1 (Thurs)-Sep 29 (Fri), heatstroke resting facilities will be provided in 56 locations across the city, including city hall satellite offices and community centers (only available during operation hours). If your condition worsens while you are outside, please stop at a resting facility.

※Find more information, including a list of heatstroke resting facilities, on the city website (ID:1005982).



↑ City Website

Applications open for the 21st Wakayama Jazz Marathon

Inquiries: Sports Promotion Division ☎ 435-1364

Event Date: December 17 (Sun)

12,000 people, first come first serve

Application period: June 16 (Fri)~October 10 (Tues)

※Application requirements are displayed in the 1st floor of the city hall, gymnasiums, etc.

How to apply: Online or at convenience store service machines (Loppi)

Categories: Half marathon • 10 km • 5 km • 3 km • 2 km

※The 2 km course can also be joined by wheel chair (please contact the Sports Promotion Division)

Find more details, including application requirements, on the city website (QR code above; ID:1004393)



Seeking participants to reenact a feudal lord's procession in the “Bundara Bushi” Kishu Dance Festival!

In the 55th Kishu Dance Festival, “Bundara Bushi,” to be held on August 5th (Sat), a section of a feudal lord's (daimyo) procession will be reenacted using a palanquin, clothes, and tools. These items were reconstructed using historical materials related to the Kishu Tokugawa clan in the Edo Period.

We are seeking participants who can dress as a Kishu Feudal Lord and palanquin bearers. We also have child costumes, so parent-child groups are welcome to join. Please take advantage of this wonderful chance to make an unforgettable summer memory!

- 1) Target
 - ① General Participants
※Must be able to wear clothing adjustable to body heights of 155cm – 185 cm.
 - ② Parent-Child Groups
※Elementary school students at the time of application, and their guardians.
Approximate size of child costumes: Body height of 120cm – 150cm
- 2) Capacity
 - ① 20 people
 - ② 10 pairs of 2 people (1 child and 1 guardian)※Participants can choose their role, but popular roles will be assigned by lottery.
- 3) Participation Fee
 - ① ¥ 2,000/person
 - ② ¥ 4,000/group ※The participation fee is for the costume
- 4) Application
Apply via the reservation form by July 18 (Tues)
Find more information on the city website (ID:1042312)
- 5) Photo Examples



Kishu Feudal Lord (Children) • Bearers • Palanquin



Other child costumes



Tools (Spear)