

Notification of School Expense Subsidies

The Chofu City Board of Education provides a part of educational expenses to guardians having financial difficulties so that their children in elementary and junior high school can study equally at school. Those who wish to receive the benefit should submit an e-application through the QR code set below or a paper application to the Academic Affairs Division of the Board of Education. Application forms are available at the Academic Affairs Division of the Board of Education or at schools. You can also download the form from the city's HP. Application is on an annual basis. The application period is from April to the end of February of the following year. Please apply as early as possible, as the starting month of payment changes depending on the date of the receipt of application.

QR code for e-application



City's HP



◆ Eligibility for School Expense Subsidies

Guardians of children/students enrolled in public elementary/junior high schools, compulsory education schools, or secondary schools (first semester course) who reside in Chofu City and fall under any of the following conditions. The application will be reviewed and eligibility for assistance will be determined.

- 1 Guardians receiving public assistance
- 2 Guardians who fall under any of the following conditions:
 - (1) The public assistance under the Public Assistance Act has been suspended or abolished;
 - (2) All household members are exempt from municipal tax;
 - (3) Municipal tax, fixed asset tax, or individual enterprise tax was reduced or exempted. (Please note that reduction or exemption is different from tax-free.);
 - (4) All household members were exempted from paying premiums for the National Pension Plan;
 - (5) National health insurance tax (national health insurance premium) was reduced, exempted or deferred;
 - (6) Receives child-raising allowance;
 - (7) Received a loan of life welfare funds;
 - (8) The guardian is a day worker registered with the employment security office. (This is

different from employment insurance beneficiaries.)

- 3 Guardians who do not fall under categories 1 or 2 above and whose total revenue or income of all household members during the year 2025 (from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025) is less than the standard amount shown in the table below:

Estimated income amount	The table below is only an approximate guidelines.				
Household members	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people
Amount of income during the year 2025	Less than around 1.84 million yen	Less than around 2.56 million yen	Less than around 2.96 million yen	Less than around 3.83 million yen	Less than around 4.20 million yen

※The standard amount varies depending on household composition, age, housing condition, and the type of income.

※If you moved to Chofu City on or after January 1, 2026, please attach the necessary documents (taxation certificate and others).

※If you lived abroad during the previous year, please contact the Academic Affairs Division in advance.

◆ Eligible expenses

School supplies expenses, commuting supplies expenses, field trip expenses, entrance preparation allowance, entrance school supplies, graduation commemorative gifts, PE equipment (judo uniform or kendo equipment) expenses, commuting expenses (only for children enrolled in special support classes) and medical fees (for illnesses specified in the School Health and Safety Act)

※As a general rule, the annual amount will be paid into the guardian's designated bank account in three installments.

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