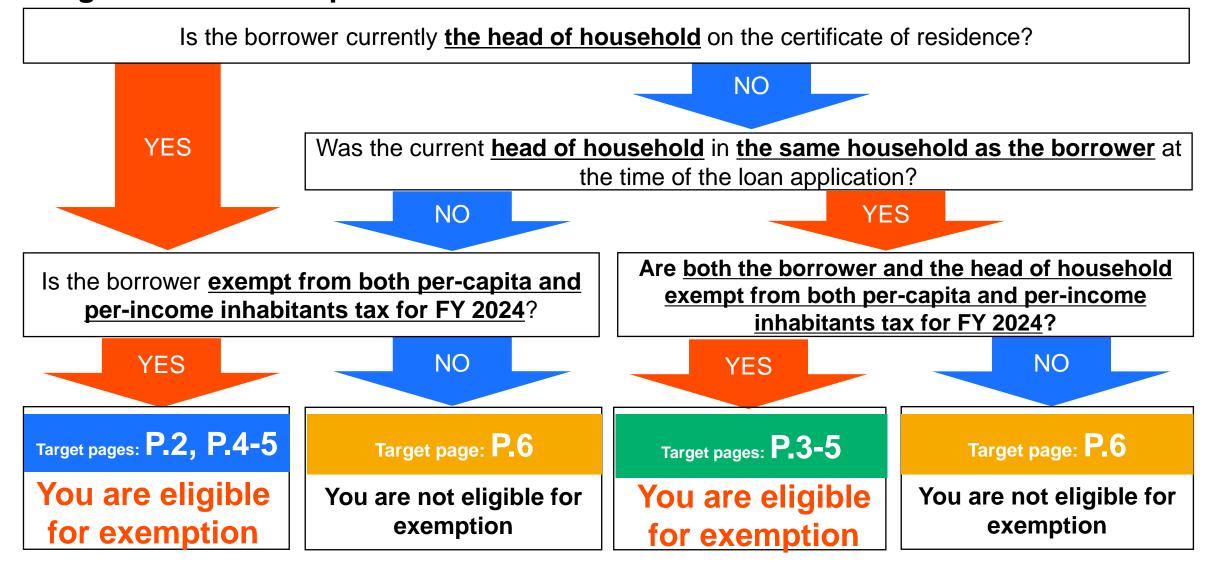


Special loans such as emergency small amount funds due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic Guidance on applying for repayment forgiveness

Those who have received a "Comprehensive Support Fund Re-lending" under the emergency small amount funds and other special loans for COVID-19 and are exempt from inhabitants tax for FY 2024 may be eligible for repayment forgiveness for the "Comprehensive Support Fund Re-lending".

◆ Check the table below and refer to the relevant pages to see whether you are eligible for an exemption.



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[For Applications and Inquiries]

Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare, Repayment and Exemption of COVID-19 Special Loan Section

[Telephone Number] 050 - 2018 - 1839 [Reception Time] Weekdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm https://www.fukushi-saitama.or.jp/site/problem_33.html



^{*} Even if you have previously applied for and been granted exemption from repayment of the "Emergency Small Amount Funds," "Comprehensive Support Fund (Initial Loan)," or "Comprehensive Support Fund (Extension)," you are required to re-apply.

1. How to apply for repayment forgiveness

(for those who are eligible for exemption)

If you were guided to P.2, P.4-5 as a result of the flowchart

(1) Necessary application documents

No.	Necessary documents for application	Self-check column
(1)	 Certificate of residence (original) *Copies not accepted * Be sure to send a certificate of residence that meets all of the following four conditions. • Bearing the name of the head of the household and relationship to the head of the household • It states that it is "certified to be an authentic copy of the original certificate of residence for all members of the household" • It does not include the applicant's Individual Number (MyNumber) • It was issued within the last 3 months 	
(2)	The borrower's Certificate of tax exemption for FY 2024 (original) *Copies not accepted * Which shows that both per-capita and per-income tax are exempted	
(3)	A completed application for repayment forgiveness * Right side of the enclosed A3 form Please check the example on P.4 and make sure you fill in everything correctly.	

(2) Application deadline

By Monday, September 30, 2024 * Postmarked

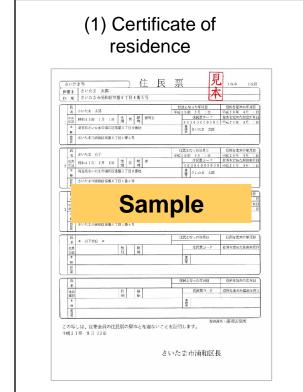
* Please note that if you miss the application deadline, the amount of repayment forgiveness may not be a full exemption.

(3) How to submit the application documents

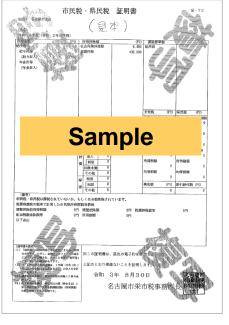
Please insert the above documents (1) to (3) in the enclosed return envelope (green) and mail it.

* If there are any omissions in the application form or any deficiencies in the required documents, the documents will have to be resubmitted, which will delay the review process, so please check the contents carefully.

Please also be sure to read P.4-5.



(2) Certificate of tax exemption for FY 2024



(3) Application form for repayment forgiveness



Return envelope



1. How to apply for repayment forgiveness

(for those who are eligible for exemption)

If you were guided to P.3-5 as a result of the flowchart

(1) Necessary application documents

No.	Necessary documents for application	Self-check column
(1)	 Certificate of residence (original) *Copies not accepted * Be sure to send a certificate of residence that meets all of the following four conditions. • Bearing the name of the head of the household and relationship to the head of the household • It states that it is "certified to be an authentic copy of the original certificate of residence for all members of the household" • It does not include the applicant's Individual Number (MyNumber) • It was issued within the last 3 months 	
(2)	The borrower's and the head of the household's Certificate of tax exemption for FY 2024 (original) *Copies not accepted * Which shows that both per-capita and per-income tax are exempted *Two documents are required; the borrower and the head of the household.	
(3)	A completed application for repayment forgiveness * Right side of the enclosed A3 form Please check the example on P.4 and make sure you fill in everything correctly.	

(2) Application deadline

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(3) How to submit the application documents

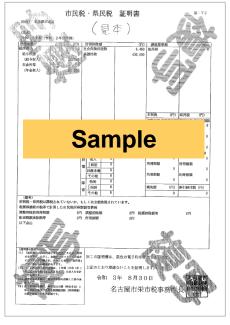
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Please also be sure to read P.4-5.



(2) Certificate of tax exemption for FY 2024
*Two sheets, one for the borrower and one for
the head of the household



(3) Application form for repayment forgiveness



Return envelope



1. How to apply for repayment forgiveness (for those who are eligible for exemption)

If you were guided to P.2, P.4-5 as a result of the flowchart

If you were guided to P.3-5 as a result of the flowchart

(4) Entry example of the Application form for repayment forgiveness

(Form 1-1)

Application Form for Repayment Forgiveness for Special Loans for Comprehensive Support Fund

Comprehensive Support Fund (Re-lending) * Please fill in all fields in the bold frame. Type of fund Comprehensive Support Fund (Re-lending) Borrower's Name Do not fill in im amount of repayment forgiveness Loan amount for the type of fund in question Reason for exemption If you were guided to P.3-5 If you were guided to P.2, P.4-5 Household household status Someone other than the borrower is currently the head of the household, and the current head of the household was in a separate * Please household from the borrower at the time of loan If none of the statuses on the left applied to indicate your application the borrower household A person other than the borrower is currently status by the head of the household, but I (the borrower) adding a ☑ to cannot obtain an income certificate for the head any one of the following of household as I have evacuated due to domestic violence, etc. All three documents below are required All three documents below are required Exemption application form (this document) Exemption application form (this document) An original of the certificate of residence An original of the certificate of residence Required showing all members of the current household showing all members of the current household documents (Bearing the name of the head of the household (Bearing the name of the head of the Prepare the and relationship to the head of the household) household and relationship to the head of the documents An original of the borrower's 2024 certificate of household) and add a 🗵 inhabitants tax exemption * Which states that the Originals of the borrower's and the head of to the box borrower is exempt from both the "per-capita" and "perthe household's 2024 certificate inhabitants tax exemption * Which states that the income" portions of inhabitants tax borrower is exempt from both the "per-capita" and "per-income" portions of inhabitants tax To the Chair of the Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare I agree to the following six items and hereby apply for an exemption. If repayment forgiveness is approved, I agree to my personal information being provided to a self-reliance support consultation agency for the purpose of utilizing it in the performance of the organization's duties. I agree to my personal information being provided to third parties to the extent necessary for this program. I agree that the Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare may query the National Council of Social Welfare, other prefectural councils of social welfare, municipal councils of social welfare, local governments, public employment security offices, self-reliance support consultation agencies, household financial improvement support organizations, and other related organizations to receive my personal information to the extent necessary for this program. Neither I nor any members of my household are members of an organized crime group. I agree that the Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare may request, as necessary, information from government and other public offices pertaining to my, or my household members', membership in an organized crime group.(Organized crime group is defined in Article 2, Item 2 of the "Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members," as "Ar organization that is likely to encourage its members (including members of the organization's constituent organizations) to engage in violent unlawful acts, etc. collectively or habitually.") (5) I agree that if repayment forgiveness is rejected as a result of the screening, the reason for the rejection will not be 6 I have not changed the head of household for the purpose of receiving repayment forgiveness. I also agree that the repayment forgiveness will be revoked if any of the information in this application is found to be false if any of the requirements for repayment forgiveness are found to be not applicable after the decision for repayment forgiveness * Write the date you filled out this form * Please sign your name exactly ant appears above. Borrower's Name (Signature) Telephone Number: * Provide a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. The information below is not to be filled by the applicant. Fund Code Loan Code Do not fill in 1234567 SX

Check the applicable items

Please be sure to enter your **full name**.

Please be sure to enter:

- Date filled out
 - Signature
- Telephone number

1. How to apply for repayment forgiveness (for those who are eligible for exemption)

If you were guided to P.2, P.4-5 as a result of the flowchart

If you were guided to P.3-5 as a result of the flowchart

(5) Certificate of tax exemption

What is a <u>certificate of tax exemption</u> which shows that you are exempt <u>from both the</u> <u>"per capita" and "per income" portions</u> of inhabitants tax?

- This refers to a document issued by the municipal office in your area that certifies the amount of tax to be paid by an individual.
- If you have not filed an income tax return or made a year-end tax adjustment, a certificate of tax exemption may not be issued unless you file an inhabitants tax return.
- The Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare cannot answer questions about how to file an inhabitants tax return or the tax-related questions such as the following. Please contact the taxation department of the municipal office in your area.
 - Ex.) How to obtain or receive a Certificate of tax exemption How to confirm that you are exempt from inhabitants tax
 How to obtain a certificate of tax exemption if you have not filed an income tax return, etc.

(6) Re-check before applying

*If there are any omissions in the application form or any deficiencies in the required documents, the documents will have to be resubmitted, which will delay the review process, so please check the contents carefully.

No.	Things to Check	Self-check column
(1)	Have you checked the flowchart on P.1 to see if you are eligible for an exemption?	
(2)	Check the repayment forgiveness application form to see if it has been dated, signed, and a phone number entered.	
(3)	Does the certificate of residence bear the name of the head of household and relationship to the head of the household, and has the original (copies are not accepted) been enclosed?	
(4)	Is the certificate of tax exemption the original (copies are not accepted) of the borrower's (or both the borrower and the head of the household) certificate of tax exemption for FY 2024?	
(5)	Does the certificate of tax exemption state that both the per-capita and per-income tax are exempt?	

[Application Deadline] By Monday, September 30, 2024

* Postmarked.

(7) Results of review

- Notification regarding whether an exemption is granted will be sent from July 2024 onwards.
- Please do not contact us to inquire about individual review status.
 (Please wait until you receive notification of the results.)

^{*} If you miss the application deadline, the amount of repayment forgiveness may not be a full exemption.

2. Future repayments (for those who are not eligible for exemption)

For those guided to P.6 as a result of the flowchart

If you are not eligible for repayment forgiveness you will be required to repay the loan. Please see below for information on when repayments will start and the repayment method.

(1) Schedule for future repayments

- Repayments will start from January 2025
- We plan to send a "Notice of Start of Repayment" from around September 2024.



(2) Repayment method

There are two methods of repayment: "direct debit" and "payment at a convenience store (payment slip)".

[If you wish to use direct debit] (It will take about 2-3 months to register)

→ A procedure is required, so please check the Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare website or contact us via the information below.

[If you have completed the direct debit procedure in the past]

- → You will be required to perform the procedure again only if you wish to change your direct debit account.
 - * The direct debit account cannot be changed for each fund type.

[If you do not wish to use direct debit or have not completed direct debit registration]

→ We will send you a payment slip for convenience store payment.

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[Requests]

- We do not accept documents directly. Please refrain from bringing your documents to this office.
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3. Other Information

If you have changed your name, address, etc., please submit a "Notification of Change of Name, etc." along with the required documents listed below.

- * The Notification of Change of Name, etc. can be downloaded from the URL in the Application and Inquiries section below.
 - * If this form is not submitted, you may not receive any future information regarding repayment.

Details of change	Required documents
Change of address	 Certificate of residence (original) *Copies not accepted Bearing all members of the household at the previous address and current address It does not include the members' Individual Numbers (MyNumbers) Issued within the last 3 months If you have changed your address 2 or more times since applying for the loan, please enclose the records of deletion of the certificates of residence or the supplementary family register attachment, as appropriate, so that the history of your relocations up to the present can be traced.
Change of first/last name	Certificate of residence (original) *Copies not accepted • Bearing all members of the household with their new and former family name • It does not include the members' Individual Numbers (MyNumbers) • Issued within the last 3 months
The borrower has died	Record of deletion of the certificate of residence (issued within the last 3 months) or a copy of the death certificate

◆ FAQs about exemption applications and repayment forgiveness

It is posted on the Saitama Prefectural Council of Social Welfare's website (and will be updated when needed).

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♦ List of self-reliance support consultation agencies

"Self-reliance support consultation agencies" are consultation services for all kinds of problems in daily life, and are located throughout Japan.

If you have any problems in your daily life, such as wanting to work but not being able to, or not having a place to live, please consult with your local consultation office. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000707280.pdf



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This is a guide to applying for repayment forgiveness.

For those who do not speak or read Japanese, please contact our call center.

Tel.: 050-2018-1839 Opening hours: weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

本通知是关于申请免除偿还的通知。如果您不懂日语,请致电呼叫中心。

电话号码: 050-2018-1839 服务时间: 工作日9:00~17:00

본 안내는 상환 면제 신청에 관한 안내입니다.

일본어를 모르시는 분은 콜센터로 전화 주시기 바랍니다.

전화번호: 050-2018-1839 접수 시간: 평일 9:00~17:00

Estas são orientações relacionadas à solicitação de isenção de pagamento.

Caso não entenda japonês, telefone para a central de atendimento.

Telefone: 050-2018-1839 Horário de atendimento: nos dias úteis, das 9h às 17h

Hướng dẫn này là hướng dẫn về việc nộp đơn xin miễn hoàn trả.

Quý vị không biết tiếng Nhật vui lòng gọi đến Tổng đài.

Số điện thoại: 050-2018-1839 Thời gian tiếp nhận: 9:00 ~ 17:00 các ngày thường trong tuần

Ang gabay na ito ay tungkol sa pag-apply para sa exemption sa pagbabayad.

Mangyari lamang na tumawag sa call center kung hindi nakakaintindi ng wikang Hapon.

Telepono: 050-2018-1839 Oras ng tanggapan: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (karaniwang araw)

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फोन नम्बर: 050-2018-1839 ख्ला समय: सोमबार श्क्रबार 9:00~17:00 (सार्वजनिक बिदाको दिन बाहेक)

Bu kılavuz geri ödemeden muafiyet başvurusu hakkındadır.

Japonca bilmiyorsanız, lütfen çağrı merkezini arayın.

Telefon numarası: 050-2018-1839 Danışma saatleri: Hafta içi 9:00-17:00

[Application and contact details]

Saitama prefectural council of Social welfare Repayment and Exemption of Special Loan Section

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