

Housing Security Benefit Subsidy

We will offer a subsidy equivalent to the amount of rent, as well as employment support, for those who are suffering financial hardship and have lost or risk losing their housing due to turnover etc.

From April 20, 2020, the criteria for eligibility has broadened and now includes those whose working situation is similar to those effected by turnover or bankruptcy due to decrease in employment opportunities for reasons not attributable to the individual.

Those who are eligible for the subsidy

Those who fall under any of the following (1) to (8) at the time of application are eligible.

(1) Someone who is suffering financial hardship and has lost or risks losing their housing due to turnover etc.

(2) In the case the application date is within 2 years from the date of turnover / bankruptcy, or when one's working situation is similar to those effected by turnover / bankruptcy due to decrease in employment opportunities for reasons not attributable to the individual.

(3) Someone who was the primary household provider before losing their job (this includes those who weren't the primary household provider before losing job, but due to divorce is now classified as the primary household provider at the time of application), or someone who is primary provider for the household during the month of application.

(4) In the case the total amount of income of the applicant and those who belong to the same household as the applicant is less than or equal to the following amounts (income includes public benefits etc.).

- Single person household – 84,000 yen plus monthly rent (max. 53,700 yen)
- 2 person household – 130,000 yen plus monthly rent (max. 64,000 yen)
- 3 person household – 172,000 yen plus monthly rent (max. 69,800 yen)
- 4 person household – 214,000 yen plus monthly rent (max. 69,800 yen)
- 5 person household – 255,000 yen plus monthly rent (max. 69,800 yen)

(5) In the case the total amount of financial assets owned by the applicant and those who belong to the same household as the applicant is less than or equal to the following amounts.

- Single person household – 504,000 yen

- 2 person household – 780,000 yen
- 3 person household – 1,000,000 yen

(6) Someone who has applied to start job hunting with the Public Employment Security Office and is sincerely and eagerly searching for permanent employment.

(7) In the case neither the applicant nor those belonging to the same household as the applicant have received any benefits from national employment policies (such as the subsidy for attending vocational training) or similar benefits provided by local governments.

(8) In the case neither the applicant nor those belonging to the same household as the applicant are Organized Crime Group Members as stipulated in the "Act on Prevention of Unjust Acts by Organized Crime Group Members" (Act no. 77 of 1991)

Payment method and monthly amount

The subsidy will be transferred into the account of the household lender every month. The maximum amount of the payment is as follows.

- Single household – 53,700 yen
- 2 person household – 64,000 yen
- 3 – 5 person households – 69,800 yen

Payment period

Maximum 3 months (can be extended for up to 9 months if certain conditions are met).

Application

The application procedure takes place at **Ota City Livelihood Rehabilitation and Employment Support Center JOBOTA**.

As a prevention towards the spread of the new coronavirus, applications are **reservation only**. **Be sure to make a reservation for the date and time of your visit in advance (JOBOTA phone: 03-6423-0251)**.

Open hours: Monday to Saturday, 10am – 6pm (not including national holidays or end of year holidays)

(We are currently receiving a large number of applications and inquiries and so you may have to wait. We appreciate your cooperation in order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus).

Ota City Livelihood Rehabilitation and Employment Support Center JOBOTA:

<https://www.jobota.net>

For specific consultations or inquiries, please contact JOBOTA directly. You can also make inquiries by email form from the above website.

Address

Yanagihara-Omori. Building 6F, 1-11-1 Omori-Kita, Ota-ku

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If you need more detailed information and inquiries, please call JOBOTA directly or send an email by using this on-line form (<https://www.jobota.net/contact.html>).