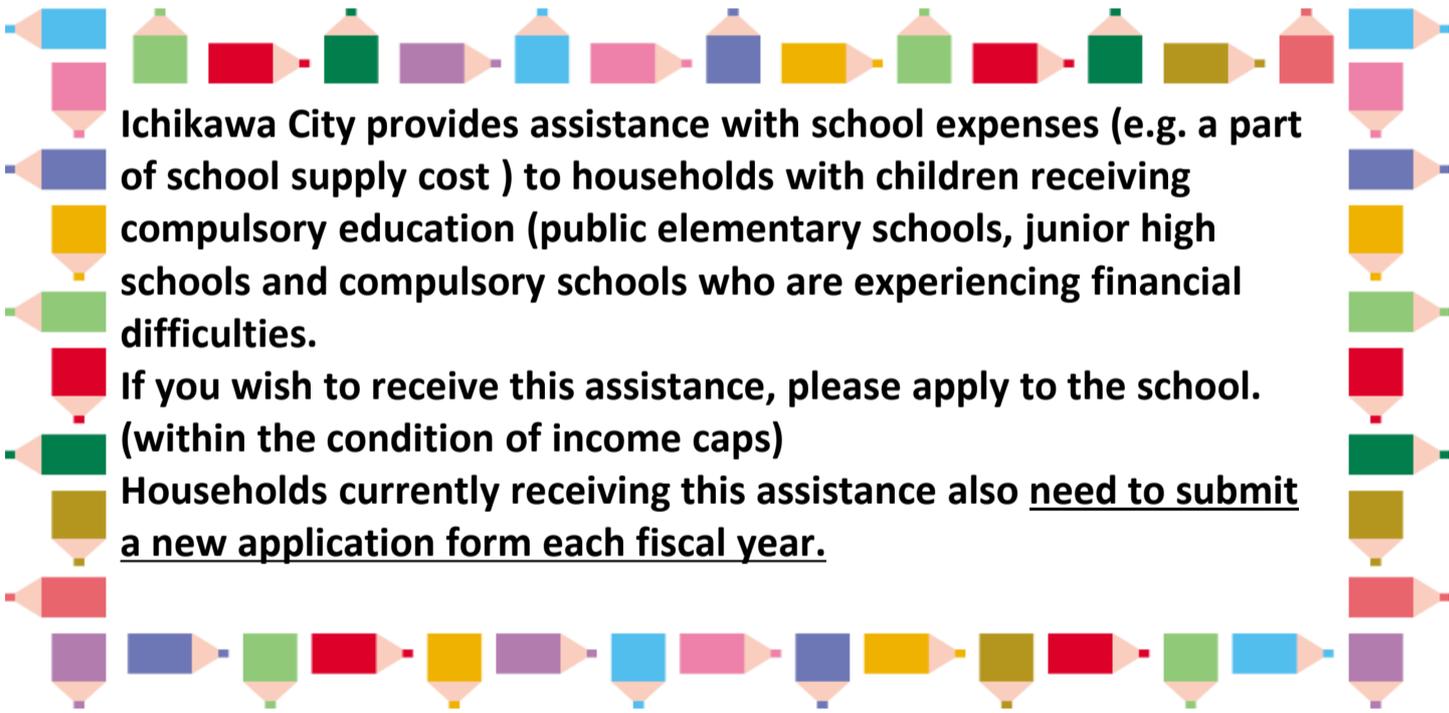


To Parents and Guardians

# Financial Assistance for School Expenses

【Fiscal Year 2026】

Ichikawa City provides assistance with school expenses of compulsory education.



Ichikawa City provides assistance with school expenses (e.g. a part of school supply cost ) to households with children receiving compulsory education (public elementary schools, junior high schools and compulsory schools who are experiencing financial difficulties).

If you wish to receive this assistance, please apply to the school. (within the condition of income caps)

Households currently receiving this assistance also need to submit a new application form each fiscal year.

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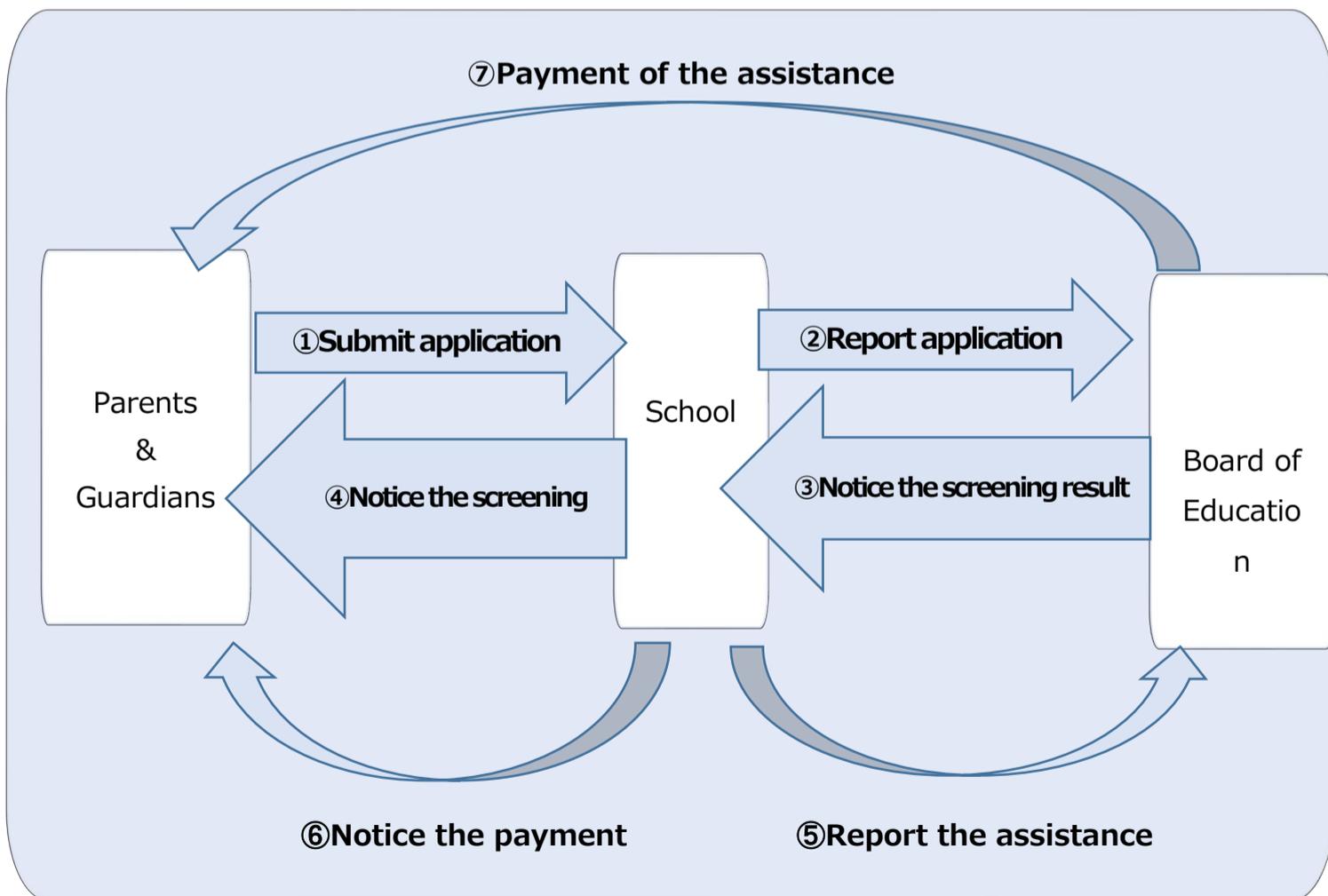
**1 Eligible households: The residents of Ichikawa City who are applicable to either (1) or (2)**

- (1) Who are in receipt of public assistance(Seikatsu Hogo)
- (2) Who are not in receipt of public assistance(Seikatsu Hogo) but experiencing financial difficulties e.g. exempt from municipal tax payment, receiving child rearing allowance(Jido Fuyo Teate), low income level

The income guideline of household eligible to the application guideline No.7 because of low income ※( ):in case of employment income		
	Household Composition	The income guideline of household
例 1	Mother · Child age 32 age 6	abt.Yen2,603,000 <b>(abt.Yen3,807,000)</b>
例 2	Father · Mother · Child · Child age 35 age 32 age 6 age 4	abt.Yen3,480,000 <b>(abt.Yen4,903,000)</b>
例 3	Father · Mother · Child · Child age 45 age 42 age 12 age 9	abt.Yen3,803,000 <b>(abt.Yen5,307,000)</b>
例 4	Father · Mother · Child · Child · Child age 45 age 42 age 13 age 8 age 5	abt.Yen4,027,000 <b>(abt.Yen5,587,000)</b>

- ※ Amounts in the above table indicate only guidelines. The actual limit amount can vary according to the composition of the households. For more detail, please ask Division of School Operations Support
- ※ For salaried worker, "income"(revenue - necessary expenses) means "amount after deduction from salary income" of withholding record. For person who files business tax, "income" means "total amount of income" on final return.
- ※ The income limit amount is the total income of all members living together. Persons who live together are considered members of the household even if they are not registered on the same residence.

◆◆◆◆◆ **Flow of application, certification and payment** ◆◆◆◆◆



※The above flow of application, certification and payment is a model case and can vary.

**2 How to apply ※An application form is required for each applicant student.**

(1) Fill out an application form

Application forms are prepared at office rooms of schools. Please refer to an example and fill out an application form.

Please attach required documents as written below.

Main reason for application		Attached documents
1	The household is receiving public assistance(Seikatsu Hogo).	not required
3	All members of the household are <b>exempt from municipal tax payment.</b> ※If at least one of the member of the household is not exempt from tax payment, the reason for application should be No.7.	※If at least one of the member of the household is not exempt from tax payment, the reason for application should be No.7. ※ <b>persons who live together are considered members of the household even if they are not registered on the same residence certificate.</b> ◎ Issuance fee of municipal tax exemption certificate for applying this assistance is free in Ichikawa City.
4	All members of the household are <b>totally exempt from national pension contribution.</b> ※If at least one of the member of the household is not exempt from contribution, the reason for application should be No.7.	Copy of national pension contribution exemption/payment postponement notice(of all members of the household) ※ <b>persons who live together are considered members of the household even if they are not registered on the same residence certificate.</b>
5	The household is receiving child rearing allowance(Jido Fuyo Teate).	Copy of child rearing allowance(Jido Fuyo Teate) certificate
7	The household which is not applicable to above (1~5) reasons but in financial hardship  ※ <u>The household which currently earns no revenue</u>  Even though you currently earn no revenue, please attach the documents at the right column if you earned any revenue last year.	◎ <b>A document which proves your revenue conditions in the previous year (for all members of your household)</b> ※ <b>persons who live together are considered members of the household even if they are not registered on the same residence certificate.</b>  any of following documents ① Copy of Employment Income Withholding Record ② Copy of Public Pensions(,etc.) Income Withholding Record ③ Copy of Final Income Tax Return  ※ <b><u>Tax certificate of FY 2025 is not valid as an attached document.</u></b>  (Tax certificate as of FY 2026 being issued from middle of June, 2026 will be valid as an attached document)

### 3 How to submit

- ◇ Please submit the application to an office of the school.

### 4 Application deadline

#### ◇ **Thursday, April 30th,2026**

(The application submitted until the deadline will be certified as of April 1st.)

#### ※**You can apply even after the deadline.**

When the application was submitted until the 15th day of the month, the assistance will be paid from the 1st day of the applied month.

### 5 Notice of the result of the application (All applicants will be noticed)

The result of the application will be noticed through the school. The applicants who applied until Thursday, April 30th,2026 will be noticed around early July.

The applicants who applied after the deadline will be noticed about one to two months later.

※If there are mistakes in your application form or attached documents, notice of the approval might be delayed.

**6 Type of Assistance and actual paid amount(annual) in FY 2025**

Type of assistance	public assistance(Seikatsu Hogo)	no public assistance(Seikatsu)	Elementary School		Junior High School		※1 ※2 payment date (End of each month)
			Compulsory School (Former curriculum)		Compulsory School (Latter curriculum)		
			1st grade	2nd to 6th grade	1st grade 7th grade	2nd to 3rd grade 8th to 9th grade	
School activities (Class fee etc.)	×	○	Yen 6,000 (Yen 500 per month)		Yen 9,000 (Yen 750 per month)		July, November, March
School supplies & School-commuting supplies	×	○	Yen 11,630 <small>(Yen 969 per month) (Yen 971 in April)</small>	Yen 13,900 <small>(Yen 1,158 per month) (Yen 1,162 in April)</small>	Yen 22,730 <small>(Yen 1,894 per month) (Yen 1,896 in April)</small>	Yen 25,000 <small>(Yen 2,083 per month) (Yen 2,087 in April)</small>	July, November, March
School supplies for new students ※ 3  (There will be no double payment for this benefit)	×	○	Yen 57,060	—	Yen 63,000	—	March (before entrance)
Off-campus activities(overnight)	×	○	Actual cost		Actual cost		After school's report
Off-campus activities(day trip)	○	○	Actual cost		Actual cost		After school's report
School trip	○	○	Actual cost (6th grade)		Actual cost (3rd grade)		After school's report
Commuting(Amount of public transportation fare for Elementary School : one way more than 4 km Junior High School: one way more than 6 km)	×	○	Actual cost		Actual cost		every school term
Physical education (Judo uniform in Junior High School)	×	○	—		Actual cost(There is upper limit amount.)		After school's report
School yearbook	×	○	Actual cost(6th grade) (There is upper limit amount)		Actual cost(3rd grade) (There is upper limit amount)		March
Medical expenses※4	○	○	deliver medical tickets		deliver medical tickets		At medical treatment

※**1** Financial Assistance for School Expenses is a program to provide above assistances to whom be certified. The assistances will be paid at the above mentioned date to designated bank account of the guardian.

Regarding the expenses to be paid to the school, please follow the instruction of the school.

※**2** The household who was certified during the fiscal year will receive the amount according to the certified period. Which will be less than the full amount shown in the column above. There will be no compensation for the expenses paid by the applicant before the certification.

※**3** "School supplies for new students" are only applicable for 1st grade of elementary school(and Compulsory School) and 1st grade of Junior High School(and 7th grade of Compulsory School) who are certified in April. The households who already received the assistance in March are not applicable.

※**4** "Medical expenses" will be paid when students have suffered from diseases specified in School Hygiene and Safety Act and instructed by the school to be treated. ( Applicable diseases: tooth decay, trachoma, conjunctivitis, inflammation of the middle ear, chronic sinusitis, adenoids, trichophytosis, itch, impetigo, parasitic disease)

Assistance amount will be a medical fee amount (The self-pay ratio of the medical expenses covered by national health insurance).

A notification and an application form of Ichikawa City's medical expenses assistance will be handed out to an eligible student from the school. Then fill out the application form and submit it with prescribed attached documents to Board of Education. A "medical ticket" will be delivered to the student, with which the applicable medical treatment will be free of charge.