

Health Insurance, National Pensions, Nursing Care Insurance, Welfare for the Disabled and Taxes


Insurance - Pension - Division
 ⑰ Health Insurance Hoken-Nenkin-ka ☎ 0595-22-9659

In Japan, you must have health insurance in case of injury or illness.

■ Kokumin-Kenko-Hoken (National Health Insurance)

Employees of a company are covered by the company's health insurance (social insurance).

Those who do not have social insurance are enrolled in Iga City's National Health Insurance.

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| Insurance fee | The insurance tax is determined by the previous year's income and the number of family members insured. |
| Hospital Charges  | Show your insurance card at the hospital. The amount to pay at the hospital will be 20% or 30% of your total medical expenses. |

■ Koki-Koreisha-Iryo-Seido (Late-Stage Medical Care System for the Elderly)

When you turn 75 years old, you will be enrolled in the "Late-Stage Medical Care System for the Elderly."

You will discontinue your previous health insurance.

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| Insurance fee | Insurance premiums are determined by the previous year's income of the insured person or head of household. |
| Hospital charges | Show your insurance card at the hospital. The amount of money you pay at the hospital will be 10% of the total medical expenses. (Some people pay 20% or 30%.) |

In addition


- 👉 If the amount of money you pay to a hospital exceeds the amount determined, a portion of the money will be returned to you.
(*Kogaku-Iryohi*: High-cost medical care expenses)
- 👉 Money received when a child is born (*Shussan-Ikuji-Ichijikin*: Lump-sum childbirth allowance) and money received when an insured person dies (*Sosaihi*, Funeral expenses) are also available.

⑱ National Pensions Insurance – Pension – Division

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In Japan, everyone between the ages of 20 and 59 is enrolled in the National Pension Plan. Those who have paid into the pension plan will receive money when they grow old or are unable to work due to illness or injury.

- For those who work for a company ⇒ *Kosei-nenkin* (Company pension)
- For those who don't work for a company ⇒ *Kokumin-nenkin* (National Pension)

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| Insurance premiums (Money to be paid.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance premiums change every year. • If you are unable to pay the premiums, please consult with the nenkin jimusho. |
| Pension benefits you can receive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rorei-kiso-nenkin</i> (Basic old-age pension) Available from the age of 65. Please consult with the pension office. • <i>Shogai-kiso-nenkin</i> (Basic disability pension) If you have a disability due to illness or injury, you can receive the pension. |
| <i>Dattai-ichijikin</i> ; a lump-sum withdrawal payment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In some cases, you may be entitled to receive a lump-sum payment when you have paid premiums for more than 6 months and have returned to your home country without receiving a pension. |
| Japan Pension Service homepage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can view explanations and notices about pensions in various languages.  |
| Where to consult | <p>Tsu Nenkin Jimusho ☎ 059-228-9112 (Automatic voice guidance 1 to 2)</p> |

①9 Nursing Care Insurance (Kaigo Hoken)

All residents of Japan over the age of 40 are covered by nursing care insurance. After you pay a nursing care insurance premium, you can access the services you need by only paying a portion of the cost when you become bedridden or need long-term care. If you wish to use nursing care services, you must apply to the city for certification that you need nursing care.

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| <p>Where to consult</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for nursing care certification and insurance premiums KaigoKoreiFukushi-ka (Elderly care Welfare Division) ☎ 0595-26-3939• For problems ChiikiHokatsuShien-Center (Regional Comprehensive Support Center) ☎ 0595-26-1521 |
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②0 Welfare for the disabled

Persons with disabilities and families can consult with the center.

Various services are also available with the “Shogaisha Techo” (Disability ID card).

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| <p>Where to consult</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• About the Disability ID card <small>Disability Welfare - Division</small> ShogaiFukushi-ka ☎ 0595-22-9656• About problems <small>Disability Consultation Support - Center</small> ShogaishaSoudanShien-Center ☎ 0595-26-7725 |
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② Taxes

Taxes are payments made by residents of Japan to the national, prefectural, and municipal governments. The government, prefecture, or city uses the collected taxes for the benefit of everyone's livelihood.

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| <p>Income tax</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tax paid to the government. • If you file a final income tax return, such as when you pay a lot of money to a hospital, you may pay less tax. <p>Zeimusho (Ueno Tax Office) ☎ 0595-21-0950</p> |
| <p>Municipal and Prefectural Taxes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a tax paid to the city and prefecture. • This tax is paid to the city where you had your address on January 1st. • The amount of the payment is determined by the amount of your income received in the previous year. <p>Kazei-ka (Taxation Division) ☎ 0595-22-9613</p> |
| <p>Motor Vehicle Tax • Light Motor Vehicle Tax</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This tax is paid to the prefectural or city government by those who own a car or motorcycle on April 1st of each year. <p><small>- Prefectural Tax Office</small> Iga-Kenzei-Jimusho (Vehicle Tax) ☎ 0595-24-8020</p> <p>Kazei-ka (For light Motor Vehicle) ☎ 0595-22-9613</p> |
| <p>Fixed property tax</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a tax to be paid to the city by those who own fixed assets (land, buildings, etc.) on the first day of January every year. <p>Kazei-ka (Taxation Division) ☎ 0595-22-9614</p> |
| <p>Paying taxes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not pay your taxes by the due date, you will have to pay not only the tax but also a late charge. If you are unable to pay by the due date, please consult with us. <p><small>Prefectural Tax Office</small> Iga-Kenzei-Jimusho (Vehicle Tax) ☎ 0595-24-8020</p> <p><small>Tax collection - Division</small> Shuzei-ka (Municipal and Prefectural Tax, Light Motor Vehicle Tax, Fixed Asset Tax, National Health Insurance Tax) ☎ 0595-22-9612</p> |