

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.

Insurance fee	The insurance tax is determined by the previous year's income and the number of family members insured.
Hospital Charges 	Show your My Number Health Insurance Card or Qualification Confirmation Document at the hospital. The amount of money you pay at the hospital will be 20% or 30%. (This is determined based on last year's income.)
Where you can consult	HokenNenkin-Gakari 0595-22-9660

■ 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.

Insurance fee	Insurance premiums are determined by the previous year's income of the insured person or head of household.
Hospital charges	Show your My Number Health Insurance Card or Qualification Confirmation Document at the hospital. The amount of money you pay at the hospital will be 20% or 30%. (This is determined based on last year's income.)
Where you can consult	Hoken nenkin Ka Iryo Jyosei-Gakari 0595-22-9660

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

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In Japan, people between the ages of 20 and just before 60 are required to join the National Pension. People who join the pension and pay money into it will receive benefits when they get older, or if they are left with disabilities etc.

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

Insurance premiums (Money to be paid.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance premiums change every year. • If you are unable to pay the money, consult the Insurance Pension Division or the Pension Office.
Pension benefits you can receive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rorei-kiso-nenkin</i> The basic old-age pension can be received, in principle, starting at the age of 65 • <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	Tsu Nenkin Jimusho ☎ 059-228-9112 (Automatic voice guidance 1 to 2)

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.

<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.

By receiving a 'handbook' that describes the type and degree of disability, you can access various services.

<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.

<p>Income tax</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tax paid to the government. • If you file a 'final tax return' in years when you paid a lot of money at the hospital, your taxes may be reduced. <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>Zeimusho (Ueno Tax Office) (Income Tax & Consumption Tax) ☎ 0595-21-0950</p> <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>