

10. Accepting Applications for Enrollment Aid through the Student Financial Aid System



Enrollment aid (入学準備金, *nyugaku-junbikin*) is available to families with children entering public elementary or junior high school in April, who find it financially difficult to cover the associated costs (the City has specific criteria). This aid will be paid to eligible families in February, before enrollment. Application is not required by parents of 6th grade elementary school students who are already approved as “equivalent to requiring public assistance” (準要保護, *jun-yohogo*) under the student financial support system (就学援助, *shugaku-enjo*).

For more information see the leaflet and application form you received at your start-of-school health check (就学時健康診断, *shugakuji-kenko-shindan*). Application forms are also available at each school.

Inquiries: The elementary or junior high school where your child will enroll, or the Student Support Division ☎054-354-2532

City website: https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/000_006121.html

Zero Interest Student Loans Available to Single-Parent Households

Who is eligible: Single-parent households with a child enrolled or scheduled to enroll in high school or university, that having difficulty paying enrollment fees, tuition, etc.

Repayment period: The period from 6 months after graduation to approximately twice the length of the loan period (maximum 20 years).

*In principle, application must be made by the parent. Inquire for details regarding application method, maximum loan amount, etc.

See the website: <https://shizuoka-city.mamafre.jp/archives/service/boshi-kahu-hukushishikin/>



Inquiries: The Childcare Support Division at each Ward Office

- Aoi Ward (2nd floor, City Hall Shizuoka Office) ☎054-221-1093
- Suruga Ward (2nd floor, Suruga Ward Office) ☎054-202-5815
- Shimizu Ward (1st floor, City Hall Shimizu Office) ☎054-354-2120



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