

~Starting from April 2023 through March 2024~

2023 Financial Assistance Program (*Shugaku-enjo*)

—for Elementary and Junior High School students—

If you find it difficult to cover expenses for school lunch, school materials, and other related expenses.



Tokorozawa Board of Education provides financial assistance for:

(1) School lunch

School lunch will be served free of charge by the assistance. If you should be admitted to the program, your payment for the effective month will be refunded from the school.



(2) School materials

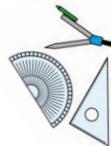
Elementary school (monthly amount, except August)

| 1st grader | 2nd through 6th grader |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ¥1,203(¥1,200 in March) | ¥1,410(¥1,400 in March) |



Junior high school (monthly amount, except August)

| 1st grader | 2nd and 3rd grader |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ¥2,277(¥2,270 in March) | ¥2,483(¥2,480 in March) |



(3) School materials for the first-year students

If you have:

| Child entering elementary school in 2024 | 6th grader of elementary school in 2023 |
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| ¥54,060 | ¥63,000 |



※The above-mentioned (3) amount will be provided in February 2024.

※For the 2023 first grader of elementary and junior high school students who didn't receive (3) in February, if you should be admitted to the 2023 program from April or May, (3) will be provided in July.

(4) Outdoor camping (*Rinkan-gakko*)

| Elementary school | Junior high school |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| ¥3,690(maximum) | ¥6,210(maximum) |



(5) School trip (*Shugaku-ryoko*)

| Elementary school | Junior high school |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| actual cost | |



※For (4) (5), you will receive the assistance 3 - 4 months after the date of camping and school trip.

※For (5), it covers the cost equally paid by parents.

(6) Gymnastics materials

For *Judo* outfit for gymnastic class in Junior High School.
actual cost(¥7,650/maximum)



(7) Medical expenses

If diagnosed as "medical treatment required" at the school health check-up, a medical sheet will be issued on the specified conditions. With this sheet, you don't have to pay for the medical treatment at a hospital.



Please note:

If you live on welfare (*Seikatsu-hogo*), the program (*Shugaku-enjo*) covers (5) and (7).

Welfare (*Seikatsu-hogo*) program covers (1), (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7).

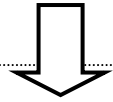
■ Procedures

Fill out the application sheet, and submit it to Elementary / Junior High School that your child is attending, or to the General Educational Affairs Section of City Office(6th floor). You need to bring

- 1) the bank account book registered under the name of parents/guardians.



■ Notice for admission



When your child has been admitted to the program, you will receive notice of admission (if not, notice of non-admission) by mail.

- If you apply in **February** through mid-June → in early July
- if you apply after mid-June → about a month after your application

Please be advised;

- If you submit the application in or before April, and are admitted to the program, the approval will come into effect from April 1st.
- If you submit the application on or before the 15th of any month, the approval will come into effect from the 1st day of that month.
- If you submit the application on or after the 16th of any month, the date of approval will come into effect from 1st day of the following month.
- If you moved into Tokorozawa after January 2nd, please attach the public documents that prove your last year's income;

■ Income screening

Income screening will be conducted to evaluate your admission or non-admission to the program. If you haven't filed your tax return, whether or not you are the income earners, please file your tax return ASAP. We are not able to conduct income screening if you have not filed it yet.



- ◆ Application sheet will be available at Elementary / Junior High School that your child is attending, and the General Educational Affairs Section of City Office(6th floor). You can also download from the city's official website. Please try "shugaku enjo" to search for the information.
- ◆ Application for the **2024** (next year) program will start in **February 2024**. Please be advised that if you want your child to be enrolled in the **2024** program, you will need to renew your application.
- ◆ (3) is not provided when your child will be admitted for 2024 program, and will have already received (3) in advance (in February 2024).

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