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Foreign resident population: 30,505
(Population figures as of 6 2025)

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Changes to National Health Insurance Eligibility Certificates from August

< 8月から国民健康保険資格確認書などが変わります >

National Health Insurance Eligibility Certificates	
※People who have registered their My Number Card as their health insurance certificate	Notification of eligibility information; A4 size plain paper
People who have not registered their My Number Card as their health insurance certificate	Eligibility certificate light purple → [New] light yellow-green card
To be Sent	Mailed to head of household by July 31

With the discontinuation of issuance of conventional insurance certificates, we will issue an Eligibility **Certificate** to those who have not registered their My Number Card as their health insurance certificate, and a **Notification of Eligibility Information** to those who have registered their My Number Card as their health insurance certificate. However, for the **Notification of Eligibility Information**, as a general rule, there will be no expiration date or information on the percentage of costs to be borne for people under the age of 70, and if there are no changes or updates to the information already provided, no new notification will be issued.

※My Number Card registered for use as a health insurance certificate

National Health Insurance Ceiling-Amount Application Certificate

Those aged 69 or younger

Those who wish to continue using their certificate must complete the renewal process.

Please contact the national health insurance team of your respective ward.

※Certificates applied for by the end of August are valid from August 1.

Those aged 70 to 74

1) Households with individuals aged 70~74 enrolled in the National Health Insurance system and have a taxable income between ¥1.45 million and ¥6.9 million.

2) Members of households where all members are exempt from municipal tax.

A notice will be sent to individuals who meet either of the above conditions by late July. Those who believe they are eligible but have not received a notice by the end of July should contact the national health insurance team of their respective ward.



National Health Insurance Card:



National Health Insurance Ceiling-Amount Application Certificate:

City Website ▶ 国保 資格確認書等 (Kokuho Shikakukakuninnsyotou)

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National Health Insurance & Pension Division (Kokuho Nenkin-ka) ☎457-2887

Changes to Medical Insurance Eligibility Certificates for Advanced-Age Senior Citizens from August

< 8月から後期高齢者医療資格確認書などが変わります >

Eligibility Certificates for Advanced-Age Senior Citizens	
Certificate Color	Green → (NEW) Orange
To be Sent	Mailed in July
Expiration Date	July 31, 2026

We will send an eligibility certificate (which will replace your existing health insurance card) to everyone who is insured, regardless of whether or not they have registered their My Number card as their health insurance card, **Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application and Reduction of the Standard Amount of Patient Liability for Advanced-Age Senior Citizens**

The issuance of certificates was discontinued on December 2, 2024. Currently, those who hold certificates will also have their qualifications listed on their eligibility certificate.

City Website ▶ 後期高齢 病院等 (Kōki Kōrei Byōin nado)

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Contact for Inquiries Regarding National Health Insurance and Medical Insurance for Advanced-Age Senior Citizens	
Chuo Welfare Office Health Insurance and Pension Division	National Health Insurance ☎457-2216 (Chuo Ward Office)
	Medical Insurance for Advanced-Age Senior Citizens ☎457-2053 (Chuo Ward Office)
	☎424-0183 (Higashi Administrative Center)
	☎597-1166 (Nishi Administrative Center)
	☎425-1582 (Minami Administrative Center)
Hamana Welfare Office Senior Citizen Support and Health Insurance Division	☎585-1125 (Hamana Ward Office)
	☎523-2864 (Kita Administrative Center)
Tenryu Welfare Office Senior Citizen Support and Health Insurance Division	☎922-0021 (Tenryu Ward Office)

National Health Insurance & Pension Division (Kokuho Nenkin-ka) ☎457-2889

Confirmation Letters in Late July for Those Eligible for Insufficient Tax Rebate Supplementary Payments (supplementary fixed tax reductions)

< 不足額給付(定額減税を補足する給付) 7月下旬に、対象者へ支給確認書を送付します >

Overview	The supplementary tax rebate is a payment made to individuals who are eligible for the fixed-amount tax reduction※, meaning people whose fixed-amount tax reduction amount exceeded the 2024 fiscal year income tax amount or the 2024 fiscal year individual resident tax income tax amount prior to the fixed-amount tax reduction, and who could not fully receive the tax reduction, resulting in an insufficient amount in the initial adjustment payment made in the 2024 fiscal year. ※Only tax-paying individuals with a total income of 18,050,000 yen or less are eligible. ※If your income tax and the income portion of your individual resident tax for the 2024 fiscal year are both 0 yen before the flat-rate tax reduction, you are not eligible for the flat-rate tax reduction.	
	City Website ▶ 令和7年度 不足額給付 (Reiwa7nendo Fusoku-gaku kyūfu)	
Who is eligible and the application method	Who is eligible	Application Method
	You have received the initial rebate for fiscal year 2024, and you are eligible for the supplementary tax rebate. ➡	No application required The supplementary tax rebate will be transferred to the same bank account as the initial rebate in mid-September. Please check the rebate confirmation letter for the payment amount and details for the account it will be transferred to. If you want to change the account for the transfer, please contact the Special Benefits for Residence Tax-Exempt Households Call Center, below, by Friday, August 29, 2025.
	You have not yet received the initial rebate for fiscal year 2024, and you are eligible for the rebate. ➡	Application required Please confirm the amount of the rebate on the rebate confirmation letter, fill in your bank account details, and submit the letter. Please be sure to do this by the deadline. Deadline: October 31, 2025 (postmarks accepted)
Enquiries	Special Benefits for Residence Tax-Exempt Households Call Center ☎0120-034-053 Select "9" after being prompted by the automated message. (08:30 to 17:15, Closed weekends and public holidays)	



Municipal Tax Division (Shiminzei-ka) ☎457-2162

Fixed Asset and City Planning Taxes

< 固定資産税・都市計画税 >

Tax Deadline for 2nd Quarter: July 31 (Thu), 2025

Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!

City Website ▶

市税 納期限 (Shizei Nōkigen)

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Enquiries:

Regarding payment ... Tax General Affairs Division (Zeimu Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2261

Tax details Property Tax Division (Shisanzei-ka) ☎457-2155

Consultations for Foreign Residents (Free)

< 外国人のための相談会(無料) >

Details	Date	Time
Mediatory Consultations between Foreign and Japanese People with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	Aug 2 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
Consultations with a Lawyer	Aug 9 (Sat), 28 (Thu)	
Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	Aug 21 (Thu)	
Consultations about Residence Status	Sep 4 (Thu)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (Hayauma-cho, Chuo-ku)

Application: In person or by telephone (on a first come, first served basis)

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Intercultural Center (Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā) ☎458-2170

Award for Residents and Groups in Hamamatsu City Actively Engaged in Promoting Interculturalism

< 多文化共生活動に積極的に取り組む市民・団体を表彰します >

Hamamatsu City is accepting applications by groups or individuals to be awarded for their significant contributions to promote interculturalism within Hamamatsu City.

Eligibility: Individuals or groups active within Hamamatsu.

Conditions:

- ① Nominees must have (generally) conducted activities in the city for at least 5 years.
- ② They must be engaged in extraordinary pioneering activities that can serve as a role model for others.

Application: In person, by post or email to the Hamamatsu City Hall International Affairs Division.

Applications must be received by July 31 (Thu).

City Website ▶

多文化共生 表彰 (Tabunka kyōsei hyōshō)

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International Affairs Division (Kokusai-ka) ☎457-2359

Hamamatsu City Subsidy for the Development of the Next-Generation of Athletes

< 浜松市次世代スポーツ競技者育成事業費補助金 >

We provide financial support for activities aimed at expanding sports opportunities that bring out the individuality and potential of the next generation of athletes residing in or attending school in the city.

Eligibility:

- ① Projects aimed at promoting sports
- ② Projects related to improving athletic performance (excluding competitions) involving athletes from multiple organizations
- ③ Projects related to the training of sports coaches or volunteers

Application: Directly or by mail to the Sports Promotion Division

※Applications are in Japanese language only and will be accepted until the budget limit is reached.

City Website ▶

次世代スポーツ スポーツ補助金 (Jisedai supōtsu Supōtsu hojokin)

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Sports Promotion Division (Supōtsu Shinkō-ka) ☎457-2421

Summer Vacation Children's Class (for children with foreign heritage)

< 夏休みこども教室 (外国にルーツのあるこども対象) >

Date: July 28 (Mon) - Aug 1 (Fri) 9:00 - 11:30

Venue: Kamoe Art Center (中央区鴨江町) (Kamoe-cho, Chuo-ku)

Application: By phone - accepted in the order of calls received

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Foreign Resident Study Support Center (Gaikokujin Gakushū Shien Sentā) ☎592-1117

Child Rearing Support Division (Kosodate Shien-ka)

< 子育て支援課 >

● Application to Qualify for Medical Subsidy for Single-parent Households

Eligibility: Single-parent households supporting children under the age of 20

Conditions: Households (including cohabiting family members) whose income for the previous year was not taxable
 ※ Even if you are subject to income tax, if you are supporting children under the age of 19, you may be eligible depending on your income and the age and number of the children you are supporting.

Inquiries and applications: Go to the Child and Family Support Center in your area (see the table below).

Website ▶



● Receiving Child Rearing Allowance (for Single-Parent Households)

Eligibility: Single-parent families including families in which either the father or mother has a disability and are raising children aged 18 years old or younger

Inquiries and applications: Go to the Child and Family Support Center in your area (see the table below)

※ Those who are already receiving benefits should submit a current status report in August.

Website ▶



Enquiries			
Chuo Child and Family Support Center	☎457-2035	Hamana Child and Family Support Center	☎585-1121
Higashi Child and Family Support Center	☎424-0175	Kita Child and Family Support Center	☎523-2893
Nishi Child and Family Support Center	☎597-1157	Tenryu Child and Family Support Center	☎922-0023
Minami Child and Family Support Center	☎425-1463	—	—

Child Rearing Support Division (Kosodate Shien-ka) ☎457-2792

Hamamatsu Flower Park

< フラワーパーク >

Details	Date
① Children's Water Play Area	July 11 (Fri) - Aug 31 (Sun) 9:00 – 16:00
② Stag Beetle and Horned Beetle World - Touch Corner	July 26 (Sat) - Aug 15 (Fri) 9:00 – 16:30
③ Stag Beetle and Horned Beetle World - Exhibition Corner	July 26 (Sat) - Aug 24 (Sun) 9:00 – 16:30
④ The Mysterious World of Plants	July 26 (Sat) - Aug 31 (Sun) 9:00 – 17:00
⑤ 9th Summer Craft Fair	Aug 8 (Fri) - Aug 11 (Mon) 10:00 – 16:00
⑥ Flower Walk	Aug 9 (Sat) 10:00 – 12:00
⑦ How to Grow Roses (Summer Care, for Beginners)	Aug 24 (Sun) 10:30 – 11:30
⑧ Japanese Herb Class: Cherry Blossoms - Enjoy Cherry Blossom Dyeing	Sep 6 (Sat) 10:00 – 11:30

Application: Fax, website, email ⑦ August 11 (Mon) 16:00 deadline (lottery),

⑧ August 8 (Fri) 16:00 deadline (lottery)

Website ▶



(Kanzanji-chō, Chuo-ku) ☎487-0511

Act City (Hamamatsu Cultural Foundation) (Bunka Shinkō Zaidan)

< アクトシティ (文化振興財団) >

① Amadeus Chamber Orchestra with Atsushi Imada & Tomoya Umeda

Date: Sep 29 (Mon) 19:00 – 21:00 **Venue:** Concert Hall

② Act Premium Series 2025 Vol. 41 Sebastian Jacot (flute) & Naoko Yoshino (harp)

Date: Oct 16 (Thu) 19:00 – 21:00 **Venue:** Concert Hall

③ Tokiko Kato 60th Anniversary Concert 2025 for Peace - 8 Billion Prayers

Date: Nov 1 (Sun) 14:00 – 16:00 **Venue:** Concert Hall

④ Hyuk Lee & Hyo: Beethoven's Ninth Symphony on Two Pianos

Date: Dec 16 (Tue) 18:30 – 21:00 **Venue:** Concert Hall

Application: Ticket Pia, HCF Online Shop, Act City Ticket Center (10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

From 10:00, Jul 20 (Sun)

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(Kanzanji-chō, Itaya-cho) ☎451-1114

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