

To Parents/Guardians of students in the 1st grade of junior high school in the 2026 (Reiwa 8) school year



# **Information on Pre-Entrance Payment for School Supplies for the New School Year from School Expenses Subsidy**

Fukuroi City Board of Education

In Fukuroi City, a subsidy to help cover the cost of school meals or school supplies, etc. is provided for parents/guardians of children who, for financial reasons, are having difficulty attending schools (referred to below as the “school expenses subsidy”).

As part of the school expenses subsidy, the “pre-entrance payment for school supplies for the new school year” is available to help cover the cost of new student’s school supplies before the school starts.

If you wish to apply for this payment, please check the following information and submit the required documents.

- ※ After the screening, this payment will be made for those eligible.
- ※ People who have received the pre-entrance payment for school supplies for the new school year do not need to apply for school expenses subsidy from April onwards since their financial situation is recognized as equivalent to the standard for public assistance in the 2026 school year and eligible for it.

## **1 Eligibility for Pre-Entrance Payment for School Supplies for the New School Year**

People who meet all the following requirements (1)-(3):

- (1) Those who have children entering junior high school in April 2026
- (2) Those who reside in Fukuroi City as of January 2026 (excluding those planning to move out of the city by the end of March 2026)
- (3) Those who meet any of the requirements in <Eligibility for School Expenses Subsidy> on page 3-4.

## **2 How to Apply etc**

(1) Required Documents:

- (a) School Expenses Subsidy Application Form (Pre-Entrance Application)
- (b) "FY2025 (Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate" (*shotoku kazei shomeisho*) for all household members (including those unemployed and with no income; however, junior high school students and younger and students aged 16 and older are excluded.)
- (c) Documents proving any of the relevant reasons on page 3-4
- (d) Documents showing the financial institution account in the name of the parent/guardian (copy of bankbook, etc.)

※The incomplete documents will not be certified.

(2) Application Due Date:

**Friday 28 November 2025**

(3) Where to Apply (at the counter or via post):

Municipal elementary school that your child is currently attending

### **3 Amount and Timing of the Payment etc.**

(1) Payment amount: ¥63,000

(2) Timing of the payment: End of January 2026 (scheduled)

(3) Payment method: Direct transfer from the Board of Education to the account designated by the parents/guardians.

(4) Notification of results: Letters of notification will be sent by mid-January 2026.

### **4 Notes**

(1) In the school expenses subsidy program, all persons living in the same house (grandparents, siblings, etc.) are considered to be in the same household.

For example, grandparents living in the same house are included in the same household even if they have separate residence certificates. Also, even if the father/mother is living alone due to work etc. and the households are currently separate, they are included in the same household.

When filling in the "Family (Household) Status" section of the application form or preparing documents to show your financial situation, please see if there are correct information about household members (grandparents etc.) and complete documents.

(2) For public assistance recipients:

You do not need to apply for the pre-entrance payment for school supplies for the new school year as the public assistance benefit includes the school entrance preparation allowance.

(3) If you move out of Fukuroi City after receiving the pre-entrance payment for school supplies for the new school year, the Fukuroi City Board of Education will notify the municipality to which you have moved that you have received it.

(4) Please consult with the Board of Education in advance if your household status may change due to marriage, etc. by the end of March 2026.

(5) If the payment for school supplies for the new school year is received through deception or other wrongful means, the amount already paid must be returned.

(6) The certified sibling of your child may also be certified as a student in need of school expenses subsidy in the 2026 school year at the same time if you fill in the section of "Student: Eligible for School Expenses Subsidy/Scheduled to Enter Elementary School" with their names.

(7) For the 1st grade elementary/junior high school students who are certified as eligible for School Expenses Subsidy under the condition equivalent to public assistance by the end of April 2025, the Pre-Entrance Payment for School Supplies for the New School Year will be provided for the first-

term payment of 2026 (Reiwa 8) school year, if they have not received the payment. (※The amount is subject to change in accordance with national standards.)

### <Eligibility for School Expenses Subsidy>

Reason		Certification Document
1	Those receiving Public Assistance benefits ( <i>Seikatsu hogo</i> )	No application form and certification documents required
2	2 Those whose public assistance has been suspended or cancelled by the provisions of the Public Assistance Act	• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate ( <i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i> )
3	Those whose municipal tax for all household members is exempted	• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate ( <i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i> )
4	Those whose municipal tax is reduced/exempted (Certification required for all taxable household members)	• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate ( <i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i> ) • Notification of Municipal and Prefectural Inhabitant Tax Reduction/Exemption (copy) ( <i>shikenmin-zei genmen syonin tuchisho</i> ) • Notification of (Determination of)Tax Amount Change (copy) ( <i>zeigaku henko (kettei) tuchisho</i> )
5	Those whose Personal Business Tax is reduced/exempted	• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate ( <i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i> ) • Notification of Business Tax Change ( <i>jigyozei henko tuchisho</i> )
6	Those whose Property Tax is reduced/exempted	• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate ( <i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i> ) • Approval Notification of Municipal TaxReduction/Exemption (copy) ( <i>shizei genmen syonin tuchisho</i> ) • Notification of (Determination of)Tax Amount Change (copy) ( <i>zeigaku henko (kettei) tuchisho</i> )
7	7 Those whose National Pension premiums are reduced/exempted (Certification required for all taxable household members)	• FY2025 (Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate ( <i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i> ) • Approval Notification of National Pension Premiums Exemption Application (copy)( <i>kokumin nenkin hokenryo menjo shinsei shonin tuchisho</i> )

8	8 Those whose National Health Insurance Tax is reduced/exempted or deferred (Certification required for all taxable household members)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY2025 (Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate (<i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i>)</li> <li>• Notification of Determination of National Health Insurance Tax Reduction/Exemption(copy)(<i>kokumin kenko hoken-zei genmen kettei tsuchisho</i>)</li> <li>• Notification of Determination of Levy Correction(copy) (<i>fuka kosei kettei tsuchisho</i>)</li> </ul>
9	Those receiving Child-Rearing Allowances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate (<i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i>)</li> <li>• Child-Rearing Allowance Certificate (copy) (<i>jido fuyo teate shosho</i>)</li> <li>※Valid until FY2026</li> <li>※Not eligible for those whose all child-rearing allowances have been suspended.</li> </ul>
10	Those receiving loans under the Livelihood and Welfare Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate (<i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i>)</li> <li>• Notification of Agreement to Grant Livelihood and Welfare Fund Loan(copy) (<i>seikatsufukushi-shikin kashituke kettei tsuchisho</i>)</li> </ul>
11	Those whose living conditions have deteriorated rapidly during the school year due to unemployment, disappearance, divorce, illness or death of the main earner, or disaster to the household, as recognized by the Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate (<i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i>)</li> <li>• Unemployment Benefit Recipient Certificate (copy) (for those unemployed) (<i>shitsugyo kyufu jyukyushasho</i>)</li> <li>• Disaster Certificate (copy) (<i>risai shomeisho</i>)</li> <li>• Medical Certificate</li> </ul>
12	Those whose living conditions are not good due to unstable income, etc. and need for the school expenses subsidy is recognized by the Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate (<i>shotoku kazei shomeisho</i>)</li> <li>• Income verification documents, such as a copy of the most recent payslip (about 3 months)</li> </ul>
<b>※Please submit the "FY2025 (Year2024) Income and Taxation Certificate" for all persons who actually are living with the child at the time of application.</b>		

※2-10) Only those who have received any of the above measures in the current school year are eligibility.

Q&A: Regarding School Expenses Subsidy 【Pre-Entrance Payment for School Supplies for the New School Year】

Q1: I plan to move out of the city before my child's entering school. Can I apply for the subsidy?



A1: Sorry, but you can't. Parents/guardians of children who live in Fukuroi City and will enter junior high school can only apply.

Q2: If I receive the pre-entrance payment for school supplies for the new school year, do I have to apply for the 2026 school expenses subsidy?



A2: No, if you receive the pre-payment, you will not have to apply for the subsidy since you are recognized as eligible for it, but you cannot receive the same payment after the child enters school.

Q3: I do not need the payment for school supplies for the new school year before my child's school entrance, but I would like to receive a school expenses subsidy after April. In this case, can I receive the payment?



A3. If approved by the end of April, you can receive the payment for a parent/guardian of a child who lives in Fukuroi City and has entered junior high school in July.

Q4: I live with my grandparents. Do I also need to submit their income and taxation certificates?



A4: You need to submit a certificate of income and taxation for all members of your household living in the same house regardless of the separation of the households.

Q5: I am unable to obtain the "FY 2025(Year 2024) Income and Taxation Certificate". What should I do?



A5: You need to submit this certificate for all members of your household.  
• If you have not yet filed a tax return, the certificate will not be issued, so please file a tax return and submit it.  
• If you entered Japan on/after 1 January 2025 and your income and taxation certificate cannot be issued, please submit a copy of your last three months' payslips

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