

To Parents & Guardians

From the Nagoya City Board of Education

Financial Aid Renewal Notice (April 2026 to August 2026)

The City of Nagoya operates on a needs-based program to assist persons experiencing difficulties paying for school supplies and other necessary expenses involved in sending children to elementary or junior high school. Those in need of assistance may submit an application for financial aid.

1 Persons who are eligible (Regarding ②, all family members of the household must fall under this category to be applicable.)

① Persons who receive Public Assistance

② Persons whose Public Assistance is suspended or became ineligible for payments.

(※Persons whose welfare was discontinued or suspended due to reasons such as re-marriage are not eligible for financial aid.)

③ Persons who received Child Rearing Allowance

(※A Child Rearing Allowance Certificate is different from a Child Allowance, Single Parent Household Allowance, or other allowances.)

④ Persons whose household income is lower than the corresponding amount listed below.

Targeted at a 4-Person Household

With an annual income of up to around

¥5,900,000

# of household members	2-Person Household	3-Person Household	4-Person Household	5-Person Household	6-Person Household	7-person household or more
Total Net Income for Household	¥3,218,000	¥3,456,000	¥4,178,000	¥4,850,000	¥5,376,000	Total increases by ¥455,000 per additional person.

[Households where the sum of the total income of each household member who earned income in 2024 (January - December), minus 100,000 yen each, does not exceed the income standard in the table above]

※ For the purposes of this review, "Income" refers to the "gross income" on your Municipal, Prefectural and Forest Environment Tax Certificate. This is not your annual income.

Other examples include: the "salary after deductions" on your withholding slip, the "gross income" on your Municipal, Prefectural and Forest Environment Tax Notice, and the "total income" on your tax returns.

※ When determining eligibility for financial aid, a "household" refers to everyone who is living in the same house. Even if the address of a family member, such as a grandparent, is registered on a separate certification of residence from other family members. Additionally, a parent who is living separately because of work or a parent who has joint custody but is not living in the same house is still considered to be a part of the "household" as long as they have custody of the student.

※In cases where the income of a household's primary supporter is suddenly reduced due to an unavoidable circumstance, such as illness or unemployment (layoff, company insolvency) you may still be able to receive aid, even if your net income is above the standard. Please consult with your school. (Retirement, or resignation for personal reasons does not qualify)

※If any family members of the household lived and worked outside of Japan between January 2024 and December 2024, their salary slips (pay slips) also need to be submitted. Please contact your school for further information.

In consideration of the current price rises, the base amount of the total net income for a household has been raised for the time being.

2 Duration of Aid

Financial aid lasts from the month you receive your first payment until August 2026

3 Notes • Other Information

- ① Any and all personal information related to your financial aid will be kept confidential.
- ② If submitted documents are found to have been intentionally altered or to contain errors, your application will be considered invalid and eligibility may be revoked. If there are concerns that arise regarding the contents of your application, your household situation and income may be subject for review under official authority.
- ③ **Please notify the school immediately if there is a change in your household (such as a change of guardianship, re-marriage, change in custody, change of address, moved in with grandparents, increase in the number of household members, etc.).**

If you remarry or the members of your household increase, your financial aid will be temporarily suspended. If you wish to continue to receive financial assistance, please re-apply with updated information about your household. However, if there is a decrease in the number of members in your household due to reasons such as divorce, in the case when a member is no longer a part of your household, your financial aid will not be suspended.

- ④ Authorization and payments for April to August 2026 are determined on the premise of the completion of the 2026 fiscal budget. Therefore please be advised that depending on the budget, you may not be granted authorization or receive payments.
- ⑤ Households affected by earthquakes, heavy rainfall, and other natural disasters are advised to consult with their school about the application process.
- ⑥ If you agree to allow us to access the necessary information for this screening, you are also agreeing to allow us to access this information without notice for screenings conducted after September 2026 as well. If you disagree, check the “No, I do not consent.” box. In that case, please be aware that you will need to submit the application form and required documents every year.

4 Other Information (Details and Payment Schedule)

Save this document so you can refer to it later for payment information if you become eligible for financial aid.

School Supplies			Elem. year 1	Elem. year 2-6	JHS year 1	JHS year 2-3	Payment Schedule
	1 st Trimester		¥5,670	¥6,680	¥10,690	¥11,560	Around Jun. 1
	2 nd Trimester		¥4,320	¥5,040	¥8,200	¥9,000	Around Oct. 26
	3 rd Trimester		¥3,240	¥3,780	¥6,150	¥6,750	Around Jan. 25
Online Learning Telecommunication Expenses	All Grade Levels	1 st Trimester : 6,250 円、 2 nd Trimester : 5,000 円、 3 rd Trimester : 3,750 円					1 st Trimester: around Jun. 1 2 nd Trimester: around Oct. 26 3 rd Trimester: around Jan. 25
New School Level Admittance Bonus	Elem year 1 JHS year 1	Elem year 1 : 64,300 円 JHS year 1 : 81,000 円					around Jun. 1
School Yearbook	Elem year 6 JHS year 3	If you have been receiving financial aid since March 1st, your yearbook will be paid for.				Full Coverage	Around Mar. 31
School Meals	JHS year 1 - 3	In principle, financial aid payments will not be made to the parents or guardians of elementary school students or Narumi Junior High School students. (Funds are distributed directly to school lunch organizations by the school principal.) Junior high schools providing their own school lunches will pay for any food and drinks purchased at school.					【 School Lunch 】 • Apr. expenses: Around Jun. 1 • Mar. expenses: Around Mar. 31 • Other months : Around 25 th of next month

Outdoor Educational Activities	Elem. year 5 JHS year 2	Provided for students who are receiving financial aid at the time of the activity and participated in outdoor activities with overnight stays.		Paid for after the activity (normally takes 2-3 months)
School Field Trips	Elem. year 6 JHS year 3	Provided for participating students deemed eligible for assistance during a field trip.		
Commuting Expenses	Students who use public transportation to travel to school whose distance is 4km or further for elementary schools and 6km or further for junior high schools (distance to the school is disregarded for children with special needs) will be covered.			
Doctor's Medical Note	All Grade Levels	If your student has any medical conditions related to allergies, heart problems, or difficulties related to the kidneys, your child's/children's doctor's medical note will be covered in full.	Full Coverage (Maximum ¥3,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr. & May expenses : Near Jun. 25 • Other months : 25th of next month
School Medical Care	Expenses incurred for the treatment of illnesses common amongst elementary and junior high school students (see "Notes" below), per the school's instructions for treatment, are paid directly to the medical facility by the school principal. (Not given to the parent or guardian.) ※Illnesses common amongst elementary and junior high school students refer to trachoma, conjunctivitis (including pharyngoconjunctival fever), tympanitis, chronic nasal empyema, cavities, adenoids, parasitic disease, and specific skin diseases.			

※School supplies and online learning telecommunication expenses will be partially paid for if you are approved for during the semester.

※Students whose schools are not using tablet devices for classes at home will not receive aid for online learning telecommunication expenses.

※Students who have already received a new school level admittance bonus from another local government before moving up a school level are ineligible to receive this bonus. However, if the amount students received is lower than the bonus provided by the City of Nagoya, students will receive the remaining balance.

※Households receiving social welfare payments will only receive aid for **school excursions** and **school medical care**. Financial aid for other purposes is included in social welfare payments (educational aid).

※**Please make sure to obtain the Details of Treatment and any other documents from the school before going to a medical institution for treatment. (However, if you have a Children's Medical Care Card or Single Parent Household Medical Care Card, that will take priority for treatment.)**

※If a parent or guardian has requested for funds to be deposited into a bank account, as a general rule, they will be directly transferred into the account of the parent or guardian. The name of the depositing account is: エンジョナゴヤシ (ENJO NAGOYASHI). Fund distribution times are an approximate estimation. However, when there are overdue expenses for the school, the money transfers may be made directly to the school regardless of whether or not there was a request for a money transfer.

5 Documents for submission

・ Financial Aid Renewal Application

Make sure to fill in all highlighted areas.

Please fill in the **household situation** for all the people of the same household.

If you do not check the "No, I do not consent." box on the application form, no supporting documents are required.

※Please fill out a separate application for each child.

・ Required documents

※Along with not agreeing to the terms in the "consent" section, **if you moved to the Nagoya City on or after January 2nd, 2025 you have not filed your tax returns**, or if you are living in a different address than your children, the Board of Education will not have access to the information required to confirm your application. In this case you will be required to submit documents as necessary.

Category of Eligibility	Required Documents (If the head of household does not sign by the "consent" section)	Issuing Authority
①	No certification required	
②	No certification required (Ineligible or Suspended on or after April 2, 2024)	Public & Child Welfare Division at your Ward Office or Residents' Welfare Division at your Branch Office (Social Welfare Office)
③	A copy of a Child Rearing Allowance Certificate (Payments received on or after November 2024) ※A copy of the page with the Social Welfare Office Director's seal stamped.	

	※Applications can be made under this category based on the severity of either parent or guardian receiving an allowance for their disability. In this case, please attach a copy of their Disabled Person's Handbook or a document stating the severity of their disability.	
④	Municipal, Prefectural and Forest Environment Tax Certificate for all household members (市民税県民税森林環境税証明書). (Photocopies accepted.) ※Certificate for FY 2025 (based on income during FY 2024) is required. ※This excludes dependents under the Income Tax Law, high school age and younger)	Counter at Municipal Tax Office, Tax Office Branch, Ward Office, or Ward Office Branch

6 Submission deadline

(1) In order to be considered for eligibility for aid starting in April 2026 you must,

Submit applications to school by Mon., April 13, 2026

* If you are not able to submit the required documents by (1), please consult with your school as soon as possible.

(2) Applications can still be submitted between May and July of 2026. In principle, barring any problems regarding your application, aid will be distributed starting from the month you become eligible onward. If you become eligible for aid before your child is finished enrolling in an elementary or junior high school in Nagoya, aid will be distributed starting from the following month after becoming eligible. (Ex: For applications sent and processed in May 2026, financial assistance will begin in May)

【Financial Aid Contact Information】

Educational Affairs Division, Board of Education, City of Nagoya

or

The school your children attend

Tel: 052-972-3217 Fax: 052-972-4175,

※Those who are already deemed eligible for financial aid after August 2025 or before entering elementary school do not need to re-apply.

Financial Aid Application Form (Extension)

(Certification Period: Up to August,2026)

To: Nagoya City Board of Education

Date: / /

To: Principal, Nagoya City School

I have read and agreed to the conditions written below and am applying for financial aid with the required documents.
As part of the screening process, the Board of Education will check the Basic Resident Register and School-Aged Children Register for everyone living in the household, and if necessary will investigate the household composition.
The Board of Education may use the information in your application or from the screening process in their administrative operations.
If you are currently receiving financial aid, the aid will be automatically renewed unless you state during the current term that you do not wish to continue receiving financial aid after the term ends. (Only applicable to those whose financial aid will end in August)
Administrative procedures for requests for payment and refund of financial aid shall be entrusted to the school principal, and the principal shall assign the administrative procedures for payment requests.
If you have not yet registered a bank account to transfer financial aid to, receipt of the financial aid shall be handled by the school principal.
If there are overdue expenses for the school, receipt of the financial aid as well as allocating the aid to pay expenses shall be handled by the school principal.
If the student(s) is/are transferred to another Nagoya city school, the entrusted procedures mentioned above shall be transferred to the principal of the new school.
Nagoya City Board of Education will check the Public Assistance, Child Rearing Allowance and income status of the student and family members living in the same house during the financial aid screening process. If the financial aid is approved, the Board of Education will be able to access such information without notice for the purposes of the annual screening for as long as you receive financial aid unless you check the box below. If you DO NOT agree to allow the Board of Education to continue to have access to this information, check the box below

NO, I do not consent. I will submit the required documents every year.

One of the following:

- Public Assistance Decision Notice (Hogo Kettei Tūchisho)
-Child Rearing Allowance Certificate (Jidō Fuyō Teate Shōsho)
-Income certificate

You DO NOT need to check here if you agree on the above condition.

* By checking here, you will need to go through the application process every year.

Address Address/Apartment/Mansion and Room Number

Table with 4 columns: Name, Relation to Student, Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY), Occupation/School Name (including year). Includes rows for Kana, Student, and Legal Guardian Specify Relationship.

Reason for Application (Please circle the most applicable reason)
1 Persons who receive Public Financial Assistance
2 Persons whose Public Financial Assistance was either suspended or discontinued
3 Persons who received Child Rearing Allowance
4 Total net income is lower than the criteria listed for eligibility
Other (Significantly reduced salary of the head of household due to sickness or injury, loss of job [firing, bankruptcy], unable to submit proof of income after moving from abroad, etc.)
* For applications made for any other reason, please explain your situation in detail below and consult with the school before applying.
* If there is a family member who should be excluded from the household because said person is living separately during divorce proceedings and is not contributing to the family income, please explain the situation.

Notes (備考) Certificat Number (認定者番号)