# **2025** School Financial Assistance

(for Toshima resident only)





« You are requested to apply each year. You must also apply if you were certified the previous year.»

# ♦ Who can apply?

Parent/guardian who lives in Toshima, supports child(ren) going to national/public elementary /junior high school and is applicable to either (1),(2)or(3).

- (1)Parent/guardian on welfare(must apply)
- (2)Parent/guardian, not on welfare, but <u>2024 total annual income of the whole household falls</u> under the categories below:

Sample guideline of amount of income

Number of people	Number of family(example)	Total income of all household members (less than)
2	35 year old, 7 year old	Under ¥3,050,000
3	40 year old, $12$ year old, $7$ year old	Under ¥3,980,000
4	45 year old, $45$ year old, $14$ year old, $9$ year old	Under ¥4,150,000
5	70 year old, $45$ year old, $45$ year old, $12$ year old, $7$ year old	Under ¥4,480,000

- Above is a rough guide. Depending on household composition and age, the baseline of annual income varies, Even if you think you exceed the criteria, apply for the screening process if you want. Income is the "amount after deducting earned income" on the withholding statement for employees. For business income earners who have filed a tax return, it is the "total amount of income" on the tax return.
  - (3) Excluding the above, parent/guardian who meet the requirements of the Reasons for the Application for School Financial Assistance

# ♦ What can be paid?

- O Items: ①school supplies, ②admission allowance(paid only to certified applicant in April), ③outing, ④summer camp and ski trip, etc. ⑤club expense (Junior High only), ⑥athletic-equipment fees (Junior High only), ②school lunch※, ⑧watching movie or play, ⑨school trip(Junior High—senior only), ⑩school yearbook, and ⑪Influenza vaccination fee(Junior High—senior only).
- \*Since the second semester of fiscal 2023, \*Oschool lunch expenses are not paid, in principle, due to the introduction of the free school lunch program in public elementary and junior high schools in Toshima City
- ※Welfare recipients will get paid only for ⊗ through ⊕. (The Welfare Section will pay for ⊕ to ⑦.)
- \*Those enrolled in a special school will receive the difference from the enrollment incentive fee (separately applied at the special school).
- O Payment date: Will be notified along with the result of screening.

# ♦ How to apply?



## 1. Electronic Application

You can go to the application screen using the QR code on the right. If you are applying via PC, please search for "Toshima City School Financial Assistance."



You can apply in as little as 10 minutes!



# 2. Written application

Fill out the application form, attach the required documents and <u>mail or hand-deliver to School Management Section</u>, Board of Education, Toshima City Office. Please check the Contact & apply to on the back for submission address.

[Due dates] postmarked by April 30, 2025 Wednesday (City Office will not take any responsibility for mail delivery failure.)

\*You can apply after May, but the <u>financial assistance will start the month you apply</u>. (The final deadline will be the end of February.)

# • Required documents for the certification review

# (1)Documents to attach

If your reason applies to  $@\sim@$  below, please submit the required documents together.

OIf all of the attached documents are not ready when submitting your application, submit only the application form first.

Number	Reason	Required document					
1 2	On welfare or terminated/suspended	● None					
3	Household income below standard	See (2) Income verification below					
4	Receiving childrearing allowance	• Copy of <u>childrearing allowance</u> certificate <u>XIt</u> is for single-parent family and is different from child allowance.					
5	Exempt or non-taxable from city tax	● Reiwa 7 city tax certificate (non-taxation) ※ original only Not required if you are a resident of Toshima City as of January 1, 2025. Submit only if you reside outside Toshima City as of January 1, 2025.					
	Reduction from real-estate or individual enterprise tax	● Copy of reduction notice					
6	Reduction from national pension	<ul> <li>Copy of national pension premium reduction notice</li> </ul>					
	Reduction from national health insurance	● Copy of reduction notice					
7	Receiving loan of life welfare funds	<ul> <li>Copy of notice of life welfare funds loan</li> </ul>					

# (2)Income verification

# A flow chart for determining whether income verification is required.

Please proceed with "Yes → " or "No →."

Is the registered residence as of January 1, 2025, in Toshima City?

No

Yes

Tax returns have been filed. (Final tax return, resident tax return, etc.) or a vear-end adjustment was made for salaried income.

No

Please file final tax return or resident tax return.

[Remarks]

·Final tax return ⇒ Ask your local tax office
·Resident tax return ⇒ Ask City Tax Section, Toshima City Office

\*After you complete filing, contact School Affairs Group, School Management Section, Please submit a copy of your tax return. Because it may take some time for your tax return to reflect the details.

Please attach <u>one of the documents</u> in the table below, 1 to 3, and submit the 2025 Application for School Financial Assistance.

© There is <u>no need</u> to submit proof of income. Submit the 2025 Application for School Financial Assistance.

♦ Those who are not residents of Toshima City as of January 1, 2025.

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	Documents to attach	Remarks				
1	Reiwa 7 taxation or tax exemption (%original)	It can be obtained after June 2025 from the municipality where you are registered as of January 1, 2025. XIt is necessary to show the amount of income for the fiscal year 2024.				
2	Reiwa 6 income-tax return	For copies of tax returns for which the filing history cannot be verified, submit an acknowledgement of receipt or an acceptance notice (brochure, etc.) with the application. **Image data (PDF) using the e-Tax application form retriever is accepted.				
3	Documents related to "My Number"	Download the "My Number Usage Agreement (for SFA application)" from the Toshima City website and attach.				

#### • Contact & apply to

School Affairs Group, School Management Section, Education Division, Toshima City Office Main Bldg. 7F, 2-45-1 Minami-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-8422 TEL:03-3981-1174(Direct) Hours: 8:30 a.m.~17:00 p.m. \*Note that we will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

# 2025 Application for School Financial Assistance ( & proxy, consent form, account transfer request )

Need a separate form for every child you want to apply for.

To Board of Education, Toshima City Office Date: Reiwa YY MM DD											
I agree with the statement below and apply for School Financial Assistance with required documents.     I agree you verify the resident record, taxation, welfare and child rearing allowance about my family members.     I agree the School Financial Assistance payment will be deposited to the account below.     I agree to notify the school principal of my application and approval.											
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Applicant (Guardian)	Date of birth: YY MM DD				Yes · No	**Applicants in "② Other" may be required to provide proof of income. See (2) Income verification of the back side of "2025 School Financial Assistance".					
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Child						Elementary School					
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Family member	(2) If you circle ② in above (1), indicate below who lives in a separate household										
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	If you received SFA in the previous fiscal year, please check either ① or ② below.  ※If you did not receive SFA the previous year, be sure to fill in your account information and attach a copy of your bankbook.										
	(1) Do you want to change your bank account? ① No ② Yes ※If you circle ②、submit a copy of your bank book.										
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#### Points of attention

- ----- OSFA application------
- ·You need to apply for SFA each year starting April even if you received SFA in previous year.
- ·If you make a written application, Prepare separate application form <u>for each child</u>. <u>When applying</u> electronically, siblings can apply together
- ·Form is available at School Management Section, Board of Education (7F) and General Information Center Section (3F) of Toshima City Office, also at Tobu & Seibu Residents Office. You can also download and print out through our website.
- ·If all of the attached documents are not ready when submitting your application, <u>submit only the</u> application form first.
- <u>application form first.</u>
  -----②Documents to attach------
- ●Copy of your bankbook(All of applicants)
- ·Copy should show <u>bank name</u>, <u>branch name of bank</u>, <u>name of account holder (in Katakana</u>) and <u>account number</u>. If you do not have a bankbook, please include a copy of your cash card or web-based bankbook that confirms the account information listed above.
- %For Japan Post (Yucho) Bank, make a photocopy of the first (facing) page of the bankbook.
- \*If you received SFA from Toshima City in the previous fiscal year and did not change your bank account, you do not need to attach the copy.

For documents to attach about income verification, <u>see (1) Document to attach and (2) Income</u> verification of the back page of "2025 School Financial Assistance".

- ----- 3 About the examination------
- •The School Financial Assistance verification will require income information for all members of the same household in 2024. (Includes those living in separate households but sharing the same livelihood.)
- ·If you worked abroad in 2024 or moved in from abroad after January 1, 2025, you will be required to provide proof of income earned abroad.
- ·If even one member's income status cannot be verified, the application cannot be reviewed and will be rejected.
- ·If you apply in April, we will review your application in mid-June and plan to mail the screening result in early July.
- ·If you do it in or after May, we will notify you after early July.
- ------Sothers ------
- ·Even if you are certified, if you move out of Toshima City, you will no longer be eligible for Toshima SFA. If you wish to continue receiving SFA after moving, you must reapply to the Board of Education of the municipality where you have moved.

### ◆ Special Needs Education Subsidy

There is Special Needs Education Subsidy to support the students with disabilities in elementary and junior high schools financially due to your financial situation. (Can be applied for together with SFA.) The school will distribute the application forms to students in special needs classes. For more information, please contact School Affairs Group, School Affairs Division, Board of Education, Toshima City Office.