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> <u>under the categories below</u>:

Sample guideline (of amount	of income」
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Number of people	Number of family(example)	Total income of all household members (less than)
2	35year 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?

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), ⑦school 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, <u>Oschool lunch</u> 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 \otimes through \oplus . (The Welfare Section will pay for \oplus to \bigcirc .)

*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 <u>the QR code on the right.</u> If you are applying via PC, please search for "Toshima City School Financial Assistance **P**."





2. Written application

Fill out the application form, attach the required documents and <u>mail or hand-deliver to School</u>

Management Section, 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.)

XYou 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 $\Im \sim \emptyset$ below, please submit the required documents together.

 \odot If all of the attached documents are not ready when submitting your application, <u>submit only the</u>

application form first.

Number	Reason	Required document
12	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>%It is for</u> single-parent family and is different from child allowance.
6	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. <u>Submit only if you reside outside</u> Toshima City as of January 1, 2025.
	Reduction from real-estate or individual enterprise tax	Copy of reduction notice
6	Reduction from national pension	Copy of national pension premium reduction notice
	Reduction from national health insurance	• Copy of reduction notice
7	Receiving loan of life welfare funds	Copy of notice of life welfare funds loan

(2)Income verification

A flow chart for determining whether income verification is required.

Please proceed with "Yes " or "No ."



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.

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

	Documents to attach	Remarks
	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.
4	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. <i>X</i> Image data (PDF) using the e-Tax application form retriever is accepted.
	B 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. XNote that we will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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

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Points of attention

<u>electronically, siblings can apply together</u> •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> <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 <u>do not need to attach the copy</u>.

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".

•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.

------@Screening result ------

·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.

-----⑤others ------

•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.