

## Assistance for Elementary and Junior High School Students



For information on application procedures, eligibility criteria, and other details, please contact your respective elementary or junior high school or the Student Support Division. You can also visit the city's website.

[www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/630\\_000243.html](http://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/630_000243.html)

### **Student Financial Aid System (就学援助制度, *shugaku-enjo-seido*)**

This system aids those facing financial difficulties in sending their children to public elementary or junior high schools by covering part of expenses such as school supplies (notebooks, pencils, etc.) and school meals.



#### **Eligibility: Those to whom either 1 or 2 applies**

1. Those receiving welfare benefits
2. Those facing economic hardship, with the total annual income of all cohabiting family members, minus social insurance premiums, falling below the criteria set by the city.

### **Financial Aid for Special Needs Education**

To alleviate the economic burden on parents of children such as those attending special support classes in municipal elementary and junior high schools, this aid covers part of school supply expenses (notebooks, pencils, etc.), commuting expenses (school bags, uniforms, etc.), and school meal costs.

#### **Eligibility: The parents of children to whom either 1 or 2 applies**

1. Children attending special support classes in municipal elementary and junior high schools.
2. Children attending regular classes who have been assessed as “special support school equivalent”.

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