

Assistance for Elementary and Junior High School Students



The City of Shizuoka provides financial support to eligible parents and guardians to help cover part of the cost of school supplies, school lunches, and other education-related expenses for children attending elementary and junior high school.

School Expense Assistance Program

(就学援助制度, *shugaku enjo seido*)

Who can apply:

Parents or guardians who have children attending **public elementary or junior high schools** and are experiencing financial difficulty.

This includes households that:

1. Are receiving welfare benefits
2. Are 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.

Special Needs Education School Attendance Subsidy

(特別支援教育就学奨励費補助金, *tokubetsu shien kyoiku shugaku shoreihi hojokin*)

Who can apply:

Parents or guardians of children enrolled in special needs education programs at municipal elementary or junior high schools.

This includes children who:

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

Inquiries: Student Support Division ☎ 054-354-2532

For details on application procedures and eligibility criteria, please contact the Student Support Division.



City of Shizuoka website:

<https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/kyoiku/s002285.html>



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