

To Parents/Guardians of children scheduled to enter a public elementary or Jr high school in the city in April 2027

Information on advance payment of the new student school supplies allowance under the school expense assistance program

Kosai City Board of Education

In Kosai City, financial assistance is provided to parents/guardians of children who have difficulty covering school-related expenses due to financial circumstances. The assistance covers part of the costs of school lunches, school supplies, and other educational expenses (hereinafter referred to as “School Expense Assistance”).

As part of the School Expense Assistance Program, Kosai City provides an **advance payment of the “New Student School Supplies Allowance”** to help cover the cost of school supplies and other items necessary for starting school. If you wish to receive this assistance, please review the information below and submit your application together with the required documents.

※Please note that all applications are subject to a screening process, and submitting an application does not guarantee that assistance will be provided.

▶ Eligibility for Advance Payment of the New Student School Supplies Allowance

Applicants who meet all of the following requirements (1), (2), and (3)

- (1) Those who reside in Kosai City.
- (2) Those whose child is scheduled to enroll in an elementary or Jr high school in Kosai city in April 2027.
- (3) Those experiencing financial hardship to a degree comparable to households receiving public assistance.

▶ Application Procedure and Other Information

Application Procedure:

Please visit the Kosai City Board of Education, General Affairs Division **before submitting your application**. An interview and a briefing on important information will be provided. You will receive the application form at that time.

Required Documents:

- ① **Application for Approval of Eligibility for School Expense Assistance (For Advance Payment Prior to School Enrollment)**
- ② **Income and Taxation Certificate** (*required only if you did not reside in Kosai City as of January 1, 2026*)

※Depending on the results of the screening, you may be asked to submit additional documents other than those listed above.

※Your application cannot be approved unless all required documents listed above (① and ②, where applicable) have been submitted.

Application Location: General Affairs Division, Kosai City Hall, 3rd Floor

Application Period: Monday, December 21, 2026 – Thursday, February 4, 2027

▶ Amount of Assistance, Payment Schedule, and Other Information

- (1) **Amount of Assistance:** ¥64,300 per student for elementary school; ¥81,000 per student for junior high school
- (2) **Payment Date:** Early March 2027
- (3) **Notification of Application Results:** Written notification will be sent around late February 2027.

▶ Important Notes

- (1) Under the School Expense Assistance Program, all persons living in the same residence are considered members of the same household, even if they are registered as separate households on the resident registration. In addition, persons who live separately from the household, such as those living away from home for work, are also included as household members.
- (2) If you move out of Kosai City after receiving the New Student School Supplies Allowance in advance, Kosai City will notify the local government in your new municipality that you received the advance payment.
- (3) If you are currently receiving public assistance, the cost of school supplies for starting school is already included in your public assistance benefits. Therefore, you do not need to apply for the advance payment of the New Student School Supplies Allowance.

▶ Contact Information

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