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**From the City of Hiroshima****Emergency Cash Benefit to Help with the Rising Costs of Electricity, Gas, and Food Hiroshima**

電力・ガス・食料品等価格高騰緊急支援給付金について ひろしま市民と市政 12月1日号 (P3)

As a general measure to help with the cost of living, wages, and day-to-day life, the City of Hiroshima will provide 50,000 yen per household for low income households (those exempt from residents tax, etc.) that are particularly impacted by the increase in financial burden due to rising costs of electricity, gas, and food, etc.

For more information about the benefit including who is eligible to receive it and how to apply, please visit the city's website:

<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/english/308467.html>

**Amount to be provided**

The City will provide eligible households with 50,000 yen each. Eligible households are those that fulfil the criteria. For details, please refer to the City's website.

※ Households cannot receive this benefit multiple times.

**Application deadline**

February 28, 2023 (must be postmarked by this date)

**☀ Support centers**

🍀 For more information about the application, please call the following number:

**City of Hiroshima Office for the Emergency Cash Benefit to Help with the Rising Costs of Electricity, Gas, and Food, Etc.**

Tel: 082-236-7229

※ Please be sure to double check the number before dialing as there have been issues with people calling the wrong number.

Hours of operation: 9 am–5:15 pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

Available languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese

🍀 If you are not confident in your Japanese, please contact the office below:

**Hiroshima City & Aki County International Resident Consultation Service**

Tel: 082-241-5010

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 9 am–4 pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays

Available languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Filipino

※ Filipino language is only available on Friday.