

# FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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English Version



✂ File your tax early! It's time to file your municipal/prefectural taxes and income taxes ✂

## Filing of municipal/prefectural taxes

The applicable person is as follows:

People who have taxable income such as **pension** etc and do not need to file tax returns (*Kakuteishinkoku*).



People who are **unemployed** or have no income.



Those whose only income comes from **disability pension** or **survivor pension**.



\*This applies to people who are residing in the city as of January 1, 2026.

## These people are also applicable

1. People who have been sent a declaration form from the city hall and do not file a tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*).
2. People who have changes or additions to the information on their tax withholding slip (*Gensen Choshuhyo*). etc.



## The following people do not need to file

1. The person who filed the tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*).
2. Full-time housewife/househusband, children who are listed as dependents in procedures such as year-end tax adjustment (*Nenmatsu Chosei*).
3. People who have no changes or additions to the information on their tax withholding slip (*Gensen Choshu-hyo*).
4. People whose only income is salary and whose year-end tax adjustments have already been completed.

👉 What if you do not declare it?

This may affect the issuance of income certificates (*Shotoku Shomeisho*) and the calculation of national health insurance premiums, etc.

## Municipal/prefectural tax

### What you need to declare

1. Documents that compile income and necessary expenses, such as **tax withholding tax slips** (*Gensen Choshuhyo*) and a **statement of earnings and expenses** (*Shushi Uchiwakesho*).
2. **Receipts** for national health insurance premiums, long-term care insurance premiums, social health insurance premiums, donations, etc.  
**Deduction certificates** for life insurance premiums, small-scale enterprise mutual aid premiums, national pension premiums, earthquake insurance premiums, etc.  
**Medical expenses statement** (receipts cannot be used to declare)  
**Other documents that can prove various deductions.**
3. **MyNumber Card**  
\*If you do not have your MyNumber Card, please bring your Notification Card (*Tsuchi Card*) (only if the information on your notification card matches resident certificate (*Juminhyo*)) and a form of identification such as a driver's license.



❖ You can also file your municipal/prefectural tax by mail or eLTAX.  
For details, please visit the city's website or contact us.



### Filing of municipal/prefectural tax

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4735 City Tax Division (*Shiminzei-ka*)

#### Detail

**Venue:** Numazu City Hall 1st floor, Multipurpose space (*Tamokuteki space*)

**Opening Period:** February 16 (Mon) – March 16 (Mon) (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

**Opening Hour:** 9:00 – 17:00

\*During the above period, the City Tax Division counter on the 2nd floor will not be accepting declaration.



### Tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*/確定申告) of income tax

The applicable person is as follows:

**Those who are company employees with a side job** and whose non-salary income exceeds 200,000 yen.



**Those who are working and receiving a pension** and whose income other than pension income exceeds 200,000 yen.



People who want to receive an income tax refund, such as **those who have gotten ill** etc.



**Freelancers** and others who have multiple incomes and need to pay income tax.



For details

### These people are also applicable

1. Self-employed persons (Some may not be required to declare a tax return)
2. Those whose salary income exceeds 20,000,000 yen.
3. People who sold their houses.



National Tax Agency,  
tax return special  
feature page



### The following people do not need to file

Those with pension income of 4,000,000 yen or less and income other than pension of 200,000 yen or less.

\*You may need to declare municipal/prefectural tax. Check the relevant page!

\*If you want to receive a tax refund, you need to file a tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*).

👉 What is *Shotoku* (所得)?

The amount remaining after subtracting necessary expenses from your gross income (*Shu-nyu* (収入)). The salary earned from part-time job, *arubaito* etc. are called *Shu-nyu* (収入).

If you file a tax return, the one-stop hometown tax special system will be invalidated.  
If you have made a hometown tax donation, be sure to declare all donations as deductions.

What you need to file a tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*/確定申告)

1. Documents that compile income and necessary expenses, such as **tax withholding slips (*Gensen Choshuhyo*)** and a **statement of earnings and expenses (*Shushi Uchiwakesho*)**.

**Receipts** for national health insurance premiums, long-term care insurance premiums, social health insurance premiums, donations, etc.

**Deduction certificates** for life insurance premiums, small-scale enterprise mutual aid premiums, national pension premiums, earthquake insurance premiums, etc.

**Medical expenses statement** (receipts cannot be used to declare)

**Other documents that can prove various deductions**

2. **Bank book** (Item showing the person's name of the financial institution, branch name, account number, etc.)
3. **MyNumber Card** (You will need the PINs for the digital certification of the bearer's signature and the digital certification of user proof.)
4. **A postcard/letter of notice of tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*)**  
**A copy of the tax return for the previous year**  
**A copy of a statement of earnings and expenses (*Shushi Uchiwakesho*) etc.**



5. **Smartphone**

At the venue, you will basically be asked to file your tax return using your own smartphone.

❖ If the digital certification on your MyNumber Card has expired, you will not be able to file a tax return. Resetting procedures must be completed at the Citizens' Division or city hall satellite window. Please note that you can file a tax return from the day after you complete the digital certification resetting procedure.

❖ If you don't know either the signature or user proof PIN for your MyNumber Card, you can initialize and reset it using a smartphone app or a multi-function copier at a convenience store. If you do not know either of your PINs, you will need to go to the Citizens' Division or city hall satellite window.



For details on  
resetting your PIN,  
click here

Tax return (*Kakuteishinkoku*/確定申告) for income tax

**Contact:** ☎055-922-1560 Numazu Tax Office

★ As the venue for tax return is very crowded, please use your smartphone and MyNumber Card to file online (e-TAX) from home.

**Venue:** Kiramesse Numazu, Citizens' gallery

**Opening Period:** February 16 (Mon) – March 16 (Mon) (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

**Opening Hour:** 9:00 – 17:00 (Reception is open until 16:00.)

◆ A numbered ticket is required for admission. There are two ways to obtain it.

1. Pre-issued via LINE
2. Distributed at the venue on the day.

\*Depending on distribution status, you may be asked to come back at a later date.



For admission  
reservation

- **Contact:** contact each department separately

## ✧ We support the livelihoods of citizens affected by rising prices! ✧

The city will utilise national grants and other funds to support residents' livelihoods as a countermeasure against the prolonged surge in prices.

### To All Residents: Livelihood Support Payment (生活支援給付金)

To swiftly support all citizens affected by rising prices, we have decided to provide cash payments that can be used to purchase various food and other daily necessities.

#### ◆ Benefit Amount

¥6,000 per person



City Website

### ◆Eligible Individuals

- All persons registered as residents of Numazu City as of December 1, 2025
- Newborns born between December 2, 2025 and March 31, 2026, to the eligible households listed above.

### ◆Payout Period, etc.

The payout will be deposited into head of the household's account for the entire household.



Eligible Individuals	Notification Period	Payout Period
Individuals who received the Resident Tax Exemption Household Benefit, etc., for fiscal year 2024 and beyond (no additional procedures required)	Mid-January Notification completed	Early February
Individuals with bank accounts linked to their MyNumber Card (No additional procedures required)	Late January Notification completed	Mid-February
Other than the above (the city will mail you an application form to complete with your bank account details)	Early March	From mid-March onward

※For details, please visit the city's website.

- Contact: ☎ 055-934-2518 Temporary Special Benefit Welfare Room Call Center

### Child-Rearing Support Allowance for Households with Children

To support families raising children who are particularly hard hit by rising prices and to promote children's health and growth, the city will provide an additional allowance in addition to the national allowance.



Parenting Portal Site

### ◆Benefit Amount

30,000 yen per eligible child for the Child Allowance  
(The city supplements the national allowance with an additional 10,000 yen per child)

### ◆Eligible Persons, Benefit Payout Period, etc.

Payments will be deposited into the registered bank account for the Child Allowance.



Eligible Individuals		Application	Notice • Application Period	Payout Period
Non-public officials	Individuals who received the September 2025 (or October 2025 for children born in September) Child Allowance payout from Numazu City	Unnecessary	Notification by the end of February	Late February onward
	Individuals who are going to receive the child allowance from Numazu City for the month following the birth of a child born between October 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025			
	Individuals who are going to receive the child allowance from Numazu City for the month following the birth of a child born between January 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026	Necessary	At any time after submitting birth registration	Starting in March Sequentially
	In addition to the above, individuals who are receiving child allowance from Numazu City on or after October 1, 2025 (due to domestic violence escape, divorce, etc.)		Consultations accepted at any time	



Public officials	Individuals who were receiving child allowance from their affiliated government office as of September 30, 2025, and who were registered as residents of Numazu City at that time.	Necessary	Notice on the City Website	Starting in March Sequentially
	Individuals who are receiving child allowance from their affiliated government office for children born on or after October 1, 2025, and who are registered as residents of Numazu City on the date of certification for said child allowance.			

\*For details on procedures, eligible individuals, and other information, please visit the city's Child-Rearing Portal Site on the city website.

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4827/4868 Children's Future Creation Division (*Kodomomirai Sozo-ka*)

**For inquiries, please call the respective phone numbers.**

### ✧ For Workers: Interest Subsidy System for Child Rearing Support Loans ✧

Numazu City subsidizes interest payments for salaried workers living in the city who use childcare support loans from the Shizuoka Labor Bank.

<b>Eligible Use of Loans</b>	Child rearing expenses for pre-elementary school children
<b>Interest Subsidy Limits</b>	Up to 1,000,000 yen per household (2,000,000 yen for a household with 2 or more children)
<b>Rate of interest subsidy</b>	Up to 2.0% per year (for up to 5 years)
<b>Eligibility</b>	Parents (Mother or father) with a child from pregnancy to pre-elementary school age.

\*Please contact us or visit the city website for details.

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-926-5515 Rokin Numazu Loan Center
- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4749 Commerce and Industry Promotion Division (*Shoko Shinko-ka*)



website

### ✧ Have you had your vaccinations? ✧

**The city sends vaccination tickets to individuals eligible for publicly funded vaccinations. Please check the expiration date and consider getting vaccinated.**

#### **Cervical Cancer Prevention (HPV) Vaccine Catch-Up Period Ends**

The HPV vaccine is expected to prevent cervical cancer, which primarily affects women in their 20s to 40s.

The catch-up vaccination program for those who missed the routine vaccination period (equivalent to 6th grade through 1st year of high school) will end on Tuesday, March 31. Those who wish to receive the vaccine should be sure to get it before then.

- **Applicable to:** Women born between Heisei 9 (1997) and Heisei 20 (2008) fiscal years who received at least one vaccination between Reiwa 4 (2022) and Reiwa 6 (2024).
- **Items to bring:** Vaccination ticket, maternal and child health handbook (*Boshi Techo*), or documentation showing past vaccination history

\*If you do not have your vaccination ticket due to loss or relocation, please complete the reissuance procedure.

## Reissuance of vaccination tickets

If you do not have your vaccination tickets due to loss or moving in etc., please apply for a reissuance by visiting the health center, by mail, or applying online.

### ◆Weekend counter for issuing vaccination tickets, etc.

We will open a weekend counter for those who cannot complete the reissue procedure on weekdays. Consultations regarding vaccinations are also available.

- **When:** Saturday, February 21, from 8:30 to 12:00
- **Where:** Health Center (*Hoken Centre*)
- **Things to bring:** Applicant's ID such as MyNumber Card etc.

\*Children and those eligible for the cervical cancer prevention vaccine (HPV) should also bring their maternal and child health handbook (*Boshi Techo*).

\*Please visit city website for details.

- **Contact/Apply:** ☎ 055-951-3480 Health Promotion Division/Health Center (*Kenko Zukuri-ka/Hoken Center*)

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## ✧ City scholarships for new university students ✧

- **Eligibility:** Those whose parents live in the city, are planning to enroll in a university (excluding Junior college) in April 2026, have excellent academic performance and need financial support.

- **Total:** 120,000 yen per year (Maximum of 4 years and no repayments required)
- **Maximum number of people:** 10 people (selected by the scholarship selection committee)
- **How to apply:** Submit the required documents in person or by post by Friday, April 3.

\*Scholarship application forms and scholarship recommendation forms can be found at each high school or downloaded from the city website

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4805 School Facilities Division (*Gakko Shisetsu-ka*)  
〒410-8601 Numazu City Hall

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## ✧ Don't forget to file your income declaration ✧

National Health Insurance premiums and Medical Care System for Elderly People premiums include an 'income-based portion (*Shotokuwari*); calculated from the previous year's income. Delaying to file your income declaration may result in incorrect premiums calculation, potentially leading to higher costs later.

Even if you had no income during the previous tax year or are not required to file income for tax purposes (eg: those receiving only nontaxable pensions such as survivor or disability pensions), filling a municipal/prefectural tax declaration may help reduce your premiums for the following year. Please be sure to complete your declaration within the tax filing period (February 16(Mon) to March 16(Mon)).

- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4726/☎055-934-4728 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kanko Hoken-ka*)

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## ✧ Subsidy for Comprehensive Medical Checkup (人間ドック) Costs ✧

To promote health maintenance, improvement, and disease prevention, Numazu city provides subsidies for comprehensive medical checkups (人間ドック). Postcards were sent in late July of 2025 to eligible individuals under 75 years old enrolled in the National Health Insurance. If you have not yet applied, please refer to the details on the postcard and take advantage of this opportunity.

- **Application deadline:** February 27 (Fri)

\*Numazu city also provides subsidies for brain health checkups (脳ドック). For more details, please contact the city or visit the city website.

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4725 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka*)
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## ✧ Municipal Housing ✧

Name of Municipal Housing	Number of units available
Jiyugaoka Danchi	3
Fugaku Danchi	1
Hara Danchi	6
Haramachinaka Danchi	1

Name of Municipal Housing	Number of units available
Sunny Side Otsuka	1
Nishiide Danchi	2
Yae Danchi	1

\* There is a limit to the number of parking spaces available to residents.

\* You will be able to move in from mid-April.

- **Who:** The applicant must meet all the following requirements:
  1. Income does not exceed the stipulated amount.
  2. Must live or work in the city
  3. Currently in need of housing
  4. Not a member of an organized crime syndicate (including housemates), etc.
  5. An emergency contact, with a separate address and income. etc.
- **How to apply:** February 16 (Mon) – 18 (Wed), between 8:30 and 17:00 in person
- **The selection date:** February 27 (Fri) from 13:30.

\*Jiyugaoka Danchi (2 units), Fugaku Danchi, Hara Danchi (2 units) and Sunny Side Otsuka are available to single persons aged 60 or above or those who are certified as a person with disability.

\*Single people who do not meet the above conditions may only apply for those units which haven't been applied for by anyone for at least 4 months.

\*If there are too many applicants, a public lottery will be held.

\*If you are applying for the first time, please visit the Housing Policy Division on the 6th floor of the city hall before the application period.

\*Units that have not been selected by anyone in the current round of applications will automatically be available.

\*You can apply without a joint guarantor.

\*Please contact us for details or visit the city website.

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4792 Housing Policy Division (*Jutaku Seisaku-ka*)

## ✧ Prefectural Housing ✧

- **What:** We are taking application for new residents for prefectural housing every month.
- **Announcement date:** 10th of every month
- **Application period** 10th – 18th of every month
  - \* Please contact us or visit our website for the details of application methods etc.
- **Apply/Contact:** ☎055-920-2271 Prefectural Housing Provision Public Corporation Eastern Branch Office
- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4792 Housing Policy Division (*Jutaku Seisaku-ka*)



website

## ✧ Free Collection of Unwanted Computers ✧

The city, in partnership with ReNet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd., a certified operator under the “Small Home Appliance Recycling Law,” is offering free home pickup and recycling of unwanted personal computers and electronics via courier service.

### How to Use the Service:

1. Apply via the ReNet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. website, by phone, or by faxing the application form available on the city’s website
2. Erase all data from your computer or other devices, and pack them into a cardboard box.
3. Hand the box to the courier at your home on the schedule date and time.

**Size and Weight:** The cardboard box must not exceed 140cm in dimensions and 20kg weight (Other small home appliances and printers can also be included for collection.)

**Collection Fees:** No charges for the 1st box if the box contains a computer. However, 1,848 yen per box for additional boxes containing computers or boxes with only other small home appliances.

\*Free data-erasing software is also available (A fee applies if you request date-erasing service).

\*Certain items, such as CRT monitors, may incur additional charges.

\*Additional handling fees apply for payment by cash on delivery.

\*Please visit the website or contact us for further details.

- **Apply/Contact:** ☎0570-085-800 ReNet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. (10:00 - 17:00)



website

- **Contact:** ☎055-933-0711 Clean Center Management Division (*Clean Center Kanri-ka*)
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