

# FY2024 Child-Rearing Support Measures

## Subsidies for School Meals *Kyuushoku*

### ● Subsidy Program:

**OTACO coin** will be given to students who are not eligible for the free school meal program, equivalent to the cost of school meals in Ota City.

An application must be submitted **every year!**



### ● Eligibilities:

Parents / Guardians who have students of the Ota Municipal Junior High School *Ichiritsu Ota Chuugakkou* or students attending schools **other than municipal elementary and junior high schools within the city.**

● **Requirements:** Must have an address in the city and must not be receiving educational assistance under the provisions of the Public Assistance Law.

### ● Application Procedure and Payment Process:

[If you have already installed the *chiica* application, please proceed to (2).]

(1) Follow the “How to Get OTACO Membership Number” instruction (back), install *chiica* application and obtain the membership number. \*Note 1

**Note 1:** Please make sure to check if your child is eligible and meet the requirements before obtaining the code.

(2) Use the QR code below and submit the online application. \*Note 2

**Note 2:** Paper application is also available, if you prefer to apply on paper, please contact the section below.

(3) A notification will be sent if your application is approved.

(4) The *coin* will be paid around March 2025.

● **Amount:** Elementary school students 45,000 yen \*Note 3  
Junior high school students 55,000 yen \*Note 3

**Note 3:** Amounts are subject to change depending on conditions.  
(E.g., Receiving support from a different municipality.)

● **Reception Period:** February 15<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) - March 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2024  
(Application is accepted after the deadline, so please apply promptly.)



### Contact Information:

School Facilities Management Division *Gakkou Shisetsu Kanri-Ka*  
School Meals Section *Gakkou Kyushoku-Kakari*

☎ 0276-20-7086

# How to Install "chiica" and Register

太田市役所産業政策課・「chiicaアプリインストール・会員登録方法」・英語版

**1** Search for "chiica" in the App store or GooglePLAY.



**2** Tap the yellow icon to install.



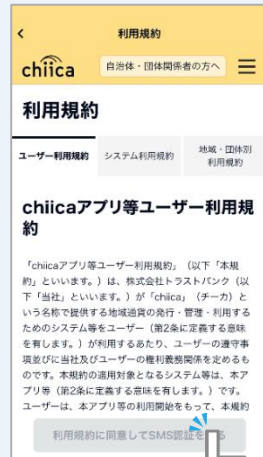
**3** Launch the app. and tap "Start."



**4** Enter your cell phone number and set up the password.



**5** Check the Terms of Use and tap the Authentication button.



Unless you read all of them, you cannot tap the button.

**6** Check the message sent by SMS.



**7** Enter the verification code (6-digit number).



**8** Tap "Start" after setting your account.



**9** Enter your postal code and other required information, then tap "Start."



**10** Completed!

