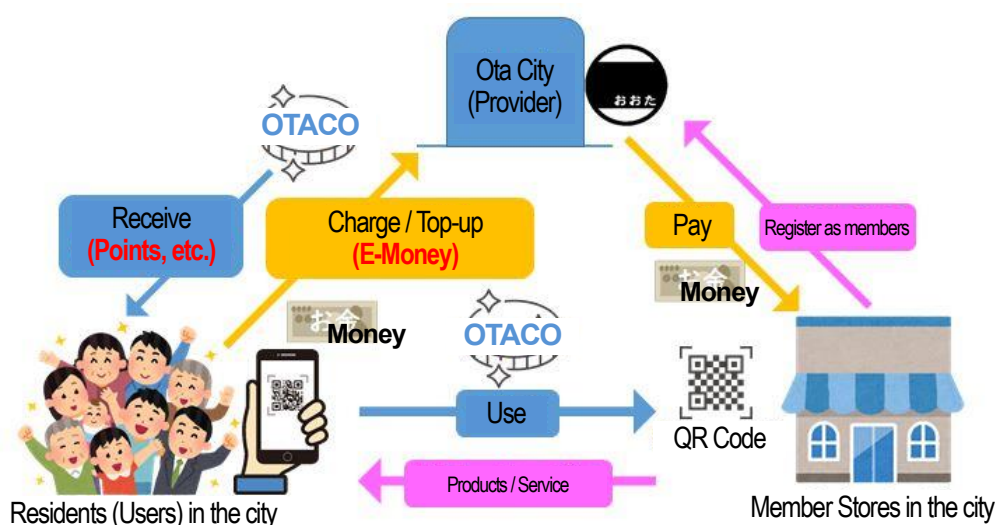


OTACO (Ota City Digital Cash Voucher / E-Money)

■What is it for?

This cashless system is being promoted to stimulate consumption in the city and to encourage the circulation of the local economy. The city is going to expand opportunities for use of the system by issuing points for various ways.



■How to Use

- Install "chiica" application on a smartphone or other device.

For Android:



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=jp.co.trustbank.furusatolocalcurrencyuser&hl=ja&gl=US>

For iOS:



<https://apps.apple.com/jp/app/chiica-%E8%B2%AF%E3%81%BE%E3%82%8B-%E4%BD%BF%E3%81%88%E3%82%8B%E5%9C%B0%E5%9F%9F%E9%80%9A%E8%B2%A8%E3%82%A2%E3%83%97%E3%83%AA-%E3%83%81%E3%83%BC%E3%82%AB/id1451689261>

- Register as a member after installing the application.

<https://www.city.ota.gunma.jp/page/1022319.html>



■Where to Use

- They can be used at member stores where you can use it are marked by banners and stickers.



List of stores that accept:

<https://www.city.ota.gunma.jp/page/1022824.html>



■Precautions

- It is only used at member stores accepting the e-money.
- The card can only be used at a limited number of stores. Please check with the store before use.
- It can be used in combination with cash, etc., but please check with the store before use.
- Please note that some items cannot be used including highly redeemable items, taxes and public dues, and insurance medical fees.

■How to become a member store

- Register as a member of the member store.

How to register as a member store:

<https://www.city.ota.gunma.jp/page/2602.html>



■Conditions to become a member store

1. Businesses that have stores, offices, etc. in the city and do not fall under any of the following:
 - ✓ Businesses that operate under Article 2 of the Entertainment Business Act, excluding paragraph 4 of the same law.
 - ✓ Those that have a relationship with organized crime groups, gangsters or gangsters.
 - ✓ Those whose business activities are offensive to public order and morals.
2. Those that do not refuse to use the city's e-money, etc. in transactions using them, except for the following:
(e.g., highly redeemable items, taxes and public dues, and insurance medical fees, provision of services listed in the Entertainment Business Act, etc.)
3. To conduct transactions using both cash and the city's e-money, etc.
4. Not to engage in any other activities that are contrary to the purpose of the issuance of it and the terms and conditions of the agreement.

■What you need to register your store

- Dedicated device ⇒ Not required. However, a general-purpose terminal such as a tablet is required for payment through the member store application.
- Registration fee ⇒ Not required.
- Service Charge ⇒ Free of charge until further notice.
- Internet environment ⇒ Required. Access to the site from a PC, tablet, or smartphone is required to check usage status, cancel payments, etc. on the Internet.

■Promotional materials

Materials such as QR code displays, banners, posters, stickers, manuals will be delivered to the store after the registration is completed.

■What thing store need before use

- QR code display ⇒ Place it next to the cash register so that customers can read it.
- Install the member store application (one of the following) on a general-purpose terminal (e.g., tablet) to accept a payment by reading the customer's QR code.

For Android:



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=jp.co.trustbank.furusatochoicepoint>

For iOS:



<https://apps.apple.com/jp/app/%E3%83%88%E3%83%A9%E3%82%B9%E3%83%88%E3%83%90%E3%83%B3%E3%82%AF%E5%8A%A0%E7%9B%9F%E5%BA%97%E3%82%A2%E3%83%97%E3%83%AA/id1375800915>

■How to make payment

- ① Display the QR code. ⇒ Customer reads the QR code and pays with smartphones, etc.
- ② Install a general-purpose terminal. ⇒ Store staff reads the customer's QR code with the store application. and makes the payment.

■Payment precautions

- E-money can be used at 1 *coin* = 1-yen.
- Use both cash or other forms of payment and the city's e-money.
- Process the same amount as the settlement amount at the cash register.
(Accounts receivable “*Urikakekin*,” gift certificates “*Shouhin-Ken*,” etc.)
- Take receipts out of the store's cash register.
- Check the communication environment of the terminal when using the store application for payment.
- If an error occurs in the payment process of the store application, please check the store usage history “*Tenpo Riyou Rireki*” and confirm that the payment has been completed.

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