

To: Parents/guardians with children scheduled to newly enroll in April, 2025

School Aid System *Shugaku Enjo Seido*

~Reducing the Burden of School Expenses~

Ota City provides grants to subsidize school expenses for households with children attending public elementary, junior high, or compulsory education schools who are concerned about school expenses.

<Main Items to Be Covered by the Aid>

School supplies including items for new students, out-of-school activities, school trips, medical treatment



For example...

● **Aid for Necessary School Supplies*** for students who newly start their school in April is paid prior to their new school year.

*Necessary School Supplies: Backpack *Randoseru*, uniforms, etc.

◆Amount per child:

- For New Elementary School Students 60,000-yen
- For Grade 6 Elementary School Students Scheduled to Enroll Junior High School 70,000-yen

◆Period: Mid-to-late February 2025

Eligible Households

ALL household members who share livelihood and financially support a child (including those households are registered separately) must meet either (1) or (2).

(1) Households exempt from paying Municipal Inhabitant Tax

(2) Households who are concerned about school expenses due to financial reasons and whose income is below the following income standard.

Reference amount of **Gross Income Standard for School Aid**

No. of members	Household Structure (ES: elementary school, JHS: junior high school)	Gross Income <i>Shunyu</i>	(Approx.) Net Income* <i>Shotoku</i> *After factoring in tax and deductions
2	Father (or mother) and ES student	2,710,000-yen	1,710,000-yen
3	Father (or mother), ES student, and pre-school child (not yet starting ES)	3,270,000-yen	2,100,000-yen
4	Father, mother, ES student, and pre-school child (not yet starting ES)	3,960,000-yen	2,620,000-yen
5	Father, mother, JHS student, ES student, and pre-school child (not yet starting ES)	4,710,000-yen	3,220,000-yen

※The incomes listed in the chart should only be used as a reference and may change/differ depending on the household's members' age, housing, or other factors. Eligibility will be examined based on your application, and decided whether or not to provide aid.

Please read the back page on application methods.

How to apply

Application Period: **December 2nd, 2024 (Mon.) - January 10th, 2025 (Fri.)**

Households with Children Scheduled to Start Elementary School *Shougakkou*

Please submit the following documents to your scheduled school of enrollment.

We do not accept submissions through mail.

◆ Required Documents

1. Application Form for Recipients of School Aid Grants
 2. Pledge for Receipt of Aid for Necessary School Supplies for Newly Enrolling Student
 3. A photocopy of the bankbook page with number, name, branch of the account (Please open the front page and photocopy it.)
- ※ A Certificate of Income Tax Shotoku Kazei Shoumeisho is required for households that are not registered in Ota City on January 1st, 2024.

※ Application forms are available on the city website as well as at schools and the School Education Division *Gakkou Kyouiku-Ka*. Please check all the details carefully before applying.

Households with Children Scheduled to Start Junior High School *Chugakkou*

Please consult with your child's current elementary school. The school will inform you of the procedures.

Households Receiving Aid

If you have children who have already been certified for school aid and have younger children who are enrolling elementary school, please consult with the school where the older siblings attend.

Attention

Aid for Necessary School Supplies for Newly Enrolling Students

is only available to those who meet all the following.

- (1) Those who are scheduled to enroll a public elementary, junior high, or compulsory education school on April 1, 2025.
- (2) Those who are registered as residents of Ota City at the time of application.
(Excluding those who are planning to move out of Ota City before the entrance date.)
- (3) Those who meet the requirements for School Aid.



【Caution】

If you fall under either of the following conditions ①② below, you are NOT eligible to receive the grants for new students before enrolling school.

- ① If your child will not start a public elementary, junior high, or compulsory education school in April 2025.
- ② If you are planning to move out of Ota City before the date of entrance into school.

※ If you receive grants under either of the circumstances above, you **must return the money received**, so please do not apply for it if there is a possibility that you fall under any of the above.

- **Even if you have not applied in time, if you have applied and been approved for the aid by April 30, 2025, you will receive grants for school supplies for the new school year after enrolling schools.**
- There is an additional screening for 2024 *Reiwa 6* income in August, and please note that even if you have received the grants for school supplies for the new school year, you may not be able to continue receiving the grant depending on your household situation.

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