

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

■What is OTACO

OTACO is a digital local currency usable at participating/member stores within the city. There are two types: one that requires charging (depositing funds) via the dedicated app (chiica) or a dedicated magnetic card, and a prepaid type (fixed-amount card).



■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/1016178.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.
- 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>



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