

Single parent family support systems



Support is available to enable stable and independent living for single parent families (father or mother, etc.) raising children single-handedly for such reasons as divorce or death of a parent, etc. Child Family Division's mother/father and child independence supporters can be consulted regarding the content of support needed. Please set up an appointment in advance.

☎028-632-2386

Allowances, etc.

Child rearing allowance	Allowance that can be received from after a child turns 18 years old until March 31. Monthly amount: 9,990 yen - 42,320 yen ※The amount changed since the April portion.
Single parent family support allowance	Allowance that can be received until a child graduates from junior high school that supports living and work (finding work) after becoming a single parent. Living support monthly amount: 3,000 yen Work support monthly amount: 2,000 yen
Single parent family medical expense subsidy system	Subsidy of the amount minus 500 yen per monthly per hospital of the health insurance treatment copayment (money paid at a hospital) that can be received by people in a single parent family from after a child turns 18 years old until March 31.

Work support

Subsidy system	A portion of the lecture tuition is subsidized for lectures to attain necessary qualification for computer work, etc.
Work support	Provides information on companies wanting to hire and occupations.

Child rearing support

Family Support Center usage	Half of the cost is subsidized to use the Family Support Center to temporarily leave off children while working, etc.
Sick child daycare service usage	Half of the cost is subsidized to use sick child daycare services when a child is sick, etc. and cannot be taken to preschool or kindergarten.
Daily life support	A family life supporter visits a home and temporarily looks after the household affairs and children while the parent is away on a business trip or is sick.

Temporary welfare benefits for elderly people



Elderly people with a low income can receive benefits. Application forms have been mailed to elderly people who have the possibility of receiving the benefits. The financial benefits will be transferred to the applicable bank accounts.

◎Eligible people

- People with a resident certificate in Utsunomiya City as of January 1, 2015
- People not taxed for the citizen's tax for 2015
- People who will be 65 years or older by March 31, 2017 (people born April 1, 1952 or earlier). (However, people who are dependents of someone who was taxed for the citizen's tax for 2015, or people who are receiving welfare, etc. are not eligible to receive this benefit.)

◎Application period: 4/26 (Tues) – 7/29 (Fri)

◎Amount: 30,000 yen per person (1 time)

◎Sign up method

- Sign up via mail
- Sign up desk: City Hall 1F Shimin Hall (4/26 - 6/17), 16F Jisshi Honbu (6/20 - 7/29), local Jichi Centers, local Shimin Centers, and branch offices (4/26 - 7/29)

◎Q&A

- Q. I moved to Utsunomiya City after January 1, 2015, but can I receive the benefit in Utsunomiya City?
- A. No, you can receive it from the municipality that you had your resident certificate on January 1, 2015.
- Q. Can people who had a resident certificate in Utsunomiya City on January 1, 2015 and have since moved overseas receive the benefit?
- A. Yes. ※ Anyone who is planning to go overseas should call to inquire.

Inquiries: Rinji Fukushi Kyuhukin Jisshi Honbu (Temporary Welfare Benefit Implementation Head Office) 028-632-5172



Festa my Utsunomiya 2016

- 🕒 May 15 (Sun) 10:00AM – 3:00PM
- 😊 Booths, stages, and performances by about 200 groups. At the Banba Square (Square below Futaarayama Shrine) you can enjoy foreign food, music using Japanese traditional instruments and folk instruments from around the world, and dances from around the world. 🎵

Sign up n/a (0 yen)

@ Utsunomiya Jyoshi Koen (Castle Park), Orion Square, Orion Street, Banba Square, Chuo Shimin Katsudo Center (Central Citizen's Activity Center), etc.

☎ UCIA 028-616-1870 Minade Machidsukuri-ka (Town Enhancement Division) 028-632-2288



Disaster Prevention Museum visit & strawberry picking



- 🕒 May 29 (Sun) 1:00PM Meet at the Tochigi-ken Bosaikan (248 Nakazato-machi, Utsunomiya)
- 😊 Visit the prefectural disaster prevention museum to learn about what to do in the case of an earthquake or disaster, and also enjoy picking strawberries!

Max Frist 40 people

Sign up Please call the Utsunomiya City International Association.

Cost Exchange students & UCIA members: 300 yen, General: 500 yen,
Young children & elementary school students: free (0 yen)

@ Tochigi-ken Bosaikan (Disaster Prevention Museum) & strawberry farm in Kamikawa area

☎ Utsunomiya City International Association 028-616-1870



How about playing futsal on an international team?

- 🕒 May 21 (Sat) 4:00PM – 6:00PM
- 😊 Enjoy spending time with and playing futsal with people from a variety of countries, regardless of nationality, gender, experience, etc.

Cost 1,000 yen for 2 hours

@ SALU Utsunomiya
(Odori MEGA Don Quijote roof)

☎ UCIA
028-616-1870



🎵 International salon

- 🕒 4th Sunday of every month
May 22 (Sun) 4:00PM - 6:00PM
- 😊 An event at which you can talk with people from various countries

Cost Free (0 yen)

@ Utsunomiya International
Plaza (UIP)

☎ Utsunomiya International
Plaza (UIP) 028-616-1563



Social gathering room is available for use

【Eligible users】 Groups functioning for the purpose of multi-culture symbiosis or international exchange in Utsunomiya City.

※It cannot be used for profit-making, religious, or political purposes.

【Hours for use】

Morning	Afternoon ①	Afternoon ②	Night
10:00AM - 12:30PM	1:00PM - 3:30PM	4:00PM - 6:00PM	6:30PM - 8:00PM

【Usage method】 1. Register group at the Utsunomiya International Plaza (UIP).

2. Submit a usage permission form (usage application form) to UIP.

3. Receive a permission certificate (permission sheet) from UIP.



【Inquiries】 Utsunomiya City International Association ☎ 028-616-1870 Email: ucia@ucia.or.jp

Utsunomiya International Plaza (UIP) Services

Consultation for Foreign Residents



		Spanish Portuguese	Chinese	Thai	English
UIP ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM-6:00PM	Mon	Tues	Wed	Fri
		4 th Sunday of month (appointment needed)			
City Hall ☎028-632-2834 (during office hours)	9:00AM-12:00PM	Thurs	2 nd Thurs	—	—
	2:00PM-5:00PM	Thurs	—	2 nd Thurs	2 nd Thurs
Administrative Scrivener ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM-5:00PM	3 rd Monday (appointment needed)			

Interpreter Volunteer Service

Go with someone needing language assistance to such places as national and prefectural facilities and the city hall and interpret for them.

▶ Monday – Saturday
9:00AM - 5:00PM

▶ 1 time (2 hrs) 2,000 yen

▶ Please fill out an application form at UIP, pay the fee, and apply.

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