

1. Tax Certificate Issuance Services at Convenience Stores

You can obtain an Income Certificate, Resident Tax Certificate, Tax Payment Certificate, and Tax Exemption Certificate from a multi-copy machine installed at convenience stores. You will need your My Number Card.

Please take advantage of this convenient delivery service.

In addition, the certificate can be issued only to those who have a residence in Tochigi City on January 1 of the year of acquisition and as of the date of request. For example, if you request a certificate for 2023, you must have had a residence in Tochigi City on January 1, 2023.

Certificates can be issued for the latest fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years. The certificate for 2023 covers the income for 2022, the one in 2022 covers the income for 2021, and the one in 2021 covers the income for 2020.

Tax certificates for 2024 (for income in 2023) will be issued from mid-June, 2024.

Available convenience stores are Seven-Eleven, Lawson, FamilyMart, MiniStop, and Aeon.

Certificates can be issued from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The issuance fee is 300 yen at the counter of the City Hall, but 200 yen at convenience stores, which is 100 yen less.

It may take two weeks to one month for the tax payment certificate to be issued after payment is made at a financial institution.

If you need a tax payment certificate immediately, please bring the receipt to the counter of the city hall or general branch office and request one.

2. The implementation of a reduction in municipal and prefectural resident taxes.

Prices have been rising in Japan in recent years. With the weak yen and high prices, some people may feel that they are suffering economically.

In general, when prices rise, our wages tend to rise as well, but the current increase in wages has not kept pace with the rise in prices. Therefore, a "flat-rate tax cut" will be implemented to reduce income and inhabitant taxes in 2024.

Taxpayers and their dependents will receive a tax cut of 30,000 yen for income tax and 10,000 yen for inhabitant tax, for a total of 40,000 yen per person, starting in June 2024.

For example, a taxpayer and their three dependents could receive a total of 160,000 yen in tax cuts.

If the taxpayer's income tax and resident tax payments are too small to fully offset the tax reduction, the taxpayer will receive a benefit.

The lump-sum tax reduction is available only to individuals whose total income does not exceed 18,050,000 yen and whose principal, spouse, or dependents reside in Japan. Dependents residing outside Japan are not eligible for the lump sum tax reduction.

The tax reduction is deducted from the per capita income portion of municipal and prefectural taxes. Please confirm the information on your tax return and the tax amount determination notice.

3. About the 2024 Medical Checkup Guidebook

In mid-May, Tochigi City mailed a blue envelope containing the 2024 Medical Checkup Guidebook to the head of each household.

Inside the envelope is a "Kenshin Passport" for each person 20 years of age or older and a "Kenshin Guidebook" for each household.

The "Kenshin Passport" is a booklet for each person 20 years of age or older that contains information about medical check-ups and a ticket for each check-up.

The "Kenshin Guidebook" is a booklet containing common information for all family members regarding medical checkups. It contains the schedule of group check-ups by location, as well as check-up items and tests for both group and individual check-ups.

Reservations will be accepted beginning Tuesday, May 28.

To maintain your health, you should have a medical check-up at least once a year.