

The City Newsletter









ship Guidebook

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Population of Iga City: 83,809 Foreign Nationals: 6,155 (7.34 %of population) End of June 2025

#### Information お知らせ

#### Fixed amount tax reduction supplementary benefit (deficit benefit)

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Those whose tax bills could not be fully deducted from the fixed tax reduction for 2024 income tax and 2024 resident tax had to pay the remaining amount in cash. However, there are people who have a difference between the amount calculated based on their 2023 income and the amount calculated based on their 2024 income. These people will be paid an additional amount to make up the difference.

- ◆ Iga City Fixed Tax Reduction Supplementary Benefit (Deficiency Payment) for FY2025 I ◆ Ilga Shi Teigaku Genzei Hosoku Kyufukin Imaget recipients People who are registered as residents of Iga City as of January 1, 2025, and whose amount of money they can receive has increased from ① to ③.
- $\widehat{1}$  People whose income in 2024 is lower than in 2023, and who were unable to fully deduct the fixed tax reduction.
- 2) People whose dependents have increased in 2024, for example because a child was born.
- 3 People whose tax amount has changed, resulting in a decrease in the 2024 resident tax income tax rate, and who were unable to fully deduct the fixed tax reduction for resident tax.
- ◆Iga City Fixed Tax Reduction Supplementary Benefit (Deficiency Benefit) for FY2025 II ◆ [Iga Shi Teigaku Genzei Hosoku Kyufukin] [Target recipients] People who are registered as residents of Iga City as of January 1, 2025, and for whom all of (1), (2), and (3) apply.
- 1) People who are exempt from income tax for 2024 before the fixed tax reduction and the income portion of resident tax for 2024
- 2) People who are no longer considered dependents for tax purposes
- 3 People who are not receiving benefits for low-income families

[Inquiries and Applications] Life Support Division, Tel: 0595-22-9674 生いかつしょんか 生活支援課

We are open during the Obon holidays. お盆休みも開いています (市役所、銀行、歯科 (歯医者) 入館管理局など) 【City Hall, Banks, Post Office and Immigration】Open at the same time as usual on August 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th

[Dental clinics] You may go when your tooth is hurts and you can't endure the pain, from 9:00am to 5:00pm

	August 13 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)		斗口腔医院 (Yatani D	Dental) Add:上野:	忍町 2590-3(Ueno Shino	bi Cho)	<b>2</b> 0595-21-0834
	August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	村田歯科医院	(Murata Dental)	Add:柘植	町 2296 (Tsuge Machi)		<b>20595-45-2025</b>
ı	•Please call before going to the dentist •Please bring your health insurance card with you						



# We are looking for vendors for the food stall village at Iga City International Friendship Festival 2025

伊賀市国際交流フェスタ2025の屋台村出店者を募集します



If you are interested to open a shop, please see the "Shop Opening Guidelines" on the Iga City International Friendship Association (IIFA) website.

**Time** October 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 (Sunday) 10:00am to 3:00pm

[Place] Parking lot in front of Toretateichi Hizokko (Address: Iga shi Hirano nishi machi1-1)

[Fee's] For selling foods/4000yen per booth and for selling goods/2000yen per booth

**Food Stall Capacity** Approximately 14 booths (in order of earliest application)

[Application Date start] August 1st 2025 (Friday) from 9:00am

**(How to apply)** Fill out the application form and bring it to the Iga City International Friendship Association or send it by email. \*\*For more details, Please see our website or contact us.

【For inquiries and applications】 伊賀市国際交流協会 (IIFA)

Taxes this month こんげつ ぜいきん 今月の税金 ≪Pay by September 1st, Monday≫

● Resident Tax, Forest Environment Tax (2<sup>nd</sup> period) [Shi Kenmin Zei、Shinrin kankyo-zei]

National Health Insurance Tax (2<sup>nd</sup> period) [Kokumin Kenkou Hoken Zei] 【Inquiries】 Shuu Zei-Ka Tel 0595-22-9612 収税課

## The welfare medical expense subsidy program

福祉医療費助成制度(病院のお金を助けます)

Subsidies (financial assistance) are provided to children, people with disabilities, single-parent families, etc. to cover part of the costs paid at hospitals etc. Please consult if you have not applied or have not received the benefit because your income exceeds the limit.

**Children:** Children under 18 years old※(There are no restrictions on guardians' income. Guardians must declare their income.) From September, children between the ages of 15 and 18 will be eligible.

A notice will be sent to eligible families. Please complete the procedure.

**People with disabilities:** (people who have either 1, 2 or 3 certificates. Income restrictions apply.)

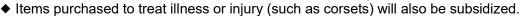
- 1. Physical disability certificate, level 1 to 3 [Shintai shougai sha techou]
- 2. Rehabilitation certificate A or B **(Ryouiku techou)**
- 3. Mental disability health and welfare certificate, level 1 or 2 **[Seishin shougaisha hoken Fukushi techou]**

%Those who wish to change to "child" must go through the necessary procedures.

#### Single parent (people with only a father or mother) families, etc.

(People who fall under (1), (2), or (3) \*Income restrictions apply.)

- (1) Children up to 18 years old \*\*who have no father or mother and their father or mother
- ② Children up to 18 years old ※who have no father or mother and the person who is caring for the child
- (3) Children up to 18 years old \*\*and their father or mother with a severe disability
- ◆ Children and single-parent families will pay no fees (0 yen)
- if they present their eligibility certificate (yellow) at a hospital in Mie Prefecture.
- ◆ If you go to a hospital outside of Mie Prefecture, please take the receipt and eligibility certificate to the Insurance and Pension Division or a branch office (not available at the Ueno branch office).



[Inquiries] Insurance and Pension Division Phone: 0595-22-9660

保険年金課



#### Child support allowance status report (for those receiving child support allowance)

児童扶養手当の 現 況 届 (児童扶養手当をもらっている人)

We will check whether those who are receiving child support allowances can continue to receive the allowance. Please submit a current status report every year. The documents will arrive in early August. The person receiving the allowance should fill out the necessary information on the document and submit it to the Child Policy Division of the city hall or a branch office (not available at the Ueno branch office).

[Submission period] August 1st (Friday) to 29th (Friday) \*Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are closed [Inquiries] Child Policy Division Phone: 0595-22-9677 こども政策課

#### Money given to people with disabilities

障 がいがある人がもらうお金 We will check whether people currently receiving the money can continue to receive the allowance. Please submit a current status report. The documents will arrive in early August. Please fill out the necessary information on the documents and be sure to submit them to the city hall, if the submission date has passed, you will not be able to receive the allowance.

[Submission period] From August 12th (Tuesday) to September 11th (Thursday)

XClosed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

[Where to submit] Disability Welfare Division or branch office (not available at Ueno branch office)

Special Disability Allowance (1 month/29,590 yen) [Tokubetsu Shougai Sha Teate]

[Target People] aged 20 or older who have severe physical or mental disabilities and require constant care at home in their daily lives.

Disabled Child Welfare Allowance (1 month/16,100 yen) [Shougai ji Fukushi Teate]

[Target People] aged 0 to 19 who have severe physical or mental disabilities and require constant care at home in their daily lives. Special Child Support Allowance (1 month/1st level 56,800 yen, 2nd level 37,830 yen) [Tokubetsu Jidou Fuyou Teate] [Target People] aged 0 to 19 who are raising a physically or mentally disabled child (father, mother, or other person) \*People with a certain income or more cannot receive any of these allowances. For more information, please see the website.

<sub>しょう ふくしか</sub> **障 がい福祉**課 [Inquiries] Disability Welfare Division, Phone: 0595-22-9656

#### Elementary School Admission Procedures (Please apply to enter elementary school)

しょうがっこう にゅうがくてつづ しょうがっこう はい もうしこみ 小学校の入学手続き (小学校に入る申込をしてください。)
Children with foreign nationality born between April 2nd, 2019 and April 1st, 2020 will enter Iga City public elementary schools in April 2026. You will receive an admission notice from Iga City.

If you would like to enroll in Iga City elementary school, please fill out the documents included and take them to City Hall. What to bring: Admissions application form, pledge, survey form, and ID for the child and guardian (such as residence card) **Special application period**: August 12th to August 18th אונים בּבּבּבּבּבּענים מעמילים וואר מעמילים מעמילים מעמילים מעמ Contact for applications and inquiries: School Education Division, Phone: 0595-22-9648 学校教育課

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Children who have health checkups and Consultations will receive a letter from the city hall with information.

子どもの健診(健康診断)と相談

Health Checkup/ Child Development Support Division 2 0595-41-1556 こどもの育ち支援課

Infant and Child Consultation/Childcare Support Room 2 0595-22-9665 乳幼児相談/子育て支援室



18 months old checkups	August 21 <sup>st</sup> September 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm to 2:30pm	【Things to bring】		
3 years old checkups (3 and half year old)	August 5th, September 2nd and 9th	4 <sup>th</sup> floor Haitopia	Maternal and Child Health Handbook and medical questionnaire, etc.		
Counseling for infants and toddlers	Aug.1st,4th,20th, Sept.1st,5th,17th	We can provide advice on physical fitness, nutrition, and childcare. %for locations details, Please see the Iga City News letter			

#### ◆Iga-shi Emergency Clinic (Oukyu Shinryojo)

☎0595-22-9990 伊賀市応 急 診療所

You can go there when the nearby hospital is closed, etc. When you arrive at the parking lot,

please call and tell us your symptoms. 【Address】 Iga-shi kaminosho 1700-1 (next to Okanami General Hospital)

[Schedule] Monday to Saturday 8:00pm to 11:00pm Sundays and Holidays 9:00am to 12:00pm 2:00pm to 5:00pm • 8:00pm to 11:00pm

**♦**MieKen Emergency Medical Information Center

みえけんきゅうきゅういりょうじょうほうせんたっ三重県救急医療情報センター **☎**059-229-1199

You can ask which hospital you should go to(24Hours)

♦ Mie Children's Medical Hotline

☆#8000 みえ子ども医療ダイヤル

**(Schedule)** Monday to weekdays 7:00pm to 8:00am of the following day • It is available in Japanese and 22 other languages

◆24 Hours Iga-shi Emergency Call (Iga-shi Kyuukyuu Kenkou Soudan Dial24)

いがしきゅうきゅう けんこうそうだんだ いゃる ②0120-4199-22 伊賀市 救 急 ・健康相談ダイヤル24 This is a tollfree consultation about health and medical issue 24/7. You can ask anything about physical and mental health, medical issue, childcare, nursing service and so on anytime. (0yen)

◆Emergency Hospital	Schedule (All closing hour are the following day)			
Ueno shimin byouin	Monday to Friday	Saturday, Sundays and Holidays		
<b>2</b> 0595-24-1111	5:00pm to 8:45am	8:45am to 8:45am		
Nabari shiritsu byoin	Monday to Friday	Saturday, Sunday and Holidays		
<b>☎</b> 0595-61-1100	5:00pm to 8:45am	8:45am to 8:45am		
Okanami sougou byoin	Monday	Wednesday	Sunday, Holidays	
<b>2</b> 0595-21-3135	5:00pm to 9:00am	5:00pm to 8:45am	9:00am to 8:45am	

Secondar	Secondary emergency hospitals in August				X for people with serious conditions		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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≪There	≪There is no Pediatrics department (Shounikal)≫				Ueno	Nabari	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Okanami							
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Okanami	Okanami	Ueno	Okanami	Nabari	Ueno	Nabari	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Okanami							
Nabari	Okanami	Nabari	Okanami	Nabari	Ueno	Ueno	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Okanami	Okanami	Ueno	Okanami	Nabari	Ueno	Ueno	
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Okanami	**There may be cases we are unable to see patients due to multiple serious cases.						
Nabari							

# For Advice and Consultation 相 談

If you have a concern or problem and need to consult or an advice about (work, school, nursery school, health insurance, pension, tax, visas etc.) Please contact us. The consultation is free (0yen).

(Please note \*It may depend to the content, we may not able to provide a consultation)

■ Iga city Hall Tabunka Kyousei Division (Iga City Shijuku Cho3184 City hall 2nd floor) Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm 📞 0595-22-9702 伊賀市役所 多文化共生課

■ Iga City Tabunka Kyousei Center (Iga City Marunouchi500 Haitopia Iga 4th Floor) Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm 📞 0595-22-9629 伊賀市 多文化 共生 Gyousei shoshi (Expert in administrative scrivener) regarding visas and international marriage

(0595-22-9702) for reservation

[Date] September 14th (Sunday) 9:30am to 12:00pm [Place] Iga Shi Tabunka Kyousei Center

# Japanese learning information 勉強のご案内

#### Learning support class Sasayuri kyoushitsu

ささゆり 教室

You can study school learnings in Japanese.

[Participant] grade 5 to 3rd year junior high school [Date] Saturday 2:00pm to 4:00pm

[Place] Iga City Sougou Fukushi kaikan 2nd floor

[Fee] 200yen/per class

[Tel.] Iga no Tsutamaru

伊賀の伝丸

☎0595-23-0912 · 080-3590-7612

We will be closed on August 16th Saturda

#### Japanese Language Class Iga Nihongo-Kai

いが にほんご かい 伊賀 日本語の会

You can study Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

[Date] Wednesday 7:30pm to 8:40pm Saturday 7:00pm to 8:30pm

[Place] Iga City Sougou Fukushi kaikan 2nd floor [Fee] 200yen/per class

【Tel】Jimukyoku ☎ 090-3425-7099 事務局 Month of August is a summer vacation

### Kanji Learning Class かんじ きょうしつ Kanji Kyoushitsu

漢字 数 室

You can learn how to write calligraphy. like you studied in school. Please apply!

[Participant] grade 1 to grade 4

[Date] Wednesday, 10:30am to 11:30am for Aug.

[Place] Haitopia 4th floor

[Fee] 200yen/per class

[Tel] International Friendship Association

☎070-4455-4900 国際交流協会

We will be closed on Aug.13th and 27th



#### 皆さんに Here's a Quiz for everyone!

#### <Question>

How many days' worth of food should you have to prepared in case of a disaster?

C. for 10 days B. for 3 days



When a typhoon or earthquake causes river water to overflow into a house or destroys a house, you will have to evacuate to an elementary school or other evacuation site. When evacuating, put emergency food, drinking water, a flashlight a mobile battery, medicine, etc. in a backpack so that you can use both hands. This is called an emergency evacuation bag. Since you may spend a long time in an evacuation shelter, it is reassuring to have your children's favorite toys and books, so they don't get bored. It is important to prepare an emergency evacuation bag [Hinan Mochidashi Bukuro] together with your family so that you can take it with you immediately in the event of an emergency. ぼうさいき きたいさくきょく

【Inquiries】Disaster Prevention and Crisis management Bureau 🖸 0595-22-9640 防災危機対 策 局

The answer is **B**", for 3 days '

#### Information お知らせ

#### たいふう とき かいしゅう と く 台 風の時ごみの回 収 (取りに来る) はありません There will be no garbage collection during a Typhoon.

If Iga City has a "Storm Warning", "Special Storm Warning "or "Special Heavy Rain Warning" (A warning that the wind and rain are very strong) at 6:00am on the day you put out your garbage, do not put out or (throw away) your garbage, even if you put out your garbage, no one will come to pick it up. You cannot take it to Sakura Recycling Center or Purification Center. Once these three warnings have stopped being issued, please put out your garbage on the next disposal day (a day on the collection calendar). For more information, please see the Iga City Website

[Inquiry] Sakura Recycling Center **2** 0595-20-9272 FAX 0595-20-2575 さくらりサイクルセンター

Purification (Jyoka) Center ☎ 0595-23-1179 FAX 0595-21-8704 じょうかせんたー 浄化センター

## "We will help you to raise your child" うどもを育てるためのお手伝いをします。

We help with the medical expenses (some of hospital bills) for infertility and Recurrent Pregnancy Loss treatment.				
You will be given a Maternal and Child Health Handbook.     You will be paid benefits (money) before and after giving birth.     A questionnaire will be completed in the eighth month of pregnancy to check your physical condition and any problems you may have.     Welcome baby class (how to bathe your baby), childcare experience class (how to make milk, how to change diapers)     You can get advice on dental care for pregnant women.				
<ul> <li>We provide financial assistance for ear examinations for babies.</li> <li>Prenatal checkups (health checks are given two weeks and one month after giving birth Postnatal care (we provide assistance to those who are unwell after giving birth.)</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Hello Baby Visit (A public health nurse or midwife will come to your home. You can talk to them about your baby and yourself.)</li> <li>Health checkups for children at 1 month, 4 months, and 10 months (This is an important checkup to check your child's growth. Please make an appointment with the hospital and be sure to take it.)</li> <li>Infant and toddler consultations (Your height and weight will be measured. You can talk to them about your baby.)</li> <li>Weaning classes (You will be taught how to make food for your baby.)</li> </ul>				

**♦Children and Family Center Helpline** 

You can talk about any worries, concerns, or problems you are having. [Tel] 0595-41-0932 [Inquiry] Child Development Support Division Phone: 0595-41-1556 こどもの育ち支援課

#### Kindergarten Entrance Information Session

幼稚園の入園説明会



Date: September 7th, Sunday 10:00am to 11:30am

≪ Application form ≫

申込フォーム



Location: 177-1 Ueno Marunouchi Phone: 0595-26-5770

★Those who wish to leave their children (age 1 and above)

should apply by phone or through the application (square code) form between August 18th and 29th.

◆Hakuho Kindergarten◆

Date: August 23rd, Saturday 10:30am to 11:30am

**Location**: 1067-1 Ueno lyo-machi **Phone**: 0595-21-0091

★Those who wish to attend the information session or leave their children (age 2 and above)

should apply by phone between August 4th and 20th.

(Closed on Saturdays and Sundays, August 13th to 15th)