

Subsidy Program for Sustaining Business

What is Subsidy Program for Sustaining Business?

The government provides aid for business owners affected by the COVID-19 in order to sustain their business. The new system of application is begun from 1st September.

Who are eligible?

- Those with businesses that experienced a reduction in sales by 50% or more compared to the same month of the previous year due to the effects of the novel COVID-19.
 - Those who started and have gotten business income from before 2019, and intend to continue business in the future.
 - Small business corporation is..
 - The amount of capital or the total amount of investment is less than 1 billion yen, or
 - The usual number of employees is 2000 or less
- * You can receive this aid only once.

How much you would receive?

- Small business corporation: 2 million yen
 - Self-employment: 1 million yen
- * You can receive as much as the decrease from sales over the last year.

■ How to calculate?

Total sales of the previous year (total income) – (sales for the month that incurred a reduction of 50% or more compared to the same month of the previous year × 12 months)

What you need to apply

- Copy of financial tax return documents of 2019 (Corporate is the previous business year)
- A copy of the sales ledger for the month when sales declined
- A copy of the passbook
- A copy of personal ID card

You may be asked to submit other documents.

How to apply

1. Access to the application website of “Subsidy Program for Sustaining Business” <

<https://jizokuka-kyufu.go.jp/>> (only in Japanese)

2. Input your mail address and other information
3. Check the email from the website, and log in from the link attached
4. Create “mypage”
5. Attach documents and apply
6. You would receive the notice document and cash