

January Fukui City News

1. Please File Your Final Tax Return and Pay Your Taxes As Soon As You Can

Consultation regarding the final tax return for your income tax as well as the application period for income tax starts from February 16 (Tue) to March 15 (Tue).

Application to request for a refund can be submitted before February 15 (Mon).

Place: Fukui Tax Office 8th Floor venue for filling out applications
(Fukui Haruyama Joint Government Building)
Time: February 8 (Mon)-March 15 (Tue)
9:00-16:00

Excluding Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays
The place will also open on February 21 (Sun) and February 28 (Sun)

Place: Fukui City Public Enterprise Bureau 5th floor main hall.

Time: February 16 (Tue)- March 15 (Tue)
9:00-12:00
13:00-16:00

Excluding Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

*Mainly for national pension recipients and persons who receive any income, however; this does not apply to those who are self-employed

What to Bring:

- *Hanko* stamps (Not accepting rubber stamps)
- Any documents related to file the report (*Gensenchoshu-hyo*; Income certificate slip, original receipt of the medical bills, receipt of social insurance, etc.)
- An envelopment containing documents from last year that says [重要書類在中] (Important Documents Enclosed)

*In case there are any refunds, the money will be refunded to your bank account. In that case, have the name of the bank and account number ready.

✂Use of public transportation is highly recommended.

You can also fill out the application form online:

Please go to the website of National Tax Administration Agency
(https://www.keisan.nta.go.jp/h27/ta_top.htm#bsctrl).

By following the steps, you will be able to complete the application for income tax. When completed, print out and send it by mail. You can also submit it electronically by e-Tax system.

Additional Information:

Tax Deadline and Transfer Date

For Income Tax: Deadline- March 15 (Tue);
Money Transfer Date- April 20 (Wed)
For Personal Consumption Tax: Deadline-
March 31 (Thu); Money Transfer Date- April
25 (Mon)

Entry of My Number and Presenting Identity Verification Documents

For final tax return for year 2015, using My Number is unnecessary. However, please keep in mind that from 2016 and onward, My Number and identity verification documents will be needed for the procedures.

Issuing Certification for Medical Expense Deduction of Diaper Expenses

- Those who received Medical Expense Deduction of Diaper Expenses last year
- Those who have Certification for Long-Term Care
- Those who are bedridden and urinary incontinence approved by a doctor

Before you file your tax return, apply for allowance for high-cost medical care expenses

If your medical bill of the month came out high, there is an allowance system where your medical insurance will give back some of your medical expense.
You will need original receipts of your medical bill.

2. Accepting Applications for Reimbursement of Excess Medical Expenses

For each insured household:

If the total of copayments made by the insured household exceeds the yearly (8/1/2014-7/31/2015) copay limit, the exceeded amount will be reimbursed. However, reimbursement will not be granted for amounts under 500 yen. Those who wish to receive reimbursement must fill out an application.

Eligibility: Households that have made copayments for both medical and nursing care.

***Ineligible Payments:** -Copayments that include food, living, or amenity beds. -Medical or nursing care payments that have already been reimbursed.

- Copayments that exceed the insurance coverage for home nursing care.

Copayment Limits:

Income Level	Latter-stage Elderly Healthcare Insurance & Nursing Care Insurance	Employee Insurance or National Health Insurance & Nursing Care Insurance (for households with residents between 70 and 74)	Employee Insurance or National Health Insurance + Nursing Care Insurance (for households with residents under 70)
Active Income Earner (High Income Earner)	¥670,000	¥1,760,000	¥1,760,000
			¥1,350,000
General	¥560,000	¥560,000	¥670,000
			¥630,000
Low Income Earner II	¥560,000	¥560,000	¥340,000
Low Income Earner I	¥190,000	¥190,000	

*For information regarding income division, please contact the managing consultation office for your insurance provider.

Application:

Those who are covered under the Fukui City National Health Insurance or the Latter-stage Elderly Health Insurance

Those who are eligible for reimbursement will receive notification at the end of January. Once the notification has been received, please apply at the Fukui City Division of Insurance and Pensions (main building, 2nd floor). Please be aware that those who have recently changed their address to another city, or have recently switched from another insurance provider to join the National Health Insurance or Latter-stage Elderly Healthcare insurance systems may not receive notification. Those who have not received notification are still encouraged to apply for reimbursement if they believe that they meet the necessary conditions.

Those who are covered under Social Insurance or Employee Insurance

Those covered by Nursing-care Insurance in the period ending July 31st, 2015 should apply to their local Nursing-care managing department for documentation of the value of that year's copayments. Those who apply will be issued a proof of payment

To those who have a major disability

Income Level	After Tax Income Bracket	From 8/2015
High Income Earners	¥9,010,000	¥2,120,000
	¥6,000,000 ~ 9,010,000	¥1,410,000
General	¥2,100,000 ~ 6,000,000	¥670,000
	Under ¥2,100,000	¥600,000
Low Income Earner II		¥340,000
Low Income Earner I		

*Please use our interpretation services when you have a difficulty communicating in Japanese.

An English interpreter is available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 8:30-16:00

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