



Be Prepared for Disasters!

Japan's rainy season will soon begin, and there have been many earthquakes lately. Here are some useful sources of information for disaster preparedness in Ota City. Use them to learn what to do if an earthquake, typhoon, or other types of disasters strike.



This article is available in audio.



The Ota Disaster Prevention App

This app helps you quickly get information from Ota City and other authorities in the event of an earthquake, storm, or flood. You can also use it to get evacuation information and find a shelter.



Available languages

Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese



The Ota-ku Disaster Prevention Portal Site

You can find the information that is distributed through the Ota Disaster Prevention App on this website.

Available languages

Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese



Disaster Prevention Check Guide for Families

This pamphlet shows you how you can prepare your home for disasters. Use it to check your disaster readiness and make preparedness part of your daily life.

Available languages Japanese, English, Chinese

Where to get it The pamphlet is available at the Disaster Preparation and Crisis Management Division, City Policy Information Center, and Ota City branch offices.



Safety & Security E-mail Notification Service for Residents

This service sends e-mail notifications concerning weather, earthquakes, and tsunami to registered persons.

Available languages

English, Chinese, Korean, and Tagalog



The websites of the Internationalization and Multiculturalism Promotion Division and Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) also provide useful disaster preparedness information for foreigners. Please take a look!

Internationalization and Multiculturalism Promotion Division website



GOCA website



Notice concerning the Notification of Current Status for Child Allowance and Regular June Payment

About the "notification of current situation"

Child allowance recipients are normally required to submit a "notification of current situation" each June to continue receiving the allowance. However, this is no longer necessary when Ota City can verify a recipient's situation from official records. (Recipients who must submit a notification of current situation will receive the form in the mail).

Scheduled deposit transfer date for June

The payment for the February-May period of 2022 will be deposited on June 9.
Child allowance (for person whose income is below the income limit)

Age category	Payment amount (monthly)
0 to under age 3 (flat rate)	15,000 yen
From age 3 until completion of elementary school education (1st and 2nd child)	10,000 yen
From age 3 until completion of elementary school education (3rd child onwards)	15,000 yen
Junior high school student (up to the first March 31st following their 15th birthday) (flat rate)	10,000 yen

Special allowance (for person whose income meets or exceeds the income limit)
No age classification (flat rate): 5,000 yen/month

Inquiries

Medical Care for Children, Childcare Support Division
☎ 03-5744-1275
FAX 03-5744-1525
E-mail t-kod-ko@city.ota.tokyo.jp



Regarding Resident Tax Payments

The first payment of the inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) is due on June 30.

Please be sure to make your payment by the due date. The second payment will be due on August 31. Mark your calendar so you don't forget! Visit the Ota City website if you have questions about tax payments.

Inquiries

Tax Payment Division
☎ 03-5744-1205



Remember to Submit a Status of Residence Application for Your Newborn Baby!

If you have a baby in Japan and either of the following applies, you must submit an application to acquire status of residence for your baby at the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau within 30 days of his or her birth date.

- Your baby's nationality is not Japanese
- Your baby will stay in Japan for 60 or more days after birth



Inquiries

Household Residents Registry Division
☎ 03-5744-1187
FAX 03-5744-1513

Submit your application to:

Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau
5-5-30 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo
☎ 0570-034259

Issuance of Tax Certificates for FY2022

Ota City can issue certificates of taxation (or non-taxation) and payment of inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) to those who request them.

People eligible to receive a tax certificate for the new fiscal year (as proof of income during FY2021) are those who filed a tax return and lived in Ota City on January 1, 2022.

To receive a certificate, you must present the following:

When visiting the service counter in person

- Personal identification (e.g., residence card, etc.)

When someone else visits the service counter on your behalf

- Letter of Proxy (ininjo, 委任状) (A Japanese translation will also be required if the letter is written in a language other than Japanese.)
- Personal identification of the person appearing at the service counter

* The Letter of Proxy form can be printed out from the Ota City website.



Important:

The delegator's name must be handwritten.

Certificates are issued at:

- Ota City Office (4th floor)
- Branch offices and other locations

Please contact the office under "Inquiries" if you have a question or are unable to receive a certificate.



When

From Friday, June 10, 2022

Inquiries

Taxation Division
☎ 03-5744-1192



Ota City's Educational Consultation Office

The Educational Consultation Office is ready to help you with worries about your child's education, including:

- Concerns about your child's education, personality, or behavior, as well as developmental disorders
- Concerns about your child's daily life, such as bullying or relationships with friends, as well as anxieties regarding his or her studies or academic path



Eligibility

- Children living in Ota City who are currently enrolled in compulsory education and their parents/guardians
- Children who wish to attend "Tsubasa" classes

How to request a consultation

- For an in-person consultation, please call the office in advance to make an appointment.
- Requests for telephone consultations are accepted at any time.
- * If you cannot speak Japanese, please ask someone with Japanese ability to help you with the call.
If you will need an interpreter, please notify the office in advance.

Consultation hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Excluding the year-end/New Year holidays and public holidays

Inquiries

Educational Consultation Office, Education Center of Ota City
☎ 03-5748-1201
FAX 03-5748-1390

Workshop for the “Ehon wo Todokeru Undo” (Campaign to Deliver Picture Books) Program



This workshop will present images showing children's reading environments and other conditions in developing countries. It will also allow participants to join in the work of pasting translation stickers into Japanese picture books and sending the books to developing countries. Anyone with sufficient Japanese language ability to read Japanese picture books is welcome to participate.

When	Where	Cost	Capacity
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, 2022	Multipurpose Room, 2F, Omori-Minami Library	Free	10 participants (a reservation is required)
How to apply	Where to apply (Inquiries)		
By telephone or fax, or in person at the library's reception counter	Omori-Minami Library ☎ 03-3744-8411 FAX 03-3744-8421 Address 1-17-7 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku 143-0013		



COVID-19 Vaccination Information

● COVID-19 vaccinations

Ota City is providing COVID-19 vaccinations.

[Persons eligible for 1st or 2nd dose]

- Those desiring to be vaccinated who are residents of Ota City and at least five years old

[Persons eligible for 3rd dose]

- Those desiring to be vaccinated who are residents of Ota City, have received the 1st and 2nd dose, and are at least 12 years old

* Please visit Ota City's website for the latest information on vaccinations.

● About COVID-19 vaccination certification

The Certificate of Vaccination for COVID-19 that is attached to your vaccination ticket can be used in Japan as proof that you were vaccinated. For this reason, we recommend that you keep your vaccination ticket in a safe place even after you have been vaccinated.

Please note that the “vaccine passport” is a certificate that is issued separately from the Certificate of Vaccination.

Where to apply (Inquiries)

Ota City COVID-19 Vaccination
Call Center
☎ 03-6629-6342



Ota City Multilingual COVID-19 Vaccination Help Desk
☎ 03-6436-4731*

* Calls may be made in English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepali, Indonesian, Thai, Russian, Hindi, or French.



(The Call Center and Help Desk are open between 8:30 am and 5:15 pm, Monday to Saturday. * Closed Sundays and national holidays)

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