Application for School Expense Assistance for Children Entering Elementary School

You may receive financial assistance to buy items your child needs when starting elementary school.

This assistance is for parents or guardians of children scheduled to enter an elementary school in Amagasaki City in April 2027 who are not receiving public assistance (seikatsu hogo).

After you apply, the City will check whether you meet the eligibility requirements. Not everyone who applies will receive the payment.

1. Application period and how to apply

Application period

November 2, 2026 (Monday) – January 15, 2027 (Friday)

Please apply early. Applications cannot be accepted after the deadline.

How to apply

Apply online through the “Amagasaki City Online Application Portal.”

If applying online is difficult, please visit the School Affairs Planning Division, Amagasaki City Board of Education Secretariat.

3rd Floor, Amagasaki City Education and Disability Welfare Center, 1-1-1 Santandacho, Amagasaki City, Hyogo 661-0024

2. Amount of assistance

64,300 yen per child

The payment will be transferred to the parent’s or guardian’s bank account around March 2027.

3. Required documents

For all applicants

• Bank passbook or cash card showing the account of the parent or guardian who will receive the payment.

Additional documents for people in the following situations

• If you lived outside Amagasaki City on January 1, 2026: A certificate showing the amount of municipal and prefectural resident tax assessed for fiscal year 2026 (a copy is acceptable).

If you are unsure which documents you need, please consult the School Affairs Planning Division.

• If you divorced on or after January 2, 2026: Documents showing the divorce date and who has parental authority over the child (such as a certificate of acceptance of divorce notification).

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• If you left your job on or after January 1, 2025: Documents showing the date you left your job (such as a separation notice or employment insurance recipient qualification certificate).

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