

If your child is enrolled at a Kawasaki municipal primary or junior high school, **you must submit an application form even if you do not wish to apply for assistance.**

School Attendance Financial Assistance System

Kawasaki Board of Education

Kawasaki City has established a system to assist those facing **financial difficulties** in sending their children to municipal primary school and junior high schools. This system provides financial assistance for the cost of school supplies, lunch, school trips, etc. **You must apply to receive assistance.** Conditions for receiving assistance, the amount of funds available, and application submission instructions are described in the table below.

Please note that you must submit either the School Attendance Financial Assistance Application and Agreement (for those who wish to apply) or the School Attendance Financial Assistance Application (for those who do not wish to apply) to the school* regardless of whether or not you are applying for assistance.

*Application forms are to be submitted to the municipal primary or junior high school of the oldest attending child in the household.

1. Those who can receive School Attendance Financial Assistance

You can receive School Attendance Financial Assistance if any of the following “reasons for application” applies.

Reason for application			
(1)	You are receiving public assistance payments	(3)	You are receiving a Child Rearing Allowance <small>(*Childcare Allowance and Special Child Support Allowance are not covered.)</small>
(2)	Your public assistance payments were halted or stopped this fiscal year or last fiscal year	(4)	You suffer from other economic difficulties

The determination as to whether “you suffer from other economic difficulties” will be made based on your 2019 household income. The income cutoff for the size of each household is outlined in the table below.

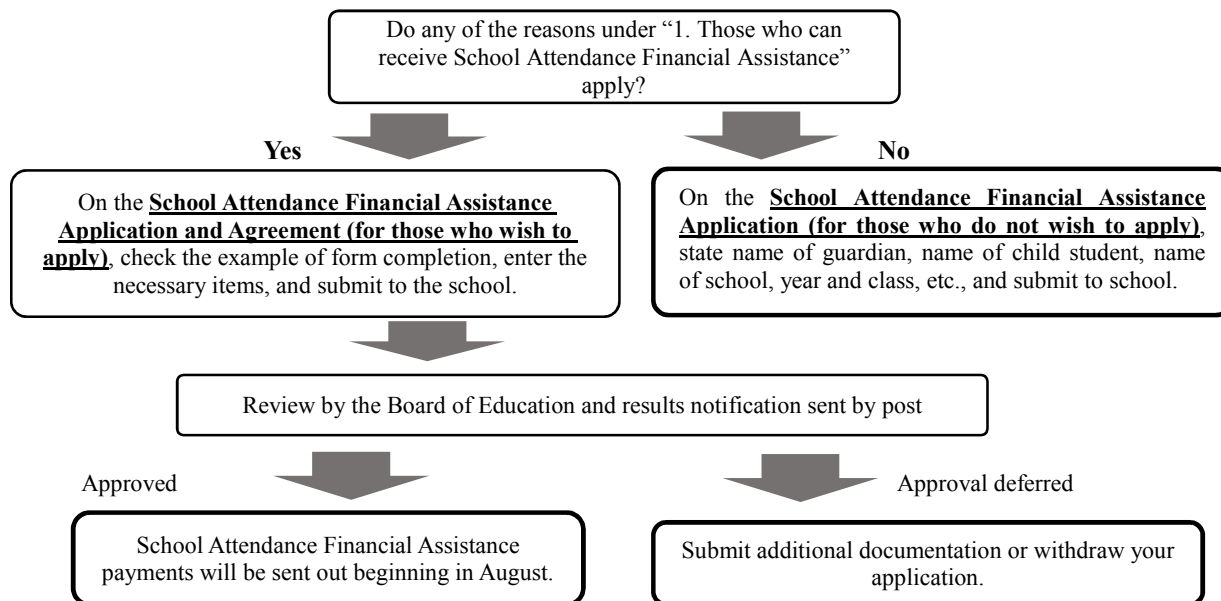
Household size	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people
Total income	Approx. 2.3 million yen	Approx. 2.86 million yen	Approx. 3.3 million yen	Approx. 3.79 million yen	Approx. 4.3 million yen	Approx. 4.82 million yen	Approx. 5.16 million yen
(Total revenue)	(Approx. 3.54 million yen)	(Approx. 4.25 million yen)	(Approx. 4.8 million yen)	(Approx. 5.42 million yen)	(Approx. 6.05 million yen)	(Approx. 6.69 million yen)	(Approx. 7.07 million yen)

* “Household” includes persons living together (including cases where households listed on residence certificate are separate), guardians working away from home, etc. (guardians of child students), and relatives supported remotely.

* “Total income” refers to the “Total Income” on your levied tax certificate (or tax exemption certificate) for the municipal residence tax / prefectural residence tax. For a tax withholding slip, it refers to the “employment income after deductions”; and for an income tax return, it refers to the sum of the “total,” “separate taxation,” “retirement,” and “forestry” items on the return. If there are multiple sources of income in the household, it refers to the sum total of their respective incomes.

* The total income cutoff that determines eligibility for School Attendance Financial Assistance differs depending on the age makeup of the household, etc. Depending on circumstances, authorization may be possible even if the cutoff has been exceeded, so please treat the table above as a rough guide.

2. Application, review, and payment flowchart



- * If you are approved, you will be informed of payment timings, methods, etc. at a later date.
- * You will be requested to provide a bank account for payment during application for School Attendance Financial Assistance, but **the payments may instead be delivered via the school.**
- * Even if you were receiving School Attendance Financial Assistance in the previous academic year, or School Attendance Financial Assistance (New School Attendance Reserve Fund) was authorized prior to school entrance, you must apply again for School Attendance Financial Assistance in the current academic year.

3. Application and deadline

- (1) You are eligible to apply for assistance if one of the reasons in (1) above applies to you.
- (2) **To apply for assistance**, please fill out the necessary items in the enclosed **School Attendance Financial Assistance Application and Agreement (for those who wish to apply)**, attach the necessary documents with a staple, place this inside in the envelope provided and submit to the **municipal primary or junior high school of the oldest attending child in the household**. For information on how to complete the application form, please check the application form and the example on the reverse of the application form.
- (3) **If you are not applying for assistance**, please state the name of the guardian and the name of the child student on the enclosed **School Attendance Financial Assistance Application and Agreement (for those who do not wish to apply)**, please this inside the envelope provided and submit to the **municipal primary or junior high school of the oldest attending child in the household**.
- (4) Please submit your application by the deadline determined by the school.
 - * If your submission is late, the payment of School Attendance Financial Assistance may be delayed or you may become unable to receive payments.
 - * Even if you submit an application, it may not be approved for reasons including: Your 2019 household income is above the cutoff income; Your 2019 income has not been reported; Your application is incomplete or missing attached documentation; etc.
 - * Applications for FY 2020 School Attendance Financial Assistance are accepted through March 3, 2021. If you have already submitted your application with "do not wish to apply" circled and circumstances change during the fiscal year such that one of the reasons in (1) applies to you, you can apply for School Attendance Financial Assistance at that time. Please consult with your school. If you apply during the fiscal year and are approved, you will receive assistance for the period beginning on the day you were approved.

4. Submission of documents other than application

- (1) If you have selected "(3) You are receiving a Child Rearing Allowance" **as your reason for application**, please submit a

