

Imizu City Administration Guidebook



~Welcome to Imizu~

Located near the center of Toyama Prefecture, Imizu is rich in natural scenery, with sea, rivers, and green hills, as well as a cultural heritage full of history and tradition, vibrant commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, and fishing industries, and a community-building infrastructure of educational, cultural, and medical facilities.

【Overview of Imizu】

Imizu is close to the center of Toyama, flanked to the east and west by the prefecture's two largest cities, Toyama and Takaoka. With a radius of about 7km and an area of 109.43km², it comprises about 2.6% of the prefecture.



【Imizu City Emblem】



The emblem is based on the shape of the first character in the word “Imizu”, and represents the sparkling Sea of Japan.

Imizu City Office	Main Office Imizu City Shinkaihatsu 410 Number 1 Congress General Office, Planning Administration Department, Financial Administration Department, Citizens Lifestyle Division, Health and Welfare Division, Board of Education, Audit Commission Division Office, Accounting Administration
	Oshima Office Imizu City Kojima Number 703 Industry and Economy Department, City Development Department, Agricultural Committee Division Office
	Nunome Office Imizu City, Nunome Number 1 Water Supply and Sewer Service Department

TEL 0766-51-6600 Office Hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:15 pm

(All offices are closed on Sundays. Contact the Citizens Division for details.)

Shinminato Area Center TEL 82-1964	(In the Shinminato Fire Department) Imizu City Honmachi Nichoume 13-1
Kosugi Area Center TEL 57-1636	(In the former Kosugi Health Center) Imizu City Hibari 1032 Number 3
Daimon Area Center TEL 52-7397	(In the Parenting Support Center) Imizu City Futakuchi 1081
Shimo Area Center TEL 59-8094	(In the Shimomura Exchange Center) Imizu City Kamochubu 838 Number 2

Area centers can **distribute certificates and provide basic consultations.**

PROCEDURES

Citizens Division

0766-51-6621



■ Resident Registration

Certificate of Residence copies

Notice of Change of Residence Please be sure to submit this when you change address.

■ Registration

Birth Registration Please submit within 14 days of birth

Death Registration Please submit within 7 days after you are aware of the death.

Marriage/Divorce Registration

For details, please consult your home country's embassy or consulate.

■ Seal Registration Seal Registration Certificates

Registration is erased if you move outside the city or country.

Tax Division

0766-51-6618

Taxes

■ Resident Tax

To be paid by those to whom both ① and ② of the following apply.

① People who have lived in Imizu since Jan. 1

② People who have had a regular income in the previous year

■ Light Automobile Tax

To be paid by those who have owned a light vehicle

(light four-wheeled vehicles, motorcycles, etc.) as of April 1st.

For light two-wheeled vehicles and small light two-wheeled vehicles,

Toyama Transportation Bureau

050-5540-2044

For light three-wheeled vehicles, light four-wheeled vehicles, and trailers,

Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization Toyama Office

050-3816-1852

■ Fixed Asset Tax

To be paid by those who have owned land, buildings, or depreciable assets in Imizu City from Jan. 1st

0766-51-6619

Insurance and Pension Division 0766-51-6628

National Health Insurance

■ National Health Insurance Card

There is a 30% co-pay for medical expenses.

You cannot enroll if your period of stay is less than 3 months.

■ Medical Expenses

If through unavoidable circumstances you have had to receive treatment at a medical facility without an insurance card, there are cases where a portion of the amount paid can be reimbursed to you.

■ High Medical Expenses

If the co-pay for one month's expenses is higher than the set limit, the amount over the limit will be covered.

■ **Birth Allowance**

Paid in the sum of 40,400 yen when a child is born
(42,000 yen if born in a hospital in the obstetric medical compensation system)

■ **Funeral Expenses** Paid in the sum of 30,000 yen when there is a funeral

Elder Senior Medical Insurance

■ **Elder Senior Medical Insurance Card**

Depending on income, co-pay is 10 or 30%.

You cannot enroll if your period of stay is less than 3 months.

■ **Medical Expenses**

If through unavoidable circumstances you have had to receive treatment at a medical facility without an insurance card, there are cases where a portion of the amount paid can be reimbursed to you

■ **High Medical Expenses**

If the co-pay for one month's expenses is higher than the set limit, the amount over the limit will be covered.

■ **Funeral Expenses** Paid in the sum of 30,000 yen when there is a funeral

■ **Elder Senior Medical Insurance Fee**

Payments: 8 (Monthly from July to Feb. of the next year)

Payment Method: Payment slip or bank transfer

National Pension

■ **Notification for people insured under the national pension**

(Certification, change of address)

If you work for a Japanese company or factory and are entering into the employee pension insurance, the procedures will be done by your employer.

Revenue Collection Division

0766-51-6620

Tax Payment

Type of Tax	# of Payments	Payment Month	How to Pay
Resident Tax	4	June, August, Oct., Jan. of the next year	Payment slip or account transfer If you work for a company, this will be withheld from your monthly salary
Light Vehicle Tax	1	May	Payment slip or account transfer
Fixed Asset Tax	4	April, June, Dec., Feb. of the following year	Payment slip or account transfer
National Health Insurance Tax	8	Every month from July to Feb. of the following year	Payment slip or account transfer

LIFE SERVICES

Water and Sewage Customer Center 0766-84-9642



■ Initiation/Termination of Service, Payment

Starting or ending service can be done over the phone. Payment methods: Bank transfer or payment slip

Water Supply and Engineering Works Division 0766-84-9645

■ If There Is a Problem with the Water Service

If there is a leaky tap etc., please have it repaired by the designated waterworks construction operator.

Hokutate Co. 0766-54-6665

■ Municipal Housing

Conditions such as income level and presence or absence of cohabitating relatives apply.

Environmental Services Division 0766-51-6624

■ Putting Out the Garbage

Please separate household garbage into “Burnable,” “Unburnable,” and “Recycling,” and put it out in your residence’s designated collection area before 8 am on garbage day. Put the burnable garbage into a designated bag.

■ Dog Registration When you buy a dog, you must register it (3,000 yen per dog)

■ Rabies Immunization

Every year you must have your dog vaccinated for rabies at an animal hospital. You must also get a vaccination tag. (Tags are 550 yen, with an additional fee for the vaccination.)

■ Human Waste Collection Requests

It may not be possible to pick it up on the day of the request. Please make an allowance for time when you make the request. How to pay human waste collection fees: Payment slip or account transfer (Payment is due the month after the removal)

Imizu Municipal Hospital 0766-82-8100

Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Pediatrics, Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Dermatology, Urology, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Anesthesiology, Radiology

Imizu Police Station

0766-83-0110
Crime - Accidents,
Call 110

Imizu Fire Department

0766-56-0119
Fire - Emergency,
Call 119

Imizu City International

Association
Int’l Exchange
Events
0766-52-6811

PARENTING · HEALTH

Health Center

0766-52-7070



■ Getting a Mother and Child Health Handbook

When you become pregnant, please go to a doctor for a checkup and submit a Pregnancy Notification Form as soon as possible. Along with Mother and Child Health Handbooks, they will give you Pregnant Women's General Checkup Tickets and Maternal Health Checkup Tickets that can be used at medical institutions in the prefecture.

■ Infant Checkup

The 3-4 months checkup, 1 year 6 months checkup, and 3 years 6 months checkup are done in groups. If your child is under 1 year old, tickets that can be used at medical institutions within the prefecture are issued for general infant health checkups.

■ Childcare Counseling

We hold counseling and classes about childcare, breastfeeding, baby food etc. for infants and their guardians.

■ Cavity Prevention Class

Every half year we hold 5 classes for children aged 1 year 6 months to 3 years six months about using fluoride mouthwash and preventing cavities.

■ Parenting Class

We hold classes for first-time mothers and their husbands to increase their knowledge and awareness of pregnancy, childbirth, and childcare.

■ Maternity/Infant House Calls

Public health nurses and midwives are available to do house calls for pregnant women and young infants.

■ Vaccinations

We issue vaccination tickets for hib, pediatric pneumococcus, hepatitis B, BCG, the four-type mixture (diphtheria/whooping cough/tetanus/inactivated polio), MR (measles/rubella), chicken pox, and Japanese Encephalitis vaccines. Vaccines are given at designated medical facilities in the city or cooperating medical facilities in the prefecture.

■ Cancer Screening

We hold screenings for all kinds of cancer for people with an address in Imizu who do not have the chance to get a screening at their workplace.

Childcare Support Division 0766-51-6629

■ Child Allowance

Paid to people raising children who have not yet finished middle school. You must make an approved claim to receive payment.

■ Child Medical Expense Subsidy

Assists with medical fees for children until they complete middle school.

① In-Kind Benefits

Provide a children' s medical expense eligibility certificate and a health insurance card, and there will be no copay at the medical bill window.

0	Medical Facilities inside Toyama Prefecture
1~ Middle School 3 rd Grade	Medical facilities in the 6 West Toyama Cities (Imizu, Takaoka, Himi, Tonami, Oyabe, Nanto), Toyama University Hospital, Toyama Prefectural Central Hospital, Toyama Prefecture Rehabilitation Hospital/Children' s Support Center

② Reimbursement of Payment

If your child is treated at a medical facility besides the ones listed above or you are not able to provide a children' s medical expense eligibility certificate, after temporarily paying the medical expenses at the window, please file for reimbursement.

■ Nursery School

Nursery schools are facilities for the children of parents and guardians who need childcare due to work or illness. Nursery school fees are based on the amount of municipal tax, the child' s age, and the amount of childcare required.

■ Kindergarten

Kindergartens are for educating young children before they start elementary school. Enrollment procedures take place at each kindergarten.

- Shichimi Public Kindergarten
- Daimon Wakaba Public Kindergarten

■ Certified Children' s Centers

Certified Children' s Centers are institutions that combine the functions and features of a kindergarten and a nursery school and that support the care of local children. The enrollment process for kindergartens is done at the center, and the process for nursery schools is done at the city office.

- Ebie Certified Children' s Center
- East Kosugi Nursery School Certified Children' s Center
- Taikoyama Aoi Certified Children' s Center
- Aoi Kindergarten Certified Children' s Center
- Third Aoi Kindergarten Certified Children' s Center

SCHOOLS

School Education Division 0766-51-6635



■ Elementary School

There are school-age health checks for children before they first enroll.

A notice of enrollment for the school the child is entering will be sent out at the end of January.

■ Middle School A notice of enrollment for the school the child is entering will be sent out at the end of January.

■ Transferring Schools When transferring into Imizu or moving into a different school district in the city, you will be given the necessary forms when going through

change of address procedures at the transfer reception window. Please take these documents and the documents you will receive from the previous school to complete the procedures at the designated school. If you are transferring outside of Imizu, please give notice to the currently attended school and carry out the departing procedures there. They will give you the documents to pass on to the new school.



Profile

Birthplace: The Land of Water

Lives In: The Land of Water

Gender: Boy

Birthday: Nov. 11, 2005

◆ Imizu Features ◆

City Flower
「Large Pink」



City Tree
「Japanese Ash」



City Flowering Plant
「Hydrangea」



City Sealife
「White Shrimp」



City Sealife
「Red Queen Crab」



City Sealife
「Ayu」



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