

Addressed to the guardian

Fiscal Year 2026: Compensation for Families Not Eating School Lunches

Imizu City Board of Education

As of the 2026 fiscal year, the Imizu City Board of Education has elected to make school lunches in elementary and middle schools within the city free.

Some families, for particular reasons were consistently unable to eat school lunches in the past, be it only part of the meal or the entire lunch itself. To lessen the financial burden that this caused those families, the Imizu City Board of Education has decided to send compensation to those families.

Any families that desire compensation, please apply after reading the details below.

1 Individuals Eligible for Financial Compensation

Any parents or guardians of children enrolled in elementary or middle schools within Imizu City that were unable to eat school lunches for more than a month for any of the following reasons:

※ Please ensure to submit this application at least 3 days (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other school holidays) before the desired day to stop receiving school lunches.

- Food Allergies
- Illnesses
- Religious Reasons
- Extended Absence

2 Division of Compensation and Individual Support Amounts

•These divisions are the compensation per 1 meal.

Division	Ele. School	Mid. School
None of the school lunch could be eaten	350円	400円
Only the milk couldn't be consumed	74円	74円
Only the milk could be consumed (All other food couldn't be eaten)	276円	326円

•These price divisions will be used in the case that the recipient was unable to eat school lunches for over a month. These price divisions will be multiplied by the amount of days unable to eat lunch.

3 Application Process

The recipient's child will get an application paper at their enrolled school, then bring back the following papers after all the information has been filled out:

【Required】

- Imizu City School Notice of Stopping School Lunches/Application for Compensation for Individuals Not Eating School Lunches.
- A copy of the bank booklet or cash card belonging to the account you would like the compensation sent to.

【Necessary Based on Reasons】

- Food Allergy → School Life Management Form (Allergy Acknowledgment Form)
 - ※Submission not needed if previously submitted to the school
- Illness → Doctor's Note
 - ※Submission not needed if previously submitted to the school
- Extended Absence (Hospitalization) → Medical Treatment Plan or any document detailing the duration of hospitalization.

4 Application Period

For any applicants that turn in application documents before September 30th, their history of eating school lunches will be confirmed up until the previous April 1st. For any applicants that turn in application documents after September 30th their history of eating school lunches will be confirmed from October 1st onwards.

5 Following Confirmation

The application papers will be reviewed and an 「Imizu City School Lunch Non-Recipient Compensation Eligibility Confirmation Letter」 will be issued through the school.

6 Transfer of Compensation Funds

The compensation funds will be transferred around April of 2027. Information detailing the transfer of funds will be sent via an 「Imizu City School Lunch Non-Recipient Compensation Notification Letter」 to the recipient's home.

7 Points of Caution

- "Consistently" refers to a period of not being able to eat school lunches for 1 month or longer each day.
- This application must be submitted each year. If, during the year, the part of school lunches that is unable to be eaten changes, this application must be resubmitted.
- For applicants applying with "Food Allergy" as the reason, if a School

Life Management Form has already been submitted to the enrolled school, a second form does not need to be submitted to the school.

- For applicants applying with any medical illness other than "Food Allergy" as the reason, a doctor's note is necessary. A doctor's note is not necessary for Lactose Intolerance.
- For "Extended Absences", long-term stays outside of the prefecture or outside of the country, along with returns to home countries are not included as viable reasons.
- The transfer of compensation funds can only be sent specifically to the applicant's bank account.
- In the case the applicant was transferred to an elementary or middle school in Imizu City, the compensation will be calculated only up until the day of transferring schools

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