

Outline of the Premium Voucher Project

<p>Purpose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Premium voucher will be sold for the purpose of mitigating the impact of the national and local consumption tax hike to 10% on consumption by persons exempt from inhabitant tax and families with babies or infants while encouraging and supporting consumption in the region.
<p>Intended purchasers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persons exempt from municipal inhabitant tax (on a per capita basis) for FY2019 (excluding spouses and dependent relatives, etc. of persons subject to municipal inhabitant tax (on a per capita basis) for FY2019 and public assistance recipients under the public assistance system) ⇒ <u>Application is required</u> ○ Families with a child born during the period from April 2, 2016, to September 30, 2019
<p>voucher</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persons exempt from inhabitant tax: 25,000 yen per one intended purchaser (sales price: 20,000 yen) ○ Head of a family with babies or infants: 25,000 yen per one child born during the period from April 2, 2016, to September 30, 2019 (sales price: 20,000 yen) ○ Divided sale (purchasing voucher worth 5,000 yen for 4,000 yen five times) will also be conducted.
<p>Application method</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When <u>persons exempt from inhabitant tax</u> desire to purchase premium voucher, they <u>must apply</u> with the municipality which holds their residence certificate as of January 1, 2019. * <u>Heads of families with babies or infants are not required to file applications.</u> ○ The period for accepting applications and the method of acquiring applications differ for each municipality.
<p>Purchase method</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exchange tickets for purchasing premium voucher will be sent to intended purchasers from municipalities from around September. ○ Premium voucher can be purchased at the sales place of premium voucher by showing the exchange tickets and ID documents.
<p>Others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For details of stores where premium voucher can be used and other matters, please check the publications made by municipalities or the special website of the Cabinet Office.