

Matsudo City GPS Tracker Subsidy Program

We subsidize the initial cost of purchasing a GPS tracker for kids!



Ensuring the safety of children in their daily lives and on their way to and from school, and reducing the anxieties of their parents and guardians.

■ Subsidy

Subsidy for the initial cost of purchasing a GPS tracker. (Incl. the cost of the GPS device, initial registration fees, and shipping cost, etc.)

10,000 yen maximum

■ Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria

1. Must be a resident of Matsudo City on the date of purchase and the date of application
2. Have parental custody of the child (elementary school student in grades 1 through 6 during the 2024 school year) or living with the child in a same household.
3. The applicant must not be in (deficit) arrears of municipal tax.

■ NOTE

The applicant, the name of the bank account, and the name of the person purchased must all be the same person to apply.

■ Items to be subsidized

1. **GPS devices purchased on or after April 1, 2023.**
(The cost of the device itself, initial registration fee, initial handling fee, shipping costs, etc. are eligible for the subsidy)
2. In case a GPS is attached to an item that can be brought to school, such as, a school bag, crime prevention buzzer, etc., as an accessory, the GPS device part is eligible for the subsidy. If the price of the GPS device is unknown, please attach the item purchase invoice.
3. The subsidy is limited to one GPS device per child.

※ **Please note that following the confirmation of your eligibility of the application, it takes approximately 3 months for the provision of subsidy.**

■ Items NOT subject to the subsidy

1. Monthly usage fees, monthly option fees, etc. are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

If the monthly usage fees are included in the initial registration/handling fees, the usage fee portion will not be covered by the subsidy.

2. Cases, Smartphones, Kids cellphones, Smartwatches, etc.

Other than those specified above, items that can make calls to an unspecified number of people or that have gaming functions are not eligible.



■ Required Documents

• Application, Contents of Purchase, Request (available online)

• Attachment (Please refer to the checklist on the back) ▶ See our HP for more detail



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To apply for a subsidy for the initial cost of purchasing a GPS device

Attachments for Application	Required Information
Copy of residence certificate (listing all household members)	You can skip this document by affixing your name and seal in the agreement section on the Application Form
Document proving that you are not in arrears with your municipal taxes	You can skip this document by affixing your name and seal in the agreement section on the Application Form
Contents of Purchase (with all information listed on the right) A copy is accepted ※ Original documents will not be returned	① Name of Applicant
	② Date of Purchase
	③ Name of the retailer
	④ Amount of Purchase
	⑤ Description of purchased item (product name, model number, etc.)
Attachments for Subsidy Request	Required Information
Copy of your bank book or ATM card (To confirm the bank account to be used for the payment)	Document which shows the bank name, branch name, account number, account holder's name.

Steps to receive the subsidy

1. Mail the application form and required documents along with the attachments to the School Affairs Division - School Health Office
2. Based on the application, the city reviews the eligibility and determines the amount of subsidy.
3. You will be notified by mail with a subsidy provision/rejection notice for the Matsudo City GPS Tracker Subsidy Program.
4. It takes approximately 3 months from the confirmation of the application until the provision of the subsidy.

► When bringing the GPS tracker to the school, etc., parents/guardians must make sure to place the device in the school bag, etc. and having your children fully understand that it must not be taken in or out of the bag while at school. The school and other organizations are not responsible for any loss or damage of the device.

※ "School, etc." here means school life in general, including school activities, After-school Kids Club, and After-school Kids Room, etc.

► Please see our website for more detail



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