



Welfare Guide

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●●●Welfare commissioners, child welfare workers, chief child welfare workers (民生委員・児童委員・主任児童委員)

Life-Support Division (Seikatsu Shien Ka) (Tel. 059 380-9012)

The welfare commissioners (*minsei iin*) and the child welfare workers (*jidou iin*) (342 persons in total) inclusive of the chief child welfare workers (32 persons) are people who engage in activities that contribute to people's welfare, conducting consultations regarding various matters.

Please contact the Life-Support Division (*Seikatsu Shien Ka*) for information on welfare commissioners at your locality.

Activities of welfare commissioners and child welfare workers

- 1) Conduct consultations and offers guidance in cooperation with the Welfare Office and other related organizations.
- 2) Issue survey reports on single mother families and other issues.
- 3) Conduct consultations regarding the funds such as the social welfare fund Lending (*Seikatsu Fukushi Shikin*) and offer funds.

●●●Social Welfare Fund Lending (*Seikatsu Fukushi Shikin*) (生活福祉資金)

Suzuka City Social Welfare Council (*Suzuka Shi Shakai Fukushi Kyougi-kai*)

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There is a funding scheme for households with low income or household members with disabilities. The funding scheme is applied for households that are approved that it is likely to rehabilitate and become independent by receiving the fund.

1) The scheme

The funds for rehabilitation, enrollment, removals, purchase of vehicles for the handicapped, the funds for (reforming) the residence, etc.

2) Interest rate

3% per annum (except for the fund for enrollment)

Please ask the Suzuka City Social Welfare Council (*Suzuka-shi Shakai Fukushi Kyougi-kai*) for more information.

Other welfare programs

●●●Unemployment Support Fund (離職者支援資金)

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A funding scheme has been started to supports the living cost for households that have difficulty making living. A fund is lent out for household with an upper limit of 200 thousand yen a month (100 thousand yen for single-person individuals) for 1 year at maximum. Following conditions must meet for the provision of the fund:

- 1) It is within 2 years after that person lost her/his job.
- 2) Not receiving general job searchers' benefit of employment insurance.
- 3) Capable of working and currently searching for jobs.

For more information, please ask Suzuka City Social Welfare Council (*Suzuka-shi Shakai Fukushi Kyougikai*, Tel. 382-5971, Fax. 382-7330).

Other welfare programs

●●●Livelihood Protection (生活保護)

Life-Support Division (Tel. 059 380-9012)

Livelihood Protection is a system made pursuant to the national standard to secure healthy and cultural minimum livelihood for people who are unable to maintain the minimum livelihood from a loss of ability to work from illness / injury or other reasons, and those who are unable to recover the livelihood by using their own asset and ability, by asking for supports from their custodians and all other measures.

For more information, please ask the Life-Support Division (*Seikatsu Shien Ka*) or the welfare commissioners in your area.

| ●A comparison between the minimum living cost and the income● | |
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| A cases where livelihood protection is applicable | <p>The minimum living cost</p> <p>Income Fund</p> <p>The income fall short of the minimum living cost. The livelihood protection is delivered for the shortage.</p> |
| A case where livelihood protection is not applicable | <p>The minimum living cost</p> <p>Income</p> <p>The income outweighs the minimum living cost. The livelihood protection is not applicable to such a case.</p> |

Other welfare programs

●●●Social Welfare Council (社会福祉協議会)

Suzuka Council of Social Welfare (Tel. 382-5971, Fax. 382-7330)

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A social welfare organization, Suzuka Council of Social Welfare (*Suzuka-shi Shakai Fukushi Kyougikai* or *Shakyo* in abbreviation) is organized by citizen organizations (“jichikai”: neighbors’ association, “minsei iin”: welfare commissioner), volunteer groups, and social welfare facilities, etc. They cooperate to resolve various problems in the community regarding children or elderly for a “co-building of **welfare community** (*fukushi no machi zukuri*)”.

Social Welfare Council’s activities (in Japanese only)

1) Welfare education

Promoting citizens’ participation in welfare activities by holding welfare lectures (Braille translation, sign language, reading, volunteer guidance), and *Fureai Hiroba* (**Friendship Club**).

2) Promoting volunteer activities

Making efforts for an effective operation of volunteer activities by promoting liaison and coordination with volunteer groups and by providing necessary subsidizations to them.

3) *Fureai Fukushi Soudan* (**Socialization Welfare Counseling**)

Held from 13:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday. Provides counseling services for citizens on their worries and troubles. (In Japanese only)

Also variety of other meetings and activities are held. For more information, please contact Suzuka Council of Social Welfare (Tel. 382-5971, Fax. 382-7300).)

The office of Suzuka Council of Social Welfare is located in the Social Welfare Center.

Other welfare programs

●●●Social Welfare Center (社会福祉センター)

Phone: 059 382-5971, Fax: 059 382-7330



The Social Welfare Center, where the office of the Suzuka City Social Welfare Council is located, is a base of social welfare related activities. The office building built in 1977 (*Showa 52*) has a big hall that accommodates 300 persons, entertainment room, meeting room, and a public bath for handicapped people.

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| ■ Location | 513-0801 Kambe Jishimachi 383-1 |
| ■ Open for | 9:00 to 16:00, the public bath: 11:00 to 15:00 |
| ■ Closed | Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, Year-end and New Year (Dec. 29 to Jan. 3) |
| ■ Charge | Free. |

