

# Information About Housing Security Benefits

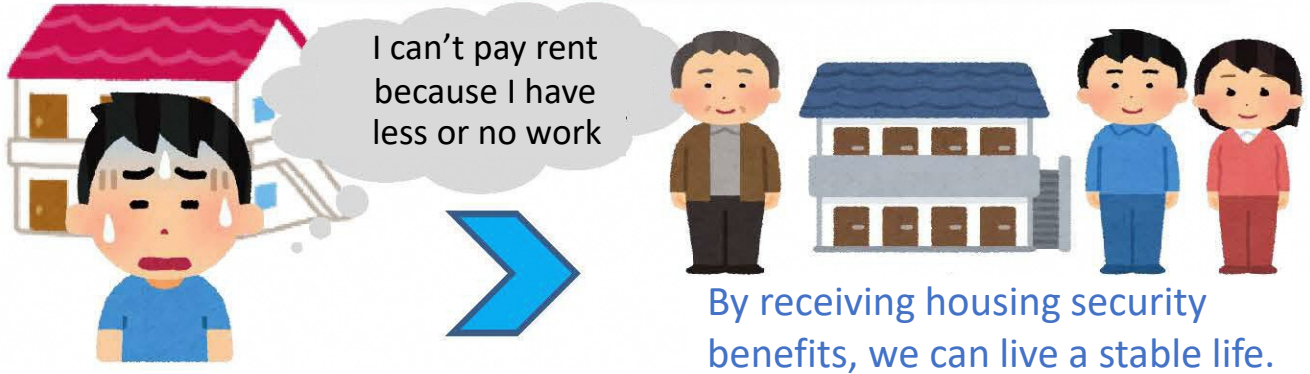
Program eligibility will be expanded from April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Housing security benefits will be paid to landlords for a certain period of time by the local government to cover appropriate amounts of rent for people who meet certain conditions, such as those who are searching for employment.

Until now, the targets of the program have been people who have quit a job or have had their business close within the last two years.

From April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The targets of this program are people who have quit their job or have had their business close in the last two years OR whose income has decreased due to temporary suspension of work, or people in a situation similar to losing their jobs.



## Main Requirements for Benefits Checklist

Details				Check
Have you quit your job or closed your business within the last two years OR have you had fewer opportunities to make income because of temporary closure due to unavoidable circumstances or something similar?				<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you receiving less than standard income (※) and don't have assets above a certain value? ※ In the case of Kumamoto City				<input type="checkbox"/>
	1 Person Household	2 Person Household	3 Person Household	
Standard Income Amount (monthly)	112,100 Yen	160,000 Yen	197,400 Yen	
Maximum Amount of Rent Benefits	31,100 Yen	37,000 Yen	40,400 Yen	
Were you mostly able to maintain your household's livelihood before the conditions mentioned above?				<input type="checkbox"/>

○ For people who checked (✓) all of the conditions

Please talk with the Independent Lifestyle Support Center because you are very likely to qualify to receive housing security benefits.