

## Compensation Payments for Cooperation in Preventing the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (2nd Term: Requests Related to Shortened Business Hours after Feb. 8)

### Outline

In order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, the prefecture and municipalities will collaborate to make compensation payments to restaurant and food service businesses that have responded to Hyogo Prefecture's request to shorten business hours starting February 8.

### Payment details

#### Eligible applicants

Businesses that operate restaurant or food service facilities that have responded to the prefectural government's request to shorten business hours.

#### Requirements for payment

Payments will be made to each restaurant or food service facility unit that has cooperated by shortening business hours (including closures and business suspensions) continuously on all business days excluding closed days and other regular holidays of the facility.

- \* A poster declaring infection prevention measures must be displayed after implementing infection prevention measures that are based on the industry-specific guidelines. Please click here to download and use the "Declaration of Implementation of Infection Prevention Measures" poster (「感染防止対策宣言ポスター」) .  
<https://web.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/kk42/senngennposter.html>
- \* **It is required that the request be followed continuously from the start date of your cooperation until the end date of the request for shorter hours.**
- \* **Closed days due to regular or irregular holidays are not counted as shortened business days. However, if due to the coronavirus pandemic your restaurant or food service facility was closed on days when it would normally have been open for business, those days will be included.**

### Amount of payment and other compensation

	Emergency measures following the declaration of a state of emergency	Request by the prefecture	
Period of coverage	February 8, 2021 (Mon) –February 28 (Sunday) (21 days)	March 1, 2021 (Mon) –March 7 (Sunday) (7 days)	March 8, 2021 (Mon) –March 21 (Sunday) (14 days)
Areas covered	All areas within the prefecture		Kobe City, Amagasaki City, Nishinomiya City, Ashiya City
Details of the request	Facilities that are normally open after 8:00 p.m. shall reduce their business hours to the hours from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (alcoholic beverages may be served from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)	Facilities that are normally open after 9:00 p.m. shall reduce their business hours to the hours from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (alcoholic beverages may be served from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)	Facilities that are normally open after 9:00 p.m. shall reduce their business hours to the hours from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (alcoholic beverages may be served from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Amount paid	60,000 yen per day. (Number of facility units) x (Days of shortened business hours)	40,000 yen per day. (Number of facility units) x (Days of shortened business hours)	
Eligible facilities	Of the restaurants and entertainment facilities, those that have obtained a restaurant business license or a coffee shop business license under the Food Sanitation Act (not limited to those that serve alcoholic beverages).		

### Documents to be submitted for application

\* **Please prepare all documents that are required for application in advance.**

\* Those who have applied for compensation payments in the first term (following requests to shorten business hours before February 7) will not be required to submit the documents marked with ★ in the list below.

① Application

★② A copy of the representative's identity verification document (showing name, date of birth and address) such as a driver's license, Personal Number Card, etc.

- ★③ Copies of bankbook (1 copy of the cover page and 1 copy of the first two opposing pages spread open)
- ★④ A copy of your most recent tax return (if you haven't filed a tax return soon after opening your business, a copy of 'Notification Concerning the Establishment of Investment Corporation' or 'Notice of Commencement of Business' to the tax office)
- ⑤ A copy of the restaurant business license or coffee shop business license in accordance with the Food Sanitation Act.
- ★⑥ Documents showing normal business hours (copies of facility's website, flyers and, brochures, photos displaying the facility interior, etc.)
- ⑦ Photos or copies of the notice of shortened business hours posted in the facility or on the facility's website
- ★⑧ Photos of the exterior and interior of the facility showing the name or logo of the facility.
- ⑨ Photos that verify that "Declaration of Implementation of Infection Prevention Measures" posters are displayed in or on the facility.
- ⑩ (Only if applicable:) Application form and Written Statement of Reason required for obtaining a restaurant business license or a coffee shop business license.

**Timing of payment and method of application**

The application period is scheduled to start on April 1, 2021.

Details of the application processes will be notified as soon as they are confirmed.

**For inquiries, please contact**

●**Hyogo Prefecture Call Center for Compensation Payments for Shortening Business Hours**

Tel: 078-361-2501

Available on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For counseling in languages other than Japanese please contact the HYOGO MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING CENTER.

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Tel: 078-382-2052 (Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Tel: 078-232-1290 (Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)