

# INZAI



## March 2026 NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is published for residents who are not familiar with Japanese language to introduce events designed for residents of Inzai City. Although most programs are basically conducted in Japanese, you are always welcome. Please join our events and enjoy your life in Inzai!

### Support for Daily Living

## Inflation Countermeasures by Inzai City

Applications starting March 2 (Mon)  
via the PayPay app

**50% Premium**

**Inzai City will sell premium digital gift certificates**

Buy for 5,000 yen → Get **7,500** yen worth!

Eligibility: Residents of Inzai City aged 12 and over

Purchase Limit: Up to 2 units per person (10,000 yen in total)

#### Process from Application to Use

- 1. Preparation** Download the PayPay app.
- 2. Application** From March 2 (Mon) to March 18 (Wed), complete identity verification in the app (e.g., My Number card) and submit your application. \*Limited to one application per person
- 3. Lottery Results** Winners will be notified by email on March 19 (Thu).
- 4. Purchase** Purchase the gift certificates in the app between March 19 (Thu) and April 8 (Wed).
- 5. Use** You can use them at PayPay member stores in the city (about 1,000 stores) from March 19 (Thu) to August 31 (Mon).

**If you are unsure how to use PayPay**

**Please visit the operation support booths or consultation counters.**

#### Operation Support Booths

① March 2 (Mon) ② March 5 (Thu) ③ March 7 (Sat) ④ March 14 (Sat) 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### Locations

① City Hall ② ④ Cosmos Palette – Palette I ③ Cultural Hall

## City Hall Drop-In Consultation Counter

Open from March 2 (Mon) to 31 (Tue) 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays).

### [Common to the above]

#### ©What to bring

Smartphone

If you have not completed identity verification in the app, bring one ID document (My Number card, driver's license, residence card, etc.).

**Application:** No reservation required

**Inquiry:** Inzai City Premium Digital Gift Certificate Call Center (PayPay Customer Support Center)

Toll free ☎ 0120-990-634 (24 hours)




Commerce & Industry Promotion Section, Economic Promotion Division, *Keizai Shinko-ka, Shoko Shinko-gakari*

(☎ 0476-33-4483)



## No Application Required

### Support for Seniors and Child-Raising Households

	Gift Certificates for Elderly Residents	Child-Raising Support Allowance for Rising Prices	Benefit for Single-Parent Households
			
<b>Amount</b>	5,000 yen worth of nationwide gift certificates (JCB Gift Card) per person	20,000 yen per child	10,000 yen per eligible child
<b>Eligible Recipients</b>	Residents aged 65 or older registered in the city as of January 1, 2026	Recipients of the September 2025 Child Allowance Children born between October 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026	Households receiving the January 2026 Child Rearing Allowance
<b>Payment Period</b>	Sequentially from mid-March	Sequentially from late February *Applications required for children born on or after October 1, 2025 and for public servants	Sequentially within the fiscal year
<b>Inquiry</b>	Elderly Gift Certificate Distribution Project Call Center ☎ 0570-035-623	Benefits Unit, Child-Rearing Support Section, <i>Kosodate Shien-ka, Kyufu-gakari</i> ☎0476-33-4645	

March 1 (Sun) – 7 (Sat)

# Spring National Fire Prevention Campaign



During this season, when the air is dry and fires are most likely to occur throughout the year, let's raise our awareness of fire prevention in our daily lives and take extra care when handling fire to protect our precious families and property.

**Inquiry:** Disaster Prevention Section Disaster Prevention Division Bousai-ka, Bousai-gakari ☎ 0476-33-4404

## Slogan

**Even when you're in a hurry — pause, turn off the heat, and stay prepared.**

## Number of Fires in the Inzai District Fire Department Jurisdiction (Inzai City & Shiroy City)

From January 1 to December 31, 2025, there were 97 fires in total.

The most common causes tended to fall into the following two categories:

Careless handling of cigarettes and open flames



Fires caused by electrical equipment



## Seven Points to Protect Lives

(Home Fire Prevention Measures)

### Habits

1. Absolutely do not smoke in bed.
2. Keep stoves away from flammable materials.
3. Always turn off the gas stove and other cooking appliances when leaving them unattended.

### Measures

1. Install residential fire alarms.
2. Use fire-resistant curtains and similar products to prevent the spread of fire.
3. Install home fire extinguishers.
4. Be prepared for emergencies and build a cooperative system within your community.

## 5th Inzai Machinaka Music Festival

### Now Recruiting Volunteers & Supporters

We are looking for volunteers to help with preparations the day before the event, stamp collecting and prize exchange on the day, and distribution of promotional materials. We are also recruiting supporters who can provide more involved assistance.

### Volunteer Recruitment

**Date/Time:** May 9 (Sat) 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

May 10 (Sun) 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (You may apply for either day via the application form.)

**Location:** Around Inzai-Makinohara Station

**Eligibility:** Junior high school students and older



**Capacity:** About 30 people

**Application:** Apply through the application form on the city website by April 30 (Thu).

### Supporter Recruitment

**Activity Period:** Throughout the year

**Location:** Various places within Inzai City

**Eligibility:** High school students and older

**Application:** Apply through the application form on the city website

**Inquiry:** Cultural Promotion Section, Cultural Promotion Division, *Bunka Shinko-ka, Bunka Shinko-gakari*  
(☎ 0476-33-4836) (Email: bunkashinko@city.inzai.chiba.jp)



## Toward a Clean City with No Littering

Throwing away empty cans, food containers, cigarette butts, and other trash on the street significantly damages the beauty of the city and is inconsiderate behavior.

The city prohibits acts such as smoking while walking, littering, and leaving pet waste unattended under municipal ordinances.

In addition, through the “Clean Inzai Promotion Campaign,” the city works together with residents to clean up scattered trash such as empty cans in the community.

Let each of us follow proper manners and create a cleaner and more comfortable living environment.

**Inquiry:** Illegal Dumping Countermeasures Section, Clean Promotion Division, *Clean Suishin-ka, Fuho Toki Taisaku-gakari*

(☎ 0476-33-4508)



“Stop Littering!”

おでかけインフォメーション

## Outing Information

April 14 (Tue), 15 (Wed), 16 (Thu), 21 (Tue), 22 (Wed), 23 (Thu), 28 (Tue), 29 (Wed), May 1 (Fri), 2 (Sat), 3 (Sun)

### Invitation to Inzai City Residents: Chiba Lotte Marines Official Games

Game Schedule	Opponents
April 14 (Tue), 15 (Wed), 16 (Thu) at 6:00 PM	Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters
April 21 (Tue), 22 (Wed), 23 (Thu) at 6:00 PM	Orix Buffaloes
April 28 (Tue), 29 (Wed) at 6:00 PM	Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles
May 1 (Fri), 2 (Sat), 3 (Sun) at 6:00 PM	Saitama Seibu Lions

Seating: Infield Reserved Seats (Floor 4)

**Venue:** ZOZO Marine Stadium (Chiba City)

**Eligibility:** Residents, workers, and students in Inzai City

**Capacity:** 200 people (100 groups) per game

**Application Period:** From March 2 (Mon) at 12:00 PM to March 22 (Sun) at 11:59 PM via QR code provided (by lottery)

Results will be sent by email from the team on April 3 (Fri).

**Inquiry:** Marines Information Center (☎ 0570-026-226)



# Child Care

## Childcare Information

### Various Medical Expense Assistance Programs for Child-Rearing Households

#### **【Child Medical Expense Assistance】**

**Eligibility:** Ages 0 to high school equivalent

◎**Assistance Method:** In-kind benefit system where recipients use vouchers (application required for issuance) to pay their copayment.

◎**Copayment:** ¥200 per outpatient visit, ¥200 per inpatient day, free prescription dispensing

※Starting with medical services provided in August 2023, no copayment applies for hospital stays beyond the 11th day or outpatient visits beyond the 6th day at the same medical institution within the same month. Households exempt from the income portion of resident tax are fully covered.

#### **【Medical Expense Assistance for Single-Parent Families, etc.】**

**Eligibility:** Fathers or mothers in single-parent families and their children; caregivers raising children without both parents and those children

※Individuals receiving public pensions, etc., who are not receiving Child Support Allowance are also eligible if their income falls within the limit.

◎**Assistance Method:** In-kind benefit system where recipients pay the subsidized copayment using a subsidy voucher (issuance requires eligibility certification).

◎**Copayment Amount:** ¥200 per outpatient visit, ¥200 per inpatient day, free prescription dispensing.

※Households exempt from the income portion of resident tax pay nothing.

#### **【Common】**

●Eligible Medical Expenses: Expenses covered by health insurance ※Some exclusions apply, or combination with other systems may be prohibited.

●Special fees incurred when requesting brand-name drugs for medications with available generic equivalents (effective October 2024) are excluded. ※See the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website for details.

●The right to apply for reimbursement through the subsidy program is valid for two years from the day after payment.

●If an ineligible person uses a subsidy voucher, reimbursement may be demanded. If eligibility is lost due to moving out, etc., return the voucher or destroy it at your own responsibility.

**Inquiry:** Benefits Group, Child Care Support Section, *Kosodate-Shien-ka, Kyufu-gakari* (☎ 0476-33-4645)

子育てTIME

### Child Care TIME

Some events/lectures, etc. enjoyable for parents and children will be held by each Nurturing Support Center (*Kosodate-Shien-Center*) / nursery school / Certified Kodomo-en / Children's Center (*Jido-kan*). For more details, refer to the notice (by scanning the 2D code) sent from each facility.



# INZAI INFORMATION

外国人のための無料相談

Consultation for Foreigners (Free of Charge)	March18 (Wed), 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Reservation is required in advance by phone. <b>【Online consultation service also available.】</b>
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**Inquiry:** Policy Promotion Unit, Planning and Policy Division, *Kikaku-Seisaku-ka, Seisaku-Suishin-gakari*  
 (☎ 0476-33-4068) (Email: kikakuka@city.inzai.chiba.jp)

## Convenience store issuance fees change starting April 1 (Wed)

【Usage Hours】 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM

- ※Requires the 4-digit PIN set when receiving your My Number Card
- ※Non-taxable certificates for persons without income cannot be issued at convenience stores

Type of Certificate	Issuance Fees		(Reference) City Issuance Fees *No change in fees
	Until March 31	From April 1	
Resident Record	50 yen	100 yen	300 yen
Seal Registration Certificate			
Income Certificate			
Taxable (Non-Taxable) Certificate			
Family Register Transcripts, Family Register Extracts	450 yen	450 yen *No change	450 yen
Family Register Attachments (All/Part)	300 yen	300 yen *No change	300 yen

**Inquiry:** Administrative Reform Promotion Section, General Affairs Division, *Somu-ka, Gyokaku-Suishin-gakari*  
 (☎ 0476-33-4413)