

## Local government will pay 3 months of rent

**I can't pay rent.**

**Housing security benefits**

The government can provide you with money for rent for up to three months.

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**Where to consult: Your local ward office**



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People who are struggling to pay rent due to unemployment or reduction in work because of COVID-19 can receive housing security benefits.

Housing security benefits are when the local government where you live pay 3 months of rent for you.

### **This also applies to Non-Japanese nationals.**

Up until now these benefits were available to those ‘seeking new employment’.

From April 30<sup>th</sup>, these benefits will be available to certain people even if they are not ‘seeking new employment’.

People who have not lost their jobs but whose income has been reduced, people who have been made unemployed can receive housing security benefits, even if they are not seeking employment.

You can ask about this at your local “self-reliance consultation support service”. If you do not know where this is, you can ask at your local ward office.



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