

Oshu City System for Subsidized Taxi Tickets during Pregnancy

Usage Guide

In Oshu, discount taxi tickets are provided to all pregnant people and new parents, to support their safety and peace of mind around giving birth and childrearing.

Type	Details	Validity Period
① Tickets to Support Going Out (20 tickets) (For doctor visits, shopping, etc.)	10,000 yen (20 tickets at 500 yen each)	Up to one year from the issue date of the Health Handbook
② Tickets to Support Labor, Delivery and More: (4 tickets) (For going to a healthcare center for labor/delivery, checkups, etc.)	Covers whole taxi fee (max 40,000 yen, 4 tickets)	

◆ About Procedures

- 1) Get taxi tickets when you notify about your pregnancy (when obtaining your Health Handbook)
- 2) If you're moving in to Oshu, bring your Health Handbook, and you can get discount tickets when applying for general pregnancy healthcare cards.

How to Use ① Tickets to Support Going Out

- 1) When you take a taxi, show your Health Handbook and tell the driver that you'll be using Tickets to Support Going Out.
- 2) When you get out, give the tickets to the driver. You can use multiple tickets at a time.

<Example> Taking a taxi from home to the clinic
Total fee: 1,780 yen
【3 tickets + 280 yen in cash = 1,780 yen】
「500 yen × 3 tickets = 1,500 yen」

How to Use ② Tickets to Support Labor, Delivery, and More

- 1) Tickets may be used by the pregnant person/new parent for trips to and from home and a healthcare center.
 - 2) When you take a taxi, show your Health Handbook and tell the driver that you'll be using Tickets to Support Labor, Delivery, and More
 - 3) If the first ride exceeds 40,000 yen, any additional fees are to be paid out-of-pocket.
 - 4) Use one ticket each for going out and coming back. (You cannot use one ticket for both parts of a round trip.)
- ☆ Tickets can be used if the ticket recipient is taking a taxi.
- ☆ Highway tolls are covered in taxi fares.

Participating Taxi Companies

Either type of ticket may be used with the following taxi companies.

List of Participating Taxi Companies (as of March 1st, 2024)		
Oshu / Kanegasaki Area (Tanko area)	Kitakami Area	Ichinoseki Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hokuto Kotsu (TEL: 24-3111) ○ Mizusawa Taxi (TEL: 25-8181) Esashi Taxi (TEL: 35-2165) Hokuto Kotsu Iwayado Branch (TEL: 35-2555) Maesawa Taxi (TEL: 56-3121) ○ Oshu Isawa Taxi (TEL: 46-4411) Koromogawa Taxi (TEL: 52-3011) ○ Hikari Taxi (TEL: 42-5522) Hokuto Kotsu Kanegasaki Branch (TEL: 42-2161) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yaegashi Taxi (TEL: 0197-64-1151) ○ Daiyasu Taxi (TEL: 0197-63-3331) ○ Miyako Taxi (TEL: 0197-63-2200) ○ Kitakami Taxi (TEL: 0197-63-2345) ○ Heiwa Taxi (TEL: 0197-64-1234) ○ Anzen Taxi (TEL: 0197-65-4321) ○ Murasakino Taxi (TEL: 0197-66-2627) ○ Fuji Taxi (TEL: 0197-64-2311) ○ Wagakanko Taxi (TEL: 0197-72-2020) Edzuriko Taxi (TEL: 0197-77-2434) Hotto Kotsu (TEL: 0197-71-2117) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken'nan Taxi (TEL: 0191-26-5555) Nanohana Kanko Taxi (TEL: 0191-23-1111) iTaxi (TEL: 0191-25-6666) ○ Ichinoseki Chuo Kotsu (TEL: 0191-31-3333) Hanaizumi Taxi (TEL: 0191-82-2541) ○ Ichinoseki-Hiraizumi Taxi (TEL: 0191-23-2222)
Morioka Region		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Morioka Taxi (TEL: 019-622-9121) ○Hinoya Taxi (TEL: 019-653-1551) ○Heiwa-Toryo Taxi (TEL: 019-624-5151) ○Fuji Taxi (TEL: 019-623-9111) ○Tsubame Taxi (TEL: 019-661-0061) ○Kento Taxi (TEL: 019-636-3335) ○Iwate Hire (TEL: 019-647-1670) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Sogo Taxi (TEL: 019-653-1771) Asahi Taxi (TEL: 019-647-3112) ○Joto Kotsu (TEL: 019-636-2411) ○Mitake Taxi (TEL: 019-641-4482) ○Ota Taxi (TEL: 019-659-0071) ○Kogawa Taxi (TEL: 019-626-5062) ○Ainori Taxi (TEL: 019-651-8333) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Shizukuishi Taxi (TEL: 019-692-3131) ○Furusato Kotsu (TEL: 019-601-5550) Yahaba Taxi (TEL: 019-697-2525) Morioka Driver-Owned Taxi Co-op Iwate Driver-Owned Taxi Co-op

A ○ means that the company operates 24 hours a day.

Important Notes

- When you call for a taxi, please mention that you plan on using discount tickets.
 - If the ticket recipient is not taking a taxi, tickets cannot be used. (No giving tickets to someone else.)
 - If you move away from Oshu, please return any unused tickets promptly.
- ※ According to the Road Transportation Act, car seats are not required for children in taxis. Taxi companies in Oshu and Kanegasaki may be able to prepare them, so please contact the company in advance. Also, some taxi companies provide parenting support taxis to help childrearing households. For details, please inquire with the taxi company in question.

About Taxi Companies' Regions of Operation

Taxi companies are legally bound to certain areas of operation. If the departure/arrival location is outside of that, you cannot ride with that company. For details, inquire with the taxi company in question.

Contact: Oshu City Children and Health Division, Health Promotion Dept., Parent-Child Future Section (0197-34-2171)