

Oshu City System for Subsidized Taxi Tickets during Pregnancy

Usage Guide

In Oshu, for pregnant people's safety and peace of mind, there is a system to provide discount tickets to take taxis.

The time to apply is on the day the Mother (Parent)-Child Health Handbook is issued, or within 30 days of moving to Oshu.

Type	Amount & System	Participating Taxi Companies
① Tickets to Support Going Out (20 tickets) (Usable for doctor visits, shopping, etc.)	10,000 yen (20 tickets at 500 yen each)	Oshu/Kanegasaki, Kitakami, and Ichinoseki taxi companies
② Tickets to Support Labor & Delivery (2 tickets) (Usable for transport to a healthcare center for labor/delivery/related care.)	Taxi fees over 2,000 yen will be covered up to 50,000 yen.	Oshu/Kanegasaki taxi companies

[Tickets are valid for up to one year after the issue date of the mother (parent)-child health handbook.]

◆ Eligibility and How to Apply

- 1) Pregnant people may apply for tickets on the day their health handbook is issued, or at some point within 30 days after moving to Oshu. You will need the health handbook plus your personal hanko stamp to apply.
- 2) Fill in the required fields on the form and turn it in at the Health Promotion Division, Parent-Child Futures Section or at the health division of a branch office.
- 3) Tickets will be issued after you apply, but cannot be re-issued. Please take care not to lose them.

How to Use ① Tickets to Support Going Out

- 1) Tickets can only be used with participating taxi companies (see below.)
- 2) When you take a taxi, show your health handbook and tell the driver that you'll be using Tickets to Support Going Out.
- 3) Tickets are issued in books of 20 at 500 yen per ticket, and you can use multiple tickets at a time. You will have to pay the difference between what the tickets cover and the full taxi fee. As a rule, taxi rides under 500 yen are not covered, so please be careful.
- 4) When you get out, give the tickets to the driver and cover any remaining fees in cash by yourself.

<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

- 1) Tickets can only be used with participating taxi companies in Oshu or Kanegasaki (see below.)
- 2) Tickets may be used when traveling between home and a healthcare center for medical treatment for the safety of the pregnant person.
- 3) When you take a taxi, show your health handbook and tell the driver that you'll be using Tickets to Support Labor & Delivery.

- 4) Fees up to 2,000 yen are to be paid out-of-pocket; taxi fees over that are covered by the tickets.
 5) Tickets will not cover a ride that is under 2,000 yen or over 52,000 yen.

< Example > Taking a taxi from home to the clinic

Total fee: 6,560 yen

Paid with 1 Ticket to Support Labor & Delivery plus 2,000 yen in cash

Taxi fee of 6,560 – Out-of-pocket fee of 2,000 = city pays 4,560

- ※ In case of emergency, pre-registration with a taxi company that can handle nighttime trips is recommended.
- ※ The out-of-pocket amount of 2,000 yen may be paid for with ① Tickets to Support Going Out.

Important Notes

- When you call for a taxi, please mention that you plan on using discount tickets.
- When you use the tickets, be sure to show your health handbook.
- Only the pregnant person themselves can use the tickets. (No giving them 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. If you wish to use a car seat, there are taxi companies in Oshu and Kanegasaki who can prepare them, so please contact the company in advance.

List of Participating Taxi Companies

Oshu / Kanegasaki Area Both ticket types ① and ② can be used	Kitakami Area Only ticket type ① can be used	Ichinoseki Area Only ticket type ① can be used
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hokuto Kotsu (TEL: 24-3111) ○ Mizusawa Taxi (TEL: 25-8181) Esashi Taxi (TEL: 35-2165) Maesawa Taxi (56-3121) ○ Oshu Isawa Taxi (TEL: 46-4411) Koromogawa Taxi (TEL: 52-3011) Hikari Taxi (TEL: 42-5522) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yaegashi Taxi (TEL: 0197-64-1151) Daiyasu Taxi (TEL: 0197-63-3331) Miyako Taxi (TEL: 0197-63-3268) 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)

A ○ means that the company operates 24 hours a day and can handle urgent labor/delivery-related trips.

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