Important Announcement Regarding School Lunch Fee

1. School Lunch Fee Payment Change to Public Accounting

Since April 2024, Sakai City has changed the payee of school lunch fees from each school to Sakai City. Starting from June 2025, the Universal School Lunch Provision System will be implemented at Sakai municipal junior high schools. Under this system, Sakai City will be the payee for school lunch fees at all Sakai municipal junior high schools except for Oizumi Junior High School.

You need to submit a School Lunch Application and Direct Debit Request Form to receive school lunches and to make payments via direct debit. Once you complete these procedures, no additional steps will be required even if your child advances to higher levels of education or changes schools within Sakai municipal schools (elementary, junior high, or special needs education schools).

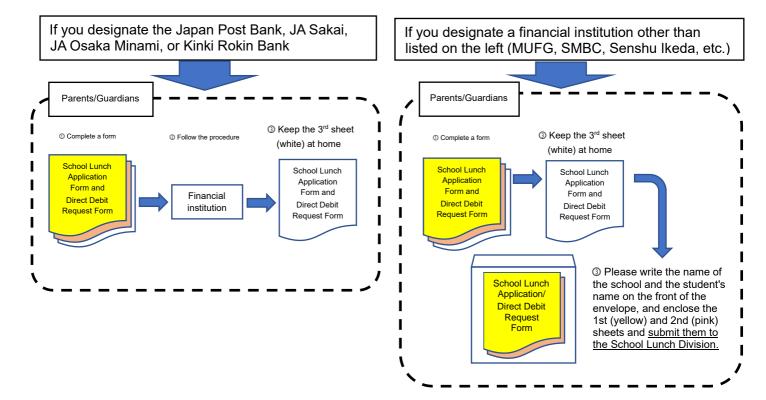
School Lunch Application Form and Direct Debit Request Form

- Please complete the required fields by referring to the example on the last page. A separate form needs to be submitted for each student.
- Even if your direct debit account for school expenses has been registered, additional procedures are required.
- In general, school lunch expenses must be paid via direct debit.

Accepted Financial Institutions: For underlined institutions, ensure you follow the procedures directly at their counter.

Banks	<i>Shinkin</i> Banks	Others						
Mizuho, MUFG, SMBC, Resona,	Osaka, Osaka Co-sei, Osaka City,	Daido Shinyo Kumiai, Seikyo						
San ju San, Bank of Kyoto, Kansai	Osaka Shoko, Eiwa, Amagasaki	Shinyo Kumiai, Nozomi Shinyo						
Mirai, Senshu Ikeda, Nanto, Kiyo,		Kumiai, Kinki Sangyo Shinyo						
Awa, Iyo, Tokushima Taisho, <u>Japan</u>		Kumiai, Mire Shinyo Kumiai, <mark>Kinki</mark>						
<u>Post</u>		Rokin, JA Sakai, JA Osaka						
		<u>Minami</u>						

Current Students: Procedures vary depending on the financial institution with which you wish to set up direct debit.



3. School Lunch Fee

The school lunch fees and direct debit dates (payment due dates) for the 2025 school year are as follows (9 times a year). This amount is the current estimate. **The school lunch fee amount may change in the future.**

		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	
Direct Debit Date (Payment date)		Jul. 25	Aug. 25	Sept. 25	Oct. 27	Nov. 25 Dec. 2		Jan. 26 Feb. 25		Mar. 25	
Fee	Elementary School	¥5,610	¥5,610	¥5,610	¥5,610	¥5,610	¥5,610	¥5,610	¥5,610	TBD	
	Junior High School	¥5,325	¥5,325	¥5,325	¥5,325	¥5,325	¥5,325	¥5,325	¥5,325	TBD	
	Oizumi Junior High School	¥7,100	¥7,100	¥7,100	¥7,100	¥7,100	¥7,100	¥7,100	¥7,100	TBD	
	Special Needs Education School	¥5,355	¥5,355	¥5,355	¥5,355	¥5,355	¥5,355	¥5,355	¥5,355	TBD	

- The school lunch fee is ultimately paid based on the number of times it's served during the year. The last school lunch payment will be decided during the final billing period.
- If the direct debit date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the withdrawal will be carried out on the following business day of the designated financial institution.
- If the direct debit cannot be made due to insufficient balance or other reasons on the designated payment date, the withdrawal will be attempted again on the 10th of the following month (or the next business day if it is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday)*.
 - *There may be some months when it will not be possible to reschedule withdrawals.
- The annual payment amount and the payment amount for each billing period will be notified around mid-July each year.
- If you wish to stop receiving all or part of a school lunch due to a food allergy or other reason, please consult with the student's school.
- If opting out of milk, bread, or rice due to food allergies or other reasons, the fee amount may be reduced for elementary or special needs education students. For junior high school students, the reduction applies if opting out of milk or rice.

School Lunch Fee Payment Procedures Q&A

Q1 What happens if I fail to submit documents by the deadline?

A1 If the documents are not submitted by the deadline, direct debit may not be available. In this case, please <u>pay</u> at a financial institution or convenience store using the payment slip issued by Sakai City. Please note that you cannot combine this month's payment with the next payment period's direct debit payment.

Q2 What procedures are required to opt out of milk, bread, or rice due to food allergy or other reason?

A2 A Food Allergy Accommodation Form (*Tabemono Arerugi Taiou Iraisho* 食物アレルギー対応依頼書) and a School Life Management Guidance Form (*Gakkoseikatsu Kanri Shidohyo* 学校生活管理指導表) must be submitted to the school by the date specified by each school. Please consult each elementary or special needs education school for details. Details for junior high schools will be provided later by each school. If you opt out of milk, bread, or rice, you will also need to submit a School Lunch Change, Suspension, or Resumption Notification (*Gakkou Kyusyoku Henko/Teishi/Saikai Todoke* 学校給食(変更・停止・再開)届) to the city.

Q3 What about if you are receiving public assistance (*Seikatsu Hogo* 生活保護) or School Expense Subsidy (*Shugaku Enjyo* 就学援助)?

A3 Even if you are receiving assistance for school lunch fee from either of the above, you must still apply to receive school lunch and register for an account for any refunds for school lunch fee, etc. Please submit a School Lunch Application and Direct Debit Request Form.

Q4 How should I write the details of my Japan Post Bank account if I use Japan Post Bank?

A4 Please refer to the information below on how to write the details of your account when using Japan Post Bank.

1. The account number will have up to 8 digits, those less than 8 digits have a "0" (zero) automatically redacted. It will end in "1".

2. The code number has 5 digits, starting with "1" and ending in "0".

E.g. the bankbook details to the right would be filled in as shown below.

Code Number: Align to the left

Account Number*: Align to the right

*If the account number is not 8 digits, please add a "0" (zero)

at the start to make it 8 digits exactly.

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	払込先口座番号	00910-9-961068					払	込先加入者名			堺市会計管理者				
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Visit the city's website for more Q&As

For any questions or inquiries, please contact:

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URL (https://www.city.sakai.lg.jp/kosodate/kyoiku/gakko/yutakana/hoken/gakkou_kyuushoku/reiwa6nenn4gatsukara.html)



School Lunch Application Form and Direct Debit Request Form Example

堺市学校給食費の管理に関する要綱様式第1号(第3条関係) ① 金融機関控 堺市学校給食費口座振替事務取扱要綱様式第1号(第5条、第6条関係) Enter the date on which you 殿 [学校給食申込] Enter the name of a 公金取扱金融機関 御中[口座振替·自動払込] filled out the form. parent/guardian (with **拽金口坐振谷**依粮書 katakana above), 学校給食申込書 兼 堺市学校給食費 自動払込利用申込書 relationship to the student, address, and contact details* は、下記の児童・生徒に学校給食を受けさせるため、下記のとおり申▶込みします。学校給食費は、 D支払方法でお支払いします。また、申し込みにあたり、裏面の注意事**項**及び<u>同意事</u>項<u>を</u>厳守します。 *A cell phone number is 記入日 🧖 令和 7年6 recommended. 590 - 0078 所 堺区南瓦町3番1号 保 Enter the student's タロウ サカイ フリガナ 児童・生徒 護 school, grade, class, から見た 堺 太郎 氏 名 and student number. 者 Enter the student's ※ご記入の連絡先(父) 母・ (日中に連絡がつく番号) 連絡先 080 - 1234- 5678 name (with katakana above). □ 小学校 ☑ 中学校 児童 校 名 堺第一 堺市立 □ 支援学校(分校) [□ 小学部□ 中学部] ジロウ サカイ フリガナ □ 新入生、転入生(年) 学 年 組 堺 次郎 出席番号 氏 名 ☑ 2 年 3 組 8 番 ★学校給食費の支払方法を選択してください。(「口座振替・自動払込」が原則です。) ・口座振替・自動払込 (裏面の約定(ゆうちょ銀行を除 Complete the form following the example. ・納付書(後日郵送する納付書にてお支払いします。 「ゆうちょ銀行以外の金融機関」又は「ゆうちょ銀行」のどちらか一方に保護者名義の口塵をご記入ください。 払込開始年月┛ 金融機関CD 令和 7 年 7 月 支店CD Enter the ordinary deposit account 本店支店 預金種目 口座番号(右づめでご記入ください。) number under the 信用金庫 ゆうちょ銀行以外 parent's name (Either 信用組合 支 所 の金融機関 7 1. 普通 2 3 5 6 1 労働会庫 出張所 parent's account name 農業協同組合 党業部 is acceptable.) 契約種別 通帳記号 通帳番号(右づめでご記入ください。) Align the account/bankbook 30 ゆうちょ銀行 number to the right when filling it in. 払込先口座 00910-9-961068 払込先加入者名 堺市会計管理者 If you make a mistake, ※欄は、通帳の記号の後にハイフン(-)と数字がある場合のみご記入ください。 draw a double line through the error and お届出印 リガナ サカイ ハナコ affix your registered から見た seal when you opened 口座名義人 花子 the account. 預金者住所 If you designate a Japan Post Bank 振替(払込)日は、7月から3月までの各月25 account: 振替(払込)日が金融機関の休業日となる場合 Ensure that the seal impression is clear. - Please refer to the - If it is not clear, affix on the blank space on the (不備事由)ゆうちょ銀行を除く 金 example on the center 融 1. 預金取引なし 5. 8 spread page for filling in If you are unsure about your registered seal, 機 2. 記載事項等相違 the please ask the financial institution in advance. 閗 店名、預金種目、口座番号、口座: parent's/guardian's 使 If you have lost your seal, please register a new 用 3. 印鑑相違 account details. 4. 印鑑不鮮明 Make sure to write your If you are using an account created without address. registering a seal, seek advice from your 【お問合せ先】〒590-0078 堺市堺区南瓦町

financial institution.