



Information on emergency support funds for businesses in Hokkaido to continue business (to offset soaring energy prices)

The Hokkaido Government grants new support funds to businesses in Hokkaido hurt by soaring energy prices in addition to the drops in sales due to COVID-19.

Benefit conditions

Both of the following two conditions have to be met.

Condition 1 (Sales)

Sales in any month after October 2021 show a decrease by 20% or more compared to the same month between November 2018 and March 2020.



Condition 2 (Energy costs)

The unit energy price paid for business activities in any month after November 2022 shows an increase compared to that paid in any month between December 2021 and November 2022.

Eligible applicants

Small and medium-sized enterprises, small-scale businesses and sole proprietors in Hokkaido

All industries, including the primary industries, are eligible.

*Excluding businesses, etc. determined to meet non-payment requirements.

Amount

Small and medium-sized enterprise, small-scale businesses: 100,000 yen
Sole proprietors: 50,000 yen

*Paid to each business entity
(not to each separate office, store, etc.)

Period of accepting applications

January 19, 2023 (Thu.) – April 30, 2023 (Sun.)

*Postal applications must be postmarked by the final day of the application period.

How to apply

Electronic or postal applications

[Inquiries]

- Call center: 011-350-6711
(Hours: Weekdays 8:45–17:30)
- Dedicated website: <https://kinkyushien-energy-hokkaido.jp/>

