



How to get Bank Pass Book?

Remitting the money
to your overseas family



It is indispensable to use financial institution (bank or post office) for getting money in and out to pay fees for public services, rent or living expenses. If you open an account, the bank gives you a pass book. Here we explain you how to get pass book and remit the money overseas.

FICEC staff gives you a hand, if you have a problem.

Pass Book

Foreigners in Japan (especially new arrivals in Japan) are understandably concerned about what to do with their hard-earned cash.

Here we will explain how to open an account and send money overseas.

[Setting up an account]

- Financial institutions require an identification card (such as foreign resident registration card, driver license, pass port, national health insurance card, etc.) and *Hanko* (official seal). Foreigners can get with by signature instead of *Hanko* (at most banks, but not at all)

[At the financial institutions]

- ① If you visit a bank or post office nearby your home, you had better make sure to be able to send money overseas there.
- ② First, get a number ticket from a machine before following the necessary procedure.
- ③ You can get an application form to set up an account.
- ④ Fill out the application form required items such as your address with phone number, full name, your occupation (company name, its address with phone number, etc), date of birth, sex, amount of deposit, need of cash card, etc. You can ask a service staff to help you to fill out the form. If you have a form in advance, you can ask FICEC staff to fill out the form.
- ⑤ At the window you submit the application form and cash to deposit. you are advised to accompany with Japanese to follow the procedure
- ⑥ After acceptance, you can get bank pass book. A cash card will be sent to you by delivery record mail in a week or ten days after.

Overseas Remitting

There are a number of options available for sending money overseas.

- ① Account Transfer: The remittance amount and charge will be withdrawn from the remitter's integrated account or giro account and deposited to an overseas- payee's

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② Payment to Account: The remittance amount and charge is paid in cash, at a bank or post office offering overseas remittance services, and deposited to an overseas-payee's bank or postal giro account.

③ Payment to Address: A money order is delivered to the payer's address. The payee can then cash the money order at his/her local post office

International remittance can be made through various financial institutions such as banks or selected post offices. Charge for remittance ranges either 2,500 or 5,500 yen per transfer depending on financial institution.

The financial institutions offering international remittance in this area are the following selected post offices.

Fujimishi :Tsuruse Higashi, Hanesawa and Mizuhodai post office

Fujimino-shi:

Oi-Kamekubo,Kamifukuoka,Kamifukuoka-Ekimae,Kamifukuoka-Kitaguchi and Fujimino-Ekimae post office

Miyoshi-machi: Miyoshi, Miyoshi-Kitanagai,and、Miyoshi-Miyoshidai post office.

Did you receive new "Health Insurance Certificate"?

Renewal date of National Insurance Health Certificate in Fujimi-shi was October 1st. New Certificate was sent to head of your household by the end of September. It was sent by delivered record mail. If you didn't receive it yet, please contact post office. If there is any change in the content of the certificate, please inform to the Welfare and Pension Section to correct it.

Health examination for children who will enroll elementary school next spring already started. "Notice on health examination" and "In-advance inquiry on health examination of enrolling children" were already sent to the guardians. Please come in person with writing things and slippers. If you didn't receive a notice yet, please contact the School Education Section.

Health check for enrolling children already started

Latter half year program of meeting of parents, bringing up with children fixed

Foreign and Japanese child-caring mothers with their babies are being nurtured through these campaigns to built a happy multicultural society

"Meeting of parents, bringing up with children" announced the latter half year program up to next March. October' program is 'let's go together on a picnic'.

See details on <http://oya.hansokuya.com>.

You are always invited! Foreign residents, especially new arrivals are welcome. You can learn Japanese and make friends there. Japanese class opens every Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00. Contact us. Call **049-256-4290**

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