

Frequently Asked Questions

Q 1 : I was working in the Niseko area, but I lost my job as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. I'd like to find new work, but where should I start?

A 1 : The two primary services available for finding employment in the Niseko area are **Hello Work** and the **ShiriBeshi Matching Plan**. As for other sources of job listings, a collection of various work opportunities is available on the **Niseko Promotion Board's** website, while listings focused on agricultural work can be found through the Yotei Agricultural Association. Outside of the Niseko area, the **Hokkaido Prefectural Office** has listings for temporary jobs as well. Furthermore, the **Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center** in Sapporo can provide help with a range of services, not only limited to employment.

■Hello Work- Kutchan Japanese Only

<https://jsite.mhlw.go.jp/hokkaido-roudoukyoku/hello-work/hello-mapping/kantoku0329.html>

■ShiriBeshi Matching Plan- Shiribeshi Sub-Prefectural Bureau English

http://www.shiribeshi.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/srk/matching/e_top.html

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[WEB] http://www.shiribeshi.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/srk/matching/e_top.html

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■Niseko Promotion Board Job Listings English

<https://www.nisekotourism.com/jobs>

■Yotei Agricultural Association- Free Job Referral Service Japanese Only

<https://www.ja-yotei.or.jp/recruit/farmer/>

■Hokkaido Prefectural Office- Listings for temporary jobs Japanese Only

<http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/kz/jzi/oshigoto.htm>

■Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center Multilingual

<http://www.hiecc.or.jp/soudan/en/>

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Q 2 : My plans to return to my home country have been forcibly postponed due to the covid-19 pandemic. What should I do to extend my visa and/or change my visa status?

A 2 : From May 12, 2020, the Japanese government offered 3-month extensions for all visa renewals and visa status changes. The **Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau** can answer any questions you may have about the application process (multilingual support available). Furthermore, the Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center in Sapporo can provide help with a range of services, not only limited to visa matters.

■ Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau

[TEL] 011-261-7502

[WEB] <http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/soshiki/kikou/sapporo.html>

■ Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center Multilingual

<http://www.hiecc.or.jp/soudan/en/>

Q 3 : I live in the Niseko Area. Am I eligible for the 100,000 yen benefit payment? Could you inform me about the application process?

A 3 : The special fixed benefit of 100,000 yen per person is available for anyone who was a registered resident as of April 27, 2020. As long as a foreign national has any visa status besides a short-term stay visa (also known as a “tourist visa”) and was a registered resident by this date, they are eligible for this payment. Applications will arrive through the mail. Please use the included return-addressed envelope to send the town hall your application.

Applications can also be made online, but to do so you must have a My Number card, which is a piece of documentation that you will have to apply for beforehand if you do not already have one. All mailed applications will be sent to the government office of the town you live in.

■ Application process (Explanations in 10 languages provided by So Easy) Multilingual

<https://soeasy.tokyo/users/2174>