



## 1. Purpose

The Government of Japan provides ***Urgent Monthly Benefit*** of maximum monthly 200,000 yen for SMEs and 100,000 yen for individual owners to support their businesses under the Emergency State Declaration or the Rampancy Prevention in April 2021 in Japan. It is noted that this benefit is not required to pay back.

## 2. Eligibility and Conditions

- a. SMEs with less than 1 billion yen in capital or 2,000 or less employees, and individual owners
- b. Sales decrease in April, May or June 2021 at 50% or more compared with the same month in 2019 or 2020
- c. Affected by time-shortened restaurants and food/drink shops or refrains from going outside under the Emergency State Declaration or the Rampancy Prevention in April 2021

Note: Restaurants and food/drink shops which are already supported and regulated by Infection Prevention Benefit of the Government are NOT eligible.

## 3. Amount of Benefit

- a. Calculation: Sales in April, May or June 2019 or 2020 minus sales in selected month in 2021
- b. Maximum amount: Monthly 200,000 yen for SMEs and 100,000 yen for individual owners

## 4. Application Deadlines:

- a. 15th August 2021 for April or May 2021
- b. 31st August 2021 for June 2021