

Grace period for Utility bills and NHK broadcast receiving fee

What is Grace period for social insurance payment?

If you are in hard to pay pension, insurance, tax, and utility bills, you can apply to exemption or extension to pay.

· Regardless of whether you are an individual or a company, if you are having difficulty paying electricity / gas bill due to the effects from the spread of the novel coronavirus, we are requesting electricity / gas companies not to stop the supply because of unpaid bills, but to consider the situation and handle the matter flexibly such as by giving a grace period for the deadline of payment, etc.

· Other than electricity / gas bills, if you are having difficulty paying bills for water, sewer, NHK, land-line telephone, mobile phone as well as public housing, we are requesting suppliers of these services to consider the situation and handle the matter quickly and flexibly such as by giving a grace period for the deadline of payment, etc.

List of related companies that supply electricity (incl. scheduled support)

https://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/coronavirus/pdf/list_electric.pdf

List of related companies that supply gas (incl. scheduled support)

https://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/coronavirus/pdf/list_gas.pdf