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High Oil Price Relief Fund

Q&A

1. How much is the High Oil Price Relief Fund?

☐ The fund is provided to 70% of the population, and the amount varies depending on income level and area of residence.

☐ Payment Details

○ The 1st High Oil Price Relief Fund is quickly provided to vulnerable groups

○ The 2nd High Oil Price Relief Fund is distributed to the remaining 70% of the population, with different amounts depending on the region of residence

Category		Basic Livelihood Security Recipients	Next-Lowest Income Group/ Single-Parent Families	Lower 70% Income Group
Metropolitan Area		KRW 550,000	KRW 450,000	KRW 100,000
Non-Metropolitan Area		KRW 600,000	KRW 500,000	KRW 150,000
Depopulation Regions	Priority Areas			KRW 200,000
	Special Areas			KRW 250,000

2. Which areas are classified as Priority Areas and Special Areas among depopulation regions?

Among depopulation regions, 40 cities and counties are classified as Special Support Areas as they rank low in both balanced development and underdevelopment evaluations. The remaining 49 cities and counties are classified as Priority Support Areas.

Category	Depopulation Regions(89 areas)	
	Priority Support Areas(49 areas)	Special Support Areas(40 areas)
Busan	Donggu, Seogu, Yeongdogu	
Daegu	Gunwi, Namgu, Seogu	
Incheon	Ganghwa, Ongjin	
Gyeonggi	Gapyeong, Yeoncheon	
Gangwon	Goseong, Samcheok, Yangyang, Yeongwol, Jeongseon, Cheolwon, Taebaek, Pyeongchang, Hongcheon, Hoengseong	Yanggu, Hwacheon
Chungbuk	Okcheon, Jecheon	Goesan, Danyang, Boeun, Yeongdong
Chungnam	Gongju, Geumsan, Nonsan, Boryeong, Yesan, Taean	Buyeo, Seochon, Cheongyang
Jeonbuk	Gimje, Namwon, Jeongeup	Gochang, Muju, Buan, Sunchang, Imsil, Jangsu, Jin-an
Jeonnam	Damyang, Yeonggwang, Yeongam, Jindo, Hwasun	Gangjin, Goheung, Gokseong, Gurye, Boseong, Sin-an, Wando, Jangseong, Jangheung, Hampyeong, Haenam
Gyeongbuk	Goryeong, Mungyeong, Seongju, Andong, Yeongju, Yeongcheon, Ulleung, Uljin	Bonghwa, Sangju, Yeongdeok, Yeongyang, Uiseong, Cheongdo, Cheongsong
Gyeongnam	Geochang, Miryang, Sancheong, Changnyeong, Ham-an	Goseong, Namhae, Uiryeong, Hadong, Hamyang, Hapcheon

3. Is there a way to check the payment amount in advance?

Yes. You can receive advance notification by requesting alerts through 20 mobile apps, such as Naver, KakaoTalk, and Toss, or through the National Notification Service website.

☐ Advance Notification Guide

- Starting April 20, you can request the High Oil Price Relief Fund alert service in advance through 20 mobile apps* or the National Notification Service website (<https://ips.go.kr>).

*Naver, Kakao(KakaoTalk), Toss, Kookmin Bank(KB Star Banking), Kookmin Card(KBPay), Shinhan Bank(Shinhan SOL), Woori Bank(Woori WON Banking), Woori Card(Woori WON Card), KakaoBank, Hana Bank(Hana 1Q), Hana Card(HanaPay), IBK Industrial Bank of Korea(i-ONE Bank), Nonghyup Bank(NH All One Bank), Nonghyup(NH Kok Bank), PASS(SKT, KT, LGU+), SKT(Tworld), Hyundai Card, Nonghyup Card(NHpay)

- You will receive advance information—such as payment amount, how to apply, and usage period—two days before the application date

(1st Round) April 25, 2026 (Sat) / (2nd Round) May 16, 2026

4. Can I apply at any time?

- ☐ The High Oil Price Relief Fund is distributed in two phases, 1st and 2nd rounds.
- ☐ 1st Round – for Basic Livelihood Security recipients, Next-lowest Income Groups, and Single-parent Families
 - April 27 (Mon) – May 8 (Fri)
- ☐ 2nd Round – 70% of the population and those who did not apply in the 1st round
 - May 18 (Mon) – July 3 (Fri)

☐ Weekday Application System Guide

To ensure a smooth application process, a “weekday system” will be applied during the first week* of both online and offline applications (based on the last digit of your birth year).

☐ 1st Round – Mon(1,6)/Tue(2,7)/Wed(3,8)/Thu(4,9,5,0)/Fri(No restriction/May 1 Labor Day)

☐ 2nd Round – Mon(1,6)/Tue(2,7)/Wed(3,8)/Thu(4,9)/Fri(5,0)/Sat(No restriction)

*However, for offline applications at local community centers(eup/myeon/dong), the system may be extended depending on local conditions

5. Who can apply?

☐ Online:

- Credit/debit cards and mobile or card-type local love gift certificates can only be applied for by the eligible person(adult) under his/her own name
- Minor children (born on or after January 1, 2008) can apply under the name of the head of the household as registered in the resident registration.

☐ Offline:

- Credit/debit cards must be applied for and received under the applicant's "own name" at the bank branch linked to the card
- Prepaid cards and paper-type local love gift certificates can be applied for and received at the local community center(eup/myeon/dong) by the applicant or a proxy
- ※ In all cases, bank branches and local community centers, minor children must apply under the name of the head of the household as registered

☐ Required Documents:

- When applying in person, bring a valid ID (Resident Registration Card, Driver's License, Passport, Mobile ID, etc.)
- When applying through a proxy, bring the proxy's ID, a power of attorney, and documents proving the relationship between the applicant and the proxy

6. What should residents do if they cannot apply online or have difficulty moving?

They can request a “home visit application” service by calling their local government.

[How to Request a Home Visit Application]

- ① Call to request a home visit application
- ② Check eligibility
- ③ Visits the applicant and receives the application form
- ④ Revisit once the payment is ready, to deliver the gift certificate or prepaid card

*However, if there are other household members, proxy application is possible, and so home visit application service may be restricted

7. If I received the High Oil Price Relief Fund in the 1st round, can I apply again in the 2nd round?

No. If you received the High Oil Price Relief Fund during the 1st application and payment period (April 27, 2026 – May 8, 2026), you are not eligible to apply for or receive the fund during the 2nd application and payment period (May 18, 2026 – July 3, 2026).

8. If a Basic Livelihood Security recipient missed the 1st application period, can they still receive the fund?

Category		Basic Livelihood Security Recipients	Next-Lowest Income Group/ Single-Parent Families
Metropolitan Area		KRW 550,000	KRW 450,000
Non-Metropolitan Area		KRW 600,000	KRW 500,000
Depopulation Regions	Priority Areas Special Areas		

9. Can foreigners apply for the High Oil Price Relief Fund?

In principle, foreigners are not eligible. However, in the following cases, they may be included as eligible recipients:

☐ Eligible Cases

- A foreigner is registered on a resident registration record that includes at least one Korean national, and is a National Health Insurance subscriber, dependent, or medical assistance recipient
- Even in a household composed only of foreigners, eligibility is granted if the applicant is a permanent resident (F-5 visa), a marriage immigrant (F-6 visa), a recognized refugee (F-2-4 visa), and is also a 'National Health Insurance subscriber, dependent, or medical assistance recipient'

10. Can I receive the High Oil Price Relief Fund if I am staying abroad?

Yes. If you returned to Korea between the reference date (March 30, 2026) and the objection period deadline (July 17, 2026), you may receive the High Oil Price Relief Fund after submitting an objection.

However, you must file the objection within the objection period (May 18, 2026 – July 17, 2026).

11. If I became a Basic Livelihood Security recipient after the payment reference date, will I receive the Basic Livelihood Security amount?

If you were not a Basic Livelihood Security recipient on the payment reference date but were later recognized as one, you may receive the corresponding level of support after submitting an objection within the deadline (until July 17, 2026).

12. How can I receive the High Oil Price Relief Fund using a credit or debit card?

You can receive the High Oil Price Relief Fund by selecting a credit or debit card as your payment method through an online or offline application.

☐ Credit/Debit Card Payment Guide

- Online Application: Apply through the card issuer's website, app, call center/ARS or the KakaoBank, Toss, K-Bank, KakaoPay(simple payment service), NaverPay(simple payment service) apps of the card you wish to use

- Offline Application: Visit a bank branch affiliated with your card issuer to apply

*(Example) KB Kookmin Card → KB Kookmin Bank / NH NongHyup Card → NongHyup Bank and local cooperatives

※ The funds will be loaded onto your card the day after application, and you will be notified via text message or other means once the payment is completed.

13. How can I receive the High Oil Price Relief Fund as Local Love Gift Certificate or a prepaid card?

Local Love Gift Certificate and Prepaid Card Payment Guide

☐ Mobile or Card-Type Local Love Gift Certificate: You can apply through your local government's local love gift certificate app during the application period

* However, for some local love gift certificate where online application is not available, you must apply offline at your local community center (eup/myeon/dong). Please check your local government website or contact them for details.

☐ Prepaid Card or Paper-Type Local Love Gift Certificate: Apply by visiting your local community center(eup/myeon/dong) within your jurisdiction during the application period.

* In principle, you will receive the card or gift certificate on-site at the time of application. However, in unavoidable cases (e.g., due to limited supply), you will be notified of the pickup location and date via text message.

14. Are there any regional restrictions on using the High Oil Price Relief Fund?

Yes. The High Oil Price Relief Fund can only be used in the region where it was provided.

☐ Usage Area Guide

- Special/Metropolitan Cities: If you received the High Oil Price Relief Fund in a special or metropolitan city(including Sejong and Jeju), you can use it within that same city
- Provinces: If you received the High Oil Price Relief Fund in a province, you can use it within the city or county of that province where you reside

(Examples)

If your address is Jung-gu, Seoul → You can use it within Seoul

If your address is Cheongju, Chungcheongbuk-do → You can use it within Cheongju City

8. Until when can the High Oil Price Relief Fund be used?

The High Oil Price Relief Fund has a limited usage period.

☐ Usage Deadline

- Funds loaded onto credit/debit cards, prepaid cards, and local love gift certificates can be used until August 31, 2026 (Monday).
- Any unused balance after August 31, 2026 (Monday) will expire and cannot be used.

Beware of Smishing and Spam Messages Impersonating the High Oil Price Relief Fund!

Government agencies and card companies do NOT send text messages with URLs when processing online applications for the High Oil Price Relief Fund.

1. Check if the message is a smishing attempt

If a text message contains a link (URL), it may be suspicious and should be carefully verified.

[Examples of smishing messages]

“[High Oil Price Relief Fund Application Notice] You are eligible to apply for the High Oil Price Relief Fund. Please apply through the online center (<https://...>).”

“Your application for the High Oil Price Relief Fund has been received. Please confirm again. (<https://urrl.kr/25yp3q>)”

2. Do not click on any URL in messages from unknown or unverified sources!

What is Smishing?

Smishing is a type of fraud where a text message containing a malicious app link is sent to trick users into installing the app or making a call, in order to steal financial or personal information.

Report Hotline: National Police Agency 1394 Report Response Center

Consultation Hotline: Korea Internet & Security Agency 118 Consultation Center