

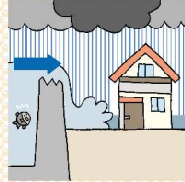
# How to protect your life from natural disasters

## (Heavy rain/flooding/landslide)

It is important to always be aware of how to keep yourself safe and protect your life.  
Please read this leaflet and make sure you are prepared for when a disaster strikes.

### ● Heavy rain/flooding

During the rainy season from June to July and the typhoon season from August to October, we have a lot of rain.  
Heavy rainfall can cause rivers to overflow and embankments to burst, resulting in flooding of streets and houses.  
Be sure to stay away from the river when it is raining heavily.



### ● Landslides

When there is a lot of rain, mountainsides or cliffs can collapse causing landslides.  
Be sure to stay away from the mountains and cliffs when it is raining heavily.



### ● Weather advisory/warning

Be sure to check for the news on when the typhoon comes and rain/wind becomes strong on TV and radio.



Term	Explanation
<b>Emergency warning</b>	Issued when a major disaster is anticipated. The danger level is very high.
<b>Warning</b>	Issued when a significant disaster is anticipated.
<b>Advisory</b>	Issued when a disaster is anticipated. Be sure to monitor the news and survey the situation outside. Confirm where to seek shelter and your route to that place.

### ● Evacuation information/alert level

Be sure to check for the news on TV, radio and website if evacuation is necessary.

Alert level	Evacuation information	What you should do
<b>5</b>	<b>Emergency Safety Measures</b>	A disaster is currently happening in your area. Take immediate measures to protect yourself. In the event of a flood, evacuate to a high location. In the case of landslides, take shelter in the furthest room from the landslide.
<b>4</b>	<b>Evacuation Instruction</b>	People living in risk areas should evacuate immediately. If it is dangerous to go outside, move to the safest location in your house, such as the second (or higher) floor for flooding or the furthest room from potential landslides.
<b>3</b>	<b>Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc</b>	People who need time to evacuate such as elderly people and children should evacuate immediately. Everyone else should prepare for evacuation.
<b>2</b>	<b>Heavy Rain, Flood Advisories, Etc</b>	Monitor the news on TV and check where to seek shelter and your route to that place on the hazard map.
<b>1</b>	<b>Early Advisory Information</b>	

### ● Check disaster information

Multilingual information on natural disasters is available for free.



「Safety tips」  
- Provides warnings for earthquakes, heavy rains, etc.



For Android



For iPhone



「NHK WORLD-JAPAN」  
- Provides information on disaster damage.



For Android



For iPhone

The multilingual speech translation app is available for free.

Provided by: National Institute of information and Communications Technology (NICT)



「VoiceTra」  
- Converts what you say into Japanese.



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You Can find disaster information for Hanamaki City on the official Hanamaki City website



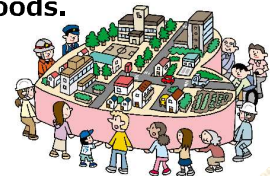
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For additional multilingual resources, consultation, and general help, please feel free to visit or call.

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**Community connections can be invaluable when natural disasters occur.**

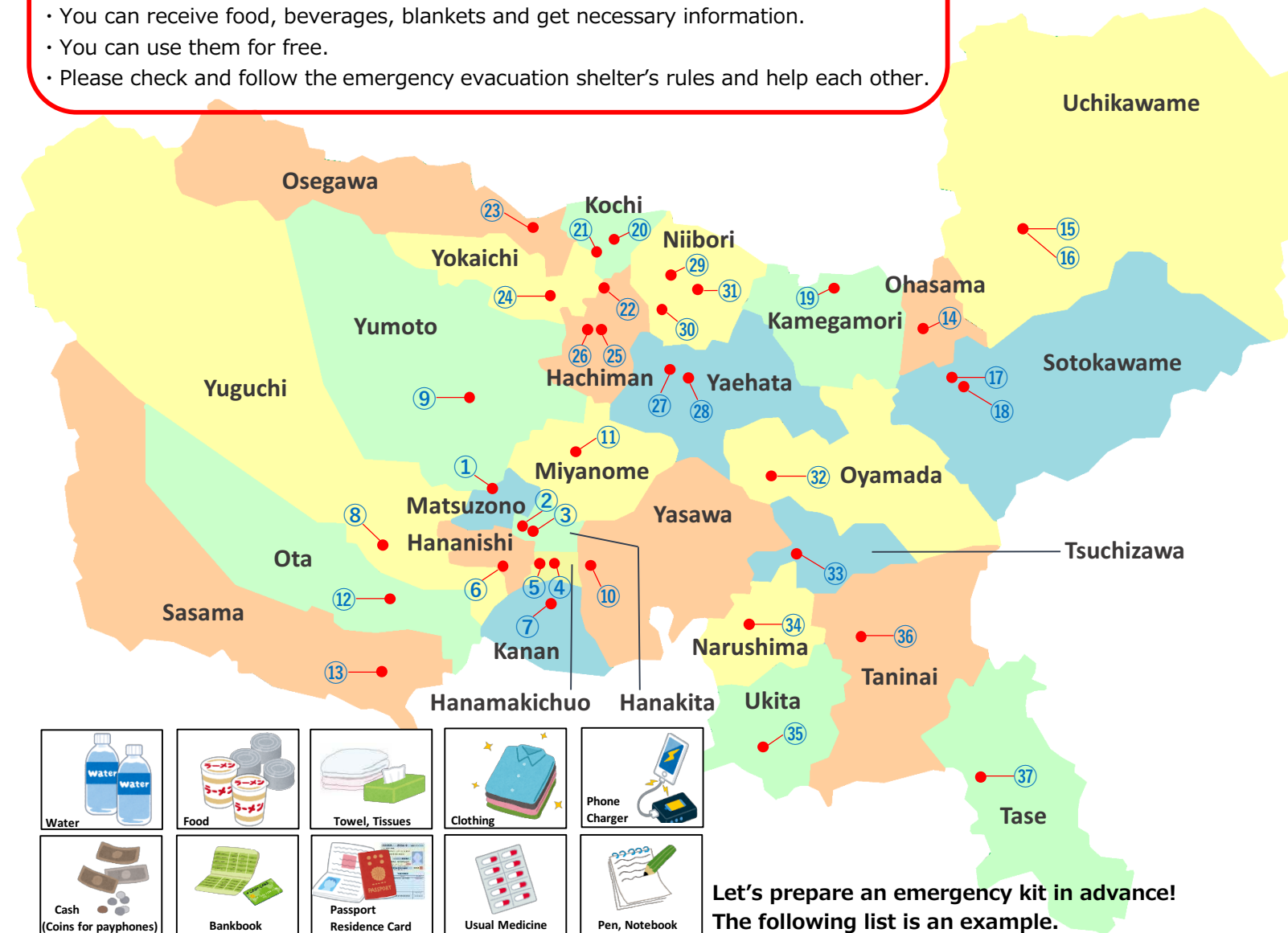
**Let's take part in disaster drills in our neighborhoods. Outside of times of emergency, local area events and activities are welcoming, and likely happy to accept volunteers!**



# About Designated Emergency Evacuation Shelter

- When a disaster is occurring, those who are in a dangerous area should evacuate to a safe place such as an emergency evacuation shelter.
- Anyone can go to an emergency evacuation shelter; Japanese and non-Japanese residents and tourists alike.
- Be sure to check the location of the emergency evacuation shelter beforehand.
- You can receive food, beverages, blankets and get necessary information.
- You can use them for free.
- Please check and follow the emergency evacuation shelter's rules and help each other.

## Designated Emergency Evacuation Shelter List



	Name of Facility	TEL	Address	Flooding	Earthquake
①	Matsuzono Promotion Center	0198-23-4545	4-3, Matsuzonocho	○	○
②	Hanakita Promotion Center	0198-24-9081	1-1-27, Yokkamachi	×	○
③	Sakuradai Elementary School	0198-24-6066	292, Shitahaba	○	×
④	Hanamaki Elementary School	0198-23-2376	5-13, Kajomachi	○	×
⑤	Continuing Education Center	0198-23-4234	1-47, Kajomachi	○	○
⑥	Cultural Center	0198-24-6511	3-16-22, Wakabacho	○	○
⑦	Kanan Promotion Center	0198-24-9547	57, Nanjo	○	○
⑧	Yuguchi Promotion Center	0198-28-2111	53-1, Sekita, Enmanji	○	○
⑨	Yumoto Promotion Center	0198-27-2053	4-31-8, Yumoto	○	○
⑩	Yasawa Promotion Center	0198-23-2171	19-24-14, Takaki	○	○
⑪	Miyanome Promotion Center	0198-26-2111	6-172, Nishimiyonome	○	○
⑫	Ota Promotion Center	0198-28-2134	32-163-3, Ota	○	○
⑬	Sasama Promotion Center	0198-29-2111	13-74-1, Kitasasama	○	○
⑭	Ohasama Promotion Center	0198-48-3231	3-161, Ohasama, Ohasamamachi	○	○
⑮	Uchikawame Promotion Center	0198-48-5301	36-85, Uchikawame, Ohasamamachi	×	○
⑯	Ohasama Labor Safety and Health Promotion Facility	0198-48-5301	36-85, Uchikawame, Ohasamamachi	○	×
⑰	Sotokawame Promotion Center	0198-29-4112	27-107-5, Sotokawame, Ohasamamachi	×	○
⑱	Shimonakai Community Center	—	29-61-3, Sotokawame, Ohasamamachi	○	×
⑲	Kamegamori Promotion Center	0198-48-2668	7-12-1, Kamegamori, Ohasamamachi	○	○
⑳	Kochi Promotion Center	0198-45-6639	8-78-3, Kochi, Ishidoriyacho	×	○
㉑	Ishidoriya Elementary School	0198-45-2012	7-34-1, Kochi, Ishidoriyacho	○	×
㉒	Ishidoriya Lifetime Education Hall	0198-45-3358	7-1-1, Nakaterabayashi, Ishidoriyacho	○	×
㉓	Osegawa Promotion Center	0198-45-6472	10-45-2, Osegawa, Ishidoriyacho	○	○
㉔	Yokaichi Promotion Center	0198-45-4840	8-157-4, Daikoji, Ishidoriyacho	○	○
㉕	Hachiman Promotion Center	0198-45-3535	23-147, Hachiman, Ishidoriyacho	×	○
㉖	Hachiman Elementary School	0198-45-3309	1-125-1, Hachiman, Ishidoriyacho	○	×
㉗	Yaehata Promotion Center	0198-47-2113	7-30-1, Inohana, Ishidoriyacho	×	○
㉘	Aino Farm	0198-47-2203	3-58-1, Inohana, Ishidoriyacho	○	×
㉙	Niibori Promotion Center	0198-45-3730	40-27-2, Niibori, Ishidoriyacho	×	○
㉚	Ishidoriya East Land Improvement District	0198-45-2237	56-80-1, Niibori, Ishidoriyacho	○	×
㉛	Morioka Minami Golf Club	0198-45-5678	2-13-1, Tozuka, Ishidoriyacho	○	×
㉜	Karuzawa Community Center	—	1-257, Maeta, Towacho	○	○
㉝	Tsuchizawa Promotion Center	0198-42-3255	6-53, Ahyou, Towacho	○	○
㉞	Narushima Promotion Center	0198-42-3929	5-78-1, Kitanarushima, Towacho	○	○
㉟	Ukita Promotion Center	0198-42-1681	2-140, Kamiukita, Towacho	○	○
㊱	Taninai Promotion Center	0198-44-3281	5-22, Tatehasama, Towacho	○	○
㊲	Tase Promotion Center	0198-44-5281	14-137, Tase, Towacho	○	○