

## **Children “Kodomo”Platz**

### ■ Outline

Children Platzs are designed to provide a safe and secure place for elementary school children whose parents / guardians are not at home during the day due to employment or other reasons. Children are provided learning opportunities in spare elementary school classrooms and nearby public facilities, and offered activities through cross-grade exchanges.

- Eligible children (Must meet both)
  - Children in the first to sixth grades in elementary schools whose parents are away from home due to work or other reasons are eligible. You must first apply to the After School Children's Club in your school district first, in principle, but you can apply if you (1) are from single parent household or (2) a household with two or more children enrolling in Platz at the same time, (3) have the After-School Children's Club stamp of approval, or (4) use School Aid System “*Shuugaku Enjo Seido*.”
  - The parent / guardian must be able to pick up the child by 5:45 pm.
- Opening days and time
  - Monday to Friday (after school to 5:45 pm.)
  - School Holidays – Monday to Friday (8:30 am to 5:45 pm)  
\*Platzs are closed during weekends, public holidays and *Bon* festival period, school closed days, and year-end and New Year holidays.
- Schools
  - Public elementary schools in the city which meet the requirement to accept children
- Fees
  - Monthly fees - 3,500 yen (August 6,000 yen)  
In addition, you will also be charged for an insurance fee in the month of the enrollment.

### **Contact Information:**

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