# **Ota Children Platz**

: Afterschool childcare service in Ota City.

## "Ota-Shi Kodomo Platz"

# Open Availability for the 2020 Fiscal Year



#### What is Ota Children Platz?

A place where children who attend public elementary school in Ota City and their parents are not at home due to work, etc. can stay and build good study habits and play/interact with students from different grades. Children are taken care of in extra classrooms that are not being used in schools.

## Children eligible for Platz (Parents must pick up their children by 17:45.)

- · Both parents are working
- · Single-parent households
- · Households with special circumstances (e.g. guardians need to nurse or care of relatives, or guardians themselves have sickness)

#### **Application Period**

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) 2019 ~ Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> (Fri.) 2020

Applications are available at the Children Hall "*Jidoukan*" or Children's Facility Division "*Jidou Shisetsu-Ka*" in Ota City Hall.  $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\%}}$  Please read the details provided on the back.

Note: You cannot apply for the afterschool children's club and platz at the same time. Platz applications will not be accepted if this is discovered to be the case.

### **Ota Children Platz**



Ota City Hall Children's Facility Division,

Afterschool Support for Children Section

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### **Conditions for Applying for Ota Children Platz**

- 1. The Ota Children Platz was established with the aim of supporting the "Afterschool Children's Club" (Gakudo Club). Elementary students (1st~6th grade) who attend public elementary schools in Ota City and their parents are not home due to reasons such as work, are eligible for this program. Parents also must be able to pick up their children by 17:45 without fail.
- 2. The Ota Children Platz is open on weekdays (Monday ~ Friday) afterschool until 17:45, as well as on weekdays (Monday ~ Friday) from 8:30~17:45 during long-term holiday periods. This program is open and available for students every year throughout the year. In the case you have unpaid fess from the previous fiscal year, you will not be accepted (in principle, children will not be accepted if intended care is needed only during long-term holiday periods). Classrooms will be closed during weekends (Saturdays and Sundays), holidays, Obon period, and Year-End/New Year holidays. There may be cases when classrooms are unavailable due to school events as well.
- 3. For single-parent households, parents that are both working and wish to have two or more of their children enrolled, and families with special circumstances (cannot start work due to nursing/care of relatives, etc.), do not require submitting a certificate stating they were not accepted into the Afterschool Children's Club. Please do not forget to include specific details on your application in the column designated for writing your reasons of enrollment. However, if there are alterations with your household situation while you are still applying, there are cases when you will need to acquire the aforementioned certificate.

Households who wish to enroll one child must receive a <u>register seal for not being accepted within the school's Afterschool Children's Club</u>. In addition, please submit a Certificate of Employment from the parent/guardians' workplace and a written oath / pledge along with the enrollment application for the Ota Children Platz.

- 4. The approximate capacity ranges from 15~40 people (dependent on the size of extra classrooms). In the case the amount of children exceeds the classroom capacity, priority will be given to younger students (if there are multiple extra classrooms available, the maximum capacity will vary and not be limited to the numbers listed above). Furthermore, if the number of applicants are low, the service may not be provided.
- 5. Monthly payments of 3,500 yen (bodily-injury liability coverage is also charged in the first month of enrollment as well as the monthly payment) and 6,000 yen in August must be made beforehand. However, no snacks/food "oyatsu" will be offered. In addition, if there are non-payments your child will be forced to withdraw from the Ota Children Platz.
- 6. Parents/guardians will also be responsible for paying for any other fees accompanied by the actual cost, such as teaching materials.
- 7. Application must be submitted by <u>Friday, February 21st</u>, <u>2020</u> (applications sent in must arrive by the deadline)
  - ※ For questions and further information, please contact the number below.

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