

Ota Children Platz

: Afterschool childcare service in Ota City.

Ota-Shi Kodomo Platz

Application OPEN for the 2026 Fiscal Year *Reiwa 8 Nendo*

What is 'Ota Children Platz'?

It is a city run program for children whose parents or guardians are not at home due to work or other reasons, and is implemented by local volunteers who use spare classrooms at elementary schools to ensure a safe and secure place for the children.



Children Eligible for Platz

- Dual-Income households
 - Children who could not be admitted to an After School Children's Club *Houkago Jidou Club* (Proof of documentation required.)
 - Single-parent households
 - Admission with two or more children
 - Households with special circumstances
E.g.; Parents who are unable to look after children due to their (or the children's siblings') illness.
- ※ Parents must pick up their children by 17:45.
※ Read the details provided on the back carefully.

Application Period

Jan. 6th (Tue.)

- Feb. 13th (Fri.) 2026

Applications are available at the
**Children Hall *Jidoukan* or
Children's Facility Division *Jidou*
Shisetsu-Ka in Ota City Hall from
January 6th (Tue.), 2026.**

Note: You cannot apply for both 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 City Hall (3F / Counter 32)
Children's Facility Division *Jidou Shisetsu-Ka*
Afterschool Support for Children Section**

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Conditions for Applying (Enrolling) for Ota Children Platz

1. The Ota Children Platz (hereinafter referred to as the Platz) was established with the aim of providing a safe and secure place for children who could not be admitted to the city-designated 'Afterschool Children's Clubs (*Houkago Jidou Club*),' (hereinafter referred to as the Clubs) due to oversubscription or other reasons. The program is available for elementary school students in grades 1st - 6th whose parents are away from home due to work or other reasons. Parents also must be able to pick up their children by 17:45 without fail.
2. The Platz is open on weekdays (Monday - Friday) afterschool until 17:45, as well as on weekdays from 8:30-17:45 during long-term holiday periods. The program is open for one year and an application must be submitted each fiscal year in order to use them. In the case that parents have unpaid fees from the previous school year, their children will not be able to use the program. (In principle, children cannot use the program if intended care is needed only during long-term holiday periods.) The Platz is closed during weekends (Saturdays and Sundays), public holidays, Obon period, school closing days 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, households that wish to have two or more of their children enrolled, households that parents cannot look after their children due to their (or their children's) sickness / disabilities ***Note 1**, or households that use the School Aid System ***Note 2** do not require submitting a certificate stating that they are not able to be accepted at the Club. 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.

Note 1: Photocopies of the medical / disability certificates are required.

Note 2: Photocopies of the notification of the approvals are required.

For a certificate, please ask the designated Club in your elementary school district to affix their name and seal to a certificate stating that "The Afterschool Children's Club is not able to provide the service." column on the back of the application form. In addition, please submit a written oath/pledge and a certificate of employment of parents/guardians.

4. The capacity is decided by the size of extra classrooms that schools provide. In the case that the number of students exceeds the classroom capacity, priority will be given to younger students. Please note that the program may not open due to a small number of students applying or staff shortages.
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. In addition, if there are non-payments, their children will be forced to withdraw from the Platz. Please note that no snacks will be offered.
6. Application must be submitted by **Friday, February 13th, 2026.**

(Applications must **arrive** by the deadline including by post.)

※ Notification of admission results is scheduled to be sent out from **mid-March**.

※ For questions and further information, please contact the number below.

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