## Subsidized School Lunch Program for Kindergartens, Nurseries and Early Childhood Education and Care Center

All children will receive **OTACO** *coins* up to 4,400-yen per month (the amount of the elementary school lunch fee) for school lunches.

## **Eligibilities**

- Parents / guardians and children who are registered as residents in Ota City.
- Children who attend a private kindergarten *Youchien*, licensed nursery *Hoikuen* or early childhood education and care center *Kodomoen* and are certified as Type 1, or Type 2 for children in *Nenshou* Class (Class for children who become 4 years old in this fiscal year) and above.

## How to Receive coin (Application, etc.)

An application guide will be sent to eligible applicants from City Hall. Please apply using the 2D code in the guide.

- (1) Create an OTACO membership code from the chiica app.
- (2) Apply online with your smart phone. Note: You will not receive coin unless you complete up to (2).
- (3) Pay monthly school lunch fee to a childcare facility.
- (4) The city will transfer up to 4,400-yen (*coin*) to the parent / guardian's OTACO at a later date.

Please note that you will not receive coin if you do not pay school lunch fees.

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