

Children *Kodomo* Platz

■ Outline

For elementary school children whose parents (or guardians) are not at home during the day due to work or other reasons, Children Platzs provide opportunities for learning and interaction with students of different grades by utilizing spare classrooms at elementary schools, ensuring a safe and secure place for activities. *Note: While school classrooms are used, the school and its teachers are not involved in this program and support is provided by paid volunteers from the community.

● **For Who?** (Must meet both)

Children in grades 1 through 6 whose parents are working or otherwise unable to be home. Priority is given to using the Afterschool Children's Clubs (listed on the Ota City website under the '[Afterschool Children's Clubs](#)'). However, applications are accepted for households meeting any of the following criteria:

- (1) Single-parent households
- (2) Households with two or more children needing care simultaneously
- (3) Households with proof that the Afterschool Children's Club is full and cannot be used
- (4) Households utilizing the School Aid System *Shugaku Enjo Seido*

● **Hours and Fees**

- **During Terms** – Monday to Friday: After School till 17:45 (**Children must be collected by 17:45.**)
- **School Holidays** – Monday to Friday 8:30 to 17:45
*Platzs are closed during weekends, public holidays and *Bon* festival period, school closed days, and year-end and New Year holidays.
- **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.

● **Schools**

- Public elementary schools in the city which meet the requirement to accept children

(For details, check the Ota City website 'Ota City Children Platz.' →)



<https://www.city.ota.gunma.jp/site/kosodate/1028029.html>

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