

Nurseries, Daycare Centers Hoikujo, Hoikuen

Daycare

Apply to the Children's Affairs Division at the city hall.

District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity	Weekdays Hours	Saturdays Hours
Kuai	Iida Hoikuen	Iida-Cho 904	0276-45-8223	130	7:15 ~ 19:00	7:15 ~ 18:15
Sawano	Ota Minami Hoikuen	Takahayashi Minami-Cho 774	0276-38-1539	70	7:15 ~ 18:45	7:15 ~ 18:15
Sawano	Ota Suginoko Hoikuen	Takahayashi Kita-Cho 2097-1	0276-38-0371	120	7:15 ~ 18:50	7:15 ~ 18:15
Kyuhaku	Kyuhaku Hoikuen	Ryumai-Cho 1925-3	0276-45-3832	190	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Niragawa	Kumano Hoikuen	Kumano-Cho 23-21	0276-22-6015	110	7:20 ~ 18:50	7:20 ~ 18:20
Niragawa	Kobato Hoikuen	Dainogo-Cho 1694	0276-25-8130	110	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Housen	Yurikago Hoikuen	Nakane-Cho 502-1	0276-31-0826	130	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:00 ~ 18:00
Housen	Shirakaba Hoikuen	Shindo-Cho 52	0276-31-2457	120	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Housen	Fujiaku Hoikuen	Fujiagu-Cho 481-1	0276-31-5700	70	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Torinogo	Oshima Hoikuen	Oshima- Cho 675-4	0276-25-4881	90	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Ojima	Ojima Dai Ichi Hoikuen	Kameoka-Cho 240-1	0276-52-0519	130	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Ojima	Ojima Dai Ni Hoikuen	Kasukawa-Cho 77	0276-52-0297	70	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30
Ojima	Ojima Dai San Hoikuen	Horiguchi-Cho 206-5	0276-52-3981	70	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30
Kizaki	Kizaki Aozora Hoikuen	Nitta Nakaeda-Cho 985	0276-56-2549	140	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Ikushina	Ikushina Hoikuen	Nitta Ichinoi-Cho 135-3	0276-57-0113	180	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Yabuzuka seibu	Obara Hoikuen	Obara-Cho 1283	0277-78-2105	45	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:00 ~ 18:30
Yabuzuka seibu	Obara Nishi Hoikuen	Obara-Cho 1777	0277-78-5580	80	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:00 ~ 18:00
Yabuzuka toubu	Kusunoki Hoikuen	Yabuzuka-Cho 2917-2	0277-78-3716	100	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30

How to Apply (for facilities that must be applied at City Hall)

In order to enroll in nurseries, daycare centers, certified children centers that were originally nurseries with daycare certification, you must apply to the **Children's Affairs Division (Kodomo-Ka)** of the city hall, and the decision will be made through the city's selection process. Please check the city website for the schedule and application procedure.

April-Enrollment



Mid-year Enrollment



How to Visit a facility before application

To schedule a visit, please contact each facility directly. Give the facility your child's name and date of birth of whom you are applying, and receive instructions from teachers.

When you apply at the Ota City Hall (Children's Affairs Division), you can choose a maximum of three facilities. Please consider carefully through a visit to the facilities.

For details, please read the relevant pages of the 'Childcare Enrollment Guide.'

Is a visit necessary before applying? If possible, I want to visit a facility after it is decided.



Yes. The application has to be filled with only facilities that your child attends once it is decided, so it is important to visit facilities in advance to get an idea of where your child is placed.

There are many things you cannot know simply by looking at a facility from the street or from information provided by relatives or friends. All daycare facilities in the city are private, and the atmosphere of each facility, policy, and fees charged in addition to the daycare fee differ from one facility to another. Please pay attention to all the details during your tour and listen to the explanations, as there often are things that facilities want to share to parents before enrollment.

Certified Children Centers (originally nursery) Nintei *Kodomoen* (Hoikuen-Yurai)

Education

Daycare

Education: Apply directly to the facility.
Daycare: Apply to the Children's Affairs Division at the city hall.

District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity		Education Hours	Weekdays Daycare Hours	Saturday Daycare Hours
				Type 1	Type 2/3			
Ota	Hamacho Kodomoen	Hama-Cho 25-4	0276-45-2809	9	100	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:00 ~ 18:50	7:00 ~ 18:00
Kuai	Tsukushi Kodomoen	Higashibessho-Cho 410	0276-45-0300	10	130	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Kuai	Kids Island Uchigashima	Uchigashima-Cho 1012-1	0276-45-6687	15	105	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:00 ~ 18:00
Sawano	Ota Aiiku Kodomoen	Shimohamada-Cho 768-1	0276-46-3926	15	120	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:10 ~ 19:00	7:25 ~ 18:25
Sawano	Suehiro Kodomoen	Suehiro-Cho 543-5	0276-38-1830	15	150	8:30 ~ 15:30	7:20 ~ 18:50	7:30 ~ 18:30
Sawano	Ushizawa Kodomoen	Ushizawa-Cho 1077-1	0276-38-4253	15	120	8:30 ~ 15:00	7:15 ~ 18:45	7:15 ~ 18:15
Niragawa	Ota Higashi Hoikuen	Higashinagaoka-Cho 1407-5	0276-25-1258	15	140	8:30 ~ 13:30	7:15 ~ 19:00	7:15 ~ 18:15
Niragawa	Niragawa Kodomoen	Dainogo-Cho 845	0276-48-1338	15	155	8:30 ~ 13:30	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Niragawa	Komadori	Ishihara-Cho 1038	0276-45-3466	15	100	8:30 ~ 13:30	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Godo	Godo Kodomoen	Terai-Cho 695-5	0276-57-6423	15	140	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Housen	Yura Kodomoen	Yura-Cho 91-3	0276-31-8393	10	130	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:20 ~ 19:20	7:20 ~ 18:20
Housen	Housen Kodomoen	Okino-Cho 77-1	0276-31-3160	9	126	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Torinogo	Toriyama Kodomoen	Toriyama Naka-Cho 1074-5	0276-25-4079	15	210	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Torinogo	Tsuruda Kodomoen	Tsuruda-Cho 401-1	0276-25-5947	15	120	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:15 ~ 18:45	7:15 ~ 18:15
Torinogo	Nishinomori Kodomoen	Niino-Cho 843-8	0276-31-2003	15	90	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Morita	Morita Kodomoen	Yatabori-Cho 388-3	0276-37-1138	10	85	8:30 ~ 15:30	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Morita	Ikumi Kodomoen	Tomiwaka-Cho 530-1	0276-25-1570	10	150	9:00 ~ 14:00	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00
Morita	Asunaro Kodomoen	Tadakari-Cho 1647-6	0276-37-5225	15	90	9:30 ~ 13:30	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Ojima	Little Village Serada no Mori	Serada-Cho 3119-7	0276-52-1035	15	260	9:00 ~ 15:00	7:00 ~ 19:30	7:15 ~ 18:15
Watauchi	Watauchi Kodomoen	Nitta Kamieda-Cho 767-1	0276-56-7901	15	140	9:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Yabuzuka seibu	Obara Minami Kodomoen	Obara-Cho 110	0277-78-4455	15	150	8:30 ~ 12:30	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 18:30
Yabuzuka toubu	Yabuzukahonmachi Hoikuen	Yabuzuka-Cho 1578	0277-78-4226	15	247	9:00 ~ 15:15	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:00 ~ 18:00
Yabuzuka toubu	Nakahara Kodomoen	Yabuzuka-Cho 2158-5	0277-78-4748	15	100	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:00 ~ 18:30	7:00 ~ 18:00

What to Do if child has health concerns.

Please consult with facilities when visiting. If your child takes medication for an illness, has developmental concerns, or cannot eat certain foods due to allergies, religion, or other reasons. It is essential for parents to discuss their child's condition in detail with facilities and confirm whether they are able to accept your child before applying. For more information, please read the 'Childcare Enrollment Guide.'

Daycare facilities are places for group living and may not be able to accommodate each child's special needs. Whether or not your child can be enrolled in a facility that you want to send your child to depends on your child's specific situation and the facility, so there are not any guidelines, and parents need to consult with each facility to confirm whether they can provide their service.

If, after consulting with facilities, there are only a limited number of facilities that can accept your child, please consult with the Children's Affairs Division of the city hall before applying.



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- Use the Visit Checklist on page 11 of this booklet or the Health Check Sheet in the 'AZUKERU, the guide for first time parent,' when visiting the facility or seeking advice for health matters.

Certified Children Centers (originally kindergarten) Nintei Kodomoen (Youchien-Yurai)

Education

Daycare

Apply directly to the facility (for both education and daycare).

District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity		Education Hours	Weekdays Daycare Hours	Saturday Daycare Hours	Age accepted from (Approx.)
				Type 1	Type 2/3				
Kuai	Higashi Bessho Youchien	Iizuka-Cho 1113-9	0276-45-2505	120	120	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 14:00	1*Note
Kuai	Nakayoshi Youchien	Nijima-Cho 688	0276-45-4994	45	70	8:30 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	8:30 ~ 16:30	
Sawano	Inari Youchien	Hosoya-Cho 22-1	0276-31-7500	105	140	8:30 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 15:00	
Niragawa	Dainogo Kodomoen	Dainogo-Cho 535	0276-45-8161	55	80	9:00 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	8:00 ~ 16:00	
Torinogo	Kinzan Youchien	Toriyama Kami-Cho 1633	0276-37-0602	40	80	9:30 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	
Housen	Shinmei Youchien	Yura-Cho 1829-5	0276-32-2368	30	45	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	
Housen	Housen Kita Youchien	Bessho-Cho 388-2	0276-32-0424	45	90	10:00 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	
Kizaki	Kizakimachi Youchien	Nitta Kizaki-Cho1391-2	0276-56-5188	100	60	8:30 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 19:00	7:30 ~ 15:00	
Ikushina	Ikushina no Kaze	Nitta Murata-Cho 995	0276-57-1076	15	50	9:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	
Yabuzuka toubu	Smile Youchien	Yabuzuka-Cho 1745-3	0277-78-2446	60	50	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 15:30	
Kyuhaku	Wakaba Youchien	Shimokobayashi-Cho 677	0276-45-7365	90	170	9:20 ~ 14:30	7:00 ~ 18:30	8:00 ~ 16:00	2*Note
Morita	Ota Izumi Youchien	Higashiimaizumi-Cho 801-1	0276-37-3245	60	70	10:00 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	8:30 ~ 17:30	
Watauchi	Wataikko	Nitta Kamidanaka-Cho 825	0276-57-0571	30	30	9:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	

Note: The starting age for acceptance is a guideline. Please check with each facility for the actual age that they could provide childcare.

Certified Children Centers (kindergarten-type) Nintei Kodomoen (Youchien-Gata)

Education

Daycare

Apply directly to the facility (for both education and daycare).

District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity		Education Hours	Weekdays Daycare Hours	Saturday Daycare Hours	Age accepted from
				Type 1	Type 2/3				
Kuai	Hikari Youchien	Arai-Cho 556-1	0276-45-7134	55	30	8:30 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 13:30	3
Housen	Dai Ni Hikari Youchien	Takara-Machi 148	0276-32-2466	60	30	8:30 ~ 14:30	7:30 ~ 18:30	7:30 ~ 13:30	



What is the difference between nurseries, kindergartens, and certified children centers?

Nurseries *Hoikuen / Hoikujo* are facilities that provide daycare *Hoiku* for children from age 0 to pre-elementary school age who need it due to their parents' work, illness, or other circumstances.

Regardless of the guardian's situation, kindergartens are intended to help children's physical and mental development, and serve as the beginning of school education to cultivate the foundation for life and learning for starting elementary school.

Certified children centers *Nintei Kodomoen* have both features and functions of kindergartens and nurseries, and provide both daycare for children aged 0 to 5 (depending on the facility) and education for children aged 3 and older.

✦ Certified Children Centers (quasi-authorized)
Nintei Kodomoen (Chihou Sairyou-Gata)



Apply directly to the facility (for both education and daycare).

District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity		Education Hours	Weekdays Daycare Hours	Saturday Daycare Hours
				Type 1	Type 2/3			
Kuai	Misono Youjien	Arai-Cho 318	0276-45-1222	5	35	10:00 ~ 14:00	8:00 ~ 19:00	8:00 ~ 19:00
Sawano	Apricot Hoikuen	Takahayashi Minami-Cho 239-1	0276-55-1625	9	30	8:30 ~ 15:30	7:00 ~ 18:30	8:00 ~ 16:00
Morita	Popura	Tadakari-Cho 1665-5	0276-37-7781	5	30	9:00 ~ 13:00	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 19:00
Kizaki	Medaka Hoikuen	Nitta Kizaki-Cho 1691-1	0276-56-7510	5	34	9:00 ~ 15:00	7:00 ~ 19:00	7:00 ~ 18:00

Type A Small-Scale Childcare Facilities
Shoukibo Hoiku Jigyuu B-Gata



Apply directly to the facility.

District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity	Weekdays Daycare Hours	Saturday Daycare Hours	Age
Yabuzuka seibu	Torinothane Hoikuen	Obara-Cho 1164-44	0277-51-6212	17	7:00 ~ 19:00	8:00 ~ 16:00	0 - 2

◆ Private Kindergartens
Shiritsu Youchien



Apply directly to the facility.

Daycare is available at **educational facilities**. Contact the facility for details.



District	Name	Address	TEL	Capacity	Education Hours	Weekdays Daycare Hours	Saturday Daycare Hours	Age accepted from (Approx.)
Godo	Ota Jin Ai Youchien	Narizuka-Cho 512-2	0276-37-1723	105	9:30 ~ 15:00	8:00 ~ 18:00	※Consultation needed.	3
Sawano	Minami Youchien	Takahayashi Nishi-Cho 474-7	0276-38-1980	140	10:00 ~ 14:00	7:30 ~ 18:00	—	3

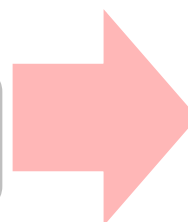
Are there any special childcare support that the city provides for pre-school children?

- Childcare fees (user fees) for children aged 0-2 years are lower than the national standard.
- Childcare fees (user fees) for the third and subsequent children aged 0-2 years are waived upon application.
- The cost of lunches for children aged 3-5 years is subsidized by OTACO coins (up to a maximum limit).
- For children aged 0-2 years, the city provides nappies and wipes for use in childcare facilities.
- Papa Mama Refresh Program (Page 8)

Note: The ages above are as of April 1 of the current school year.



Check our new online guide for child support provided in the city! You can search by age and purpose.



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Other Daycare Services

Temporary Services (General-Type) *Ichiji Azukari*

- ① Need childcare 2-3 days a week for part-time or other reasons.
- ② Nursing a parent or relative who is ill, or sudden events such as weddings, funerals.
- ③ Take some break from parenting and recharge.

This service is available up to 3 days a week or 14 days a month for those who are unable to look after their children at home during the daytime for various reasons, such as ①②③. Unlike admission to a regular daycare facility, there is no need for a parent or guardian to be screened for requirements for childcare necessities.

Facilities

Hamacho Kodomoen	Hama-Cho 25-4	0276-45-2809	Shirakaba Hoikuen	Shindo-Cho 52	0276-31-2457
Iida Hoikuen	Iida-Cho 904	0276-45-8223	Morita Kodomo-en	Yatabori-Cho 388-3	0276-37-1138
Ota Suginoko Hoikuen	Takahayashi Kita-Cho 2097-1	0276-38-0371	Ikumi Kodomo-en	Tomiwaka-Cho 530-1	0276-25-1570
Kumano Hoikuen	Kumano-Cho 23-21	0276-22-6015	Ojima Dai Ichi Hoikuen	Kameoka-Cho 240-1	0276-52-0519
Toriyama Kodomoen	Toriyama Naka-Cho 1074-5	0276-25-4079	Little Village Serada no Mori	Serada-Cho 3119-7	0276-52-1035
Godo Kodomoen	Terai-Cho 695-5	0276-57-6423	Ikushina Hoikuen	Nitta Ichinoi-Cho 135-3	0276-57-0113
Yabuzukahonmachi Hoikuen	Yabuzuka-Cho 1578	0277-78-4226	Watauchi Kodomoen	Nitta Kamieda-Cho 767-1	0276-56-7901
Nakahara Kodomoen	Yabuzuka-Cho 2158-5	0277-78-4748			

Fee (The fee below is the standard amount. The service differs from facility to facility, and other expenses may be incurred separately.)

		Within 4 hours	4 hours or longer
Child resides in the city	2 years old or younger	1, 250-yen	2, 500-yen
	3 years old or older	900-yen	1, 800-yen
Child resides outside the city	2 years old or younger	1, 750-yen	3, 500-yen
	3 years old or older	1, 400-yen	2, 800-yen

Application

Please contact each facility directly.

Other Matters

- ✓ This service is for children who do not attend any childcare facility (non-enrolled children). Children who are already enrolled in any facilities, but wish to use the service only during the summer vacation are not allowed to do so.
- ✓ Please note that they may not be able to provide the service for your child due to facility usage, availability, or various events.
- ✓ Available from 0 years old, however, the age at which the facility can start accepting children varies from facility to facility, so please inquire with the facility.
- ✓ Please contact each facility directly for other details such as hours and application procedures.

Holiday Childcare

This service is available when neither parent is able to look after the child at home on Sundays and holidays due to work commitments or other reasons. This service is only available to those who are already attending a childcare facility in the city with type 2 or 3 certification. For more information and to apply, contact the facility directly.

Facilities

Toriyama Kodomoen	Toriyama Naka-Cho 1074-5	0276-25-4079	Kumano Hoikuen	Kumano-Cho 23-21	0276-22-6015
Little Village Serada no Mori	Serada-Cho 3119-7	0276-52-1035			



Convalescent Daycare

This service is available when a child is recovering from an illness or when there is no sudden change in immediate symptoms (during the recovery period of an illness), and a parent or guardian is unable to care for the child at home due to work or other reasons. For details and application, please contact the facility directly. (Please note that applications made outside of pediatric outpatient clinic hours are not confirmed, in principle.)

Facility

Kids' Care at Motojima <i>Sougou Byouin</i> (Hospital)	Nishihon-Cho 10-10	0276-22-7154
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Service Hours

Monday to Saturday (service on Thursday requires prior consultation),
8:00~18:00 (Closed on Sunday, public holidays, and year-end / New Year holidays.)

**Fee※Pay to the city. (Payment via the OTACO app at the time of use is available.)
2,000-yen per day (for non-residents of the city – 3,000-yen per day)**

Note: For cash payment; a slip will be mailed to you at a later date.

Company-Led Daycare Facilities (Regional Frame)

Childcare facilities for employees are also available to non-employees as a 'regional quota.'

For details and application, please contact each facility directly.

Facilities

Sasarako Hoikuen	Nitta Akabori-Cho 127	0276-55-4333	60 children max. (30 regional residents)
Aishin Hoikuen	Shimotajima-Cho 1034-1	0276-57-8432	66 children max. (33 regional residents)
Guppy Hoikuen	Shimokobayashi-Cho 677	0276-45-7365	18 children max. (9 regional residents)
Izumi no Mori	Higashiimaizumi-Cho 797-1	0276-55-3831	12 children max. (6 regional residents)

Note: Standard fees may be waived at some company-led daycare facilities. Please consult with each facility.

Fees for uncertified childcare facilities and other services may be waived.

Childcare Fee Waiver Scheme

- Unlicensed childcare facilities that have received confirmation from the municipality that they are eligible for the waiver scheme.
- Ota City Family Support Center (For more information, see page 10.)
- Temporary Services, Convalescent Daycare Services



Eligible Children (who must meet both of the following.)

- Children who do NOT use a nursery, kindergarten or certified children center.
- All parents (or guardians) fall under Requirements for Childcare Necessity.
(Same conditions as childcare certification, such as working 64 hours or more per month.)

Maximum Amount to Be Waived *Note

3- to 5-year-old	Up to 37,000-yen (monthly) of childcare fees
For 0- to 2-year-old (Only for households exempt from resident tax)	Up to 42,000-yen (monthly) of childcare fees

Note: Expenses other than childcare fees are not covered.

Application

First, please consult with each facility to see if they are available for admission and use. If admission and use of the facility is possible, please apply to the city for the Benefit Approval of Childcare Facility (*Shisetsu tou Riyou Kyufu Nintei*). Please contact each facility for procedures after receiving certification from the city. After certification, please hand over the notice of certification sent by the city to the facility that you use. For admission procedures or other details, contact directly to the facility.

Hourly Use Child Care Service



POPPINS

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How to Use



This city’s unique temporary childcare service, Papa Mama Refresh Program (Poppins), is for parents (guardians) who raise children between aged 1 and 2 years old. Parents can use this service for hospital visits, occasions that it is difficult to do with a small child including weddings, funerals, shopping, having a haircut, taking breaks. (The reason for use is not asked.)

Facilities

Poppins (East Annex of the Kuai Community Center)

Ota-Shi, Iizuka-Cho 591-1

Service Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 9:00~17:00

(The facility is closed on Wednesday and Thursday including public holidays, and year-end / New Year holidays, local event days or when the facility is used as shelters during disasters, etc.)

Eligible Children (who must meet both of the following.)

- Children and their parents/guardians must have an address in Ota City.
- Children must be 1 or 2 years old who are healthy and able to be looked after in a group.

Other Conditions

Fee	300-yen / hour (Note: OTACO app. payment only.)
Capacity	Up to 10 persons per day (in the same time period)
No. of times for 1 eligible child	Once per week

How to Use

Registration and interview are required before use and please book for the service in advance. Please check the 2D code above (city website) for more information.

Contact Information

Poppins (Temporarily Childcare Facility) ☎ 0276-55-6182



‘Childcare for All Children’ Program (Childcare Support Program for Infants and Toddlers)

The ‘Childcare for All Children’ program is designed to support the development of all children and provide them with a high-quality environment for growth. Under the program, children can attend daycare centers and similar facilities for up to a certain number of hours per month, regardless of their parents' employment status.



Facilities

Obara Hoikuen	Obara-Cho 1283	0277-78-2105
Toriyama Kodomoen	Toriyama Naka-Cho 1074-5	0276-25-4079
Ota Izumi Youchien	Higashiimaizumi-Cho 801-1	0276-37-3245
Ikushina no Kaze*	Nitta Murata-Cho 995	0276-57-1076

Note*: The ‘Nintei Kodomoen Ikushina no Kaze’ Childcare Program has been suspended for the time being.

Eligible Children (who must meet all)

- Children’s age (in months) must be between 6 months and two days until two days before the child turns three.
- Children must not be attending a daycare center, certified children center, kindergarten, community-based childcare facility, or company-led daycare facility within or outside the city
(Excluding child-rearing support centers, temporary childcare services, and uncertified childcare facilities)
- Children who have had a preliminary interview at facilities after receiving Approval for Infant Support Benefits

Service Hours and Fees

- Maximum of 10 hours per month per child (available in one-hour increments)
- 300-yen per hour (approximate)

How to Use

1. Submit an online application via the ‘**Tsuen Portal**,’ the comprehensive support system for the program.
2. Register for an account on the system.
3. Attend a preliminary interview at the facility that you use (schedule the interview via the system.)
4. Reserve your childcare hours and start to use the service.

For details on how to use the service and to apply, please visit the city’s website.



What is the difference between temporary childcare, parent respite care, and the program?

	Facility	Age
Temporary Childcare Service	Some daycare centers and certified children centers	Age at which admission is permitted until entering elementary school
Papa Mama Refresh	Poppins	1 to 2 years old
Childcare for All Children	Some daycare centers and certified children centers	From 6 months of age until two days before the child turns three

All three programs are primarily intended for families who usually provide childcare at home. Please use the **Temporary Childcare Service** when you are unable to care for your child at home due to personal circumstances. The **Papa Mama Refresh** is available on weekends. The **Childcare for All Children** are encouraged to be used regularly to provide children with opportunities to interact with the community. Choose the program that best suits your family’s needs and give it a try!



Short-Stay Program

When parents or guardians are temporarily unable to care for a child due to illness, childbirth, marriage, funeral, etc., children can be placed in the care at the following facilities.

(Maximum of 7 days, in principle, but extension is possible depending on circumstances).

Facilities and Ages of Children

Toukou Nyujiin	0 to 1 years old	Toukou Niji no Ie	From 2 years old to 6th grade elementary school students in principle
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Fee (Determined based on municipal inhabitant tax status, etc.)

- 1 years old or under: 0-yen - 5,350-yen per day
 - 2 years old or older: 0-yen - 2,750-yen per day
- ※An additional fee (500-yen per day) will be charged for children 2 years old and older who would like to be picked up from and returned to the facility where the program is implemented, or who would like to attend a childcare facility or school during the period of care.

Contact: Ota City Hall, Children and Families Center *Kodomo Katei Center* ☎ 0276-47-1911

Ota City Family Support Center

In order to support parents raising children, this is a system in which those who want to receive assistance with childcare and those who want to help become members and help each other with childcare.

Membership registration (Membership registration is required to use the service.)

- **ONEGAI Members:** People who want to receive assistance with childcare.
- **MAKASETE Members:** People who want to help with childcare

(All members are registered after taking a childcare support course.)

Fee ※In addition to the table below, fees for outings (40-yen per km) and late-night surcharges may apply.

	Regular Childcare			Sick Children (before / after diagnosis), Emergency Care		
	Hours	1 hour	(Single-parent) Max. 30 hrs. / month	Category	1 hour	(Single-parent) Max. 20 hrs. / month
Weekdays	8:00 - 18:00	500-yen	200-yen	Before diagnosis	1,100-yen	700-yen
	Other than above	600-yen or more	300-yen or more	After diagnosis	800-yen	450-yen
Weekend, pub. Hol., year-end / new year holidays	8:00 - 18:00	600-yen	300-yen	Before diagnosis	1,400-yen	1,000-yen
	Other than above	700-yen or more	400-yen or more	After diagnosis	1,100-yen	750-yen

Note: Single parent fee applies up to 6th grade of elementary school. The Child-Rearing Allowance Certificate, *Jidou Fuyou Teate Shousho*, and Welfare Medical Expense Aid Eligibility Certificate, *Fukushi Iryouhi Hojo Jyukyusha Shikakushou*, will be used to confirm the eligibility.

(Even if you do not have the documents, please consult with the Support Center as you may be eligible for this service.)

※An additional fee (500-yen) will be charged for those who live outside the city.

Mama Help Program

This is a project in which MAKASETE members provide support for housework and childcare for families with a mother less than two years postpartum.

Terms of Use and Fees for Mama Help

- Up to 2 hours per day, 60 times usage limit.
- Free until the third time. After that, 500-yen per hour on weekdays, 600-yen on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays (A separate transportation fee of 200-yen will be charged for outings outside the city.)
- Hours - 8:00-18:00



All individuals who want to receive assistance with childcare and who want to help needs to register as a *Fami-Supo* members.

For more information, please visit our website or contact us.

Contact: Ota City Family Support Center

(Site of former Ota Higashi Elementary School After-School Children's Club)

☎ : 0276 - 55- 3361

Reception hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 - 17:15 (Closed on weekends and public holidays.)



Please use this as a guide when choosing a facility!

Visit Checklist

Name	E.g., ●● Nursery Hoikuen				
Transportation	- Morning: Car (Dad) - Afternoon: Car (Mum)				
Commuting Hours	- Takes ●● from home/work. - If I work overtime, I may not be able to pick up on time.				
Hours	- Weekdays from ●●●● - ●●●● - Service extended until ●●●●				
Equipment, Environment	- Lots of fun equipment - Large ground				
Health Consultation	- Consulted regarding egg allergy				
Others	- Teachers were nice and friendly. - Summer event sounded fun.				

Please photocopy this if you need more space.

Key Points

Contact each facility directly to request a visit.

- **Whether or not they can attend daycare**
(Travel distance and time for drop-off and pick-up • Facility opening and closing times • Confirmation of extended care options and fees, etc.)
- **Environment**
(Facilities such as play equipment, event and activity details, and children's reactions and compatibility)
- **Consultation on minimum age for admission and health status**
(Can you accommodate the child's developmental needs, medical conditions, or allergies?)
- **Is there anything the facility would like to let parents know before they apply?**

Also read: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ten Guidelines for Choosing a Good Childcare Facility. ↓

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What to do for Pre-School Enrollment

Use Online Procedure Guide for Pre-School Enrollment.

The period between the ages of 0 and 5, up to the time a child enters elementary school, is an important time in a child's growth and development. There are various options for how to spend this period, depending on each child's needs and family situation. It can be overwhelming because of all the preparation for them to have a good start at elementary school. The city's online procedure guide, *Kurashi no Tetsuzuki Guide*, will support parents for those preparation providing useful information specific to childcare. Go to the 2D code and answer questions to get to know what to do.



Online Childcare Support Guide

This new online guide for parents has been created to introduce the city's initiatives to support childcare. You can search by purpose or age groups.



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