

Gotemba Newsletter

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1. Applications are Now Being Accepted for Public Kindergarten 2025

Inquiry: Childcare and Kindergarten division at (82)4126

Outline of Recruitment:

Name of Kindergarten	The number to be accepted (people)				Phone number
	Just turned 3 years-old	3 years-old	4 years-old	5 years-old	
Gotemba Kindergarten	-	100	70	60	(82)0037
Fujioka Kindergarten	-	60	55	55	(87)0642
Kamado Kindergarten	-	25	20	25	(83)4144
Morinokoshi Kindergarten	-	50	60	45	(82)2593
Harasato Kindergarten	12	60	50	50	(89)0766
Tamaho Kindergarten	12	50	50	50	(89)2226

Eligible Ages:

- Age just turned 3: born during April 2, 2022 thru February 1, 2023 (only Harasato and Tamaho)
- Age 3 : born during April 2, 2021 thru April 1, 2022
- Age 4 : born during April 2, 2020 thru April 1, 2021
- Age 5 : born during April 2, 2019 thru April 1, 2020
- * Those who are only registered as residents of Gotemba.

◇ **Applications Date& Time:**

September 17th (Tue.) and 19st (Thu.) from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

◇ **How to Apply:**

Application forms and guidelines for kindergarten are available at the Childcare and kindergarten division and each Kindergarten. Please be sure to read the details and guidelines for kindergarten enrollment.

(Guidance distribution start date)

Childcare and kindergarten division starts from Monday, August 19st.

Each Kindergarten starts from Friday, August 23rd.

* If the number of applications received exceeds the number of availabilities, enrollment will decide by lottery. If you could not get in, you can enroll in another vacant kindergarten.

* You can only apply to one public kindergarten at a time.

2. Let's Check Your Test Result of Specific Examination for National Health Insurance

The specific examination for National Health Insurance for the enrolled target subject will be conducted till the end of October.

It is important to thoroughly check the examination results and know your current physical condition.

The city provides useful information on health promotion and classes according to the physical condition of the person who has undergone a medical examination.

Process from consultation to notification after.

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- ① Examination at the medical institution
 - ② Receive the test result and consultation at the medical institution
 - ③ Notification will be sent from the city based on the examination results.

Inquiries:

National Health Insurance and Pension Division at (82)4121

(Specific health check-up, Preventing diabetes from worsening)

Health Promotion Division at (70)7765, (Healthy body program class)

3. Child Allowances Will Be Expanded Through System Reforms

It is important to thoroughly check the examination results and know your current physical condition.

The city provides useful information on health promotion and classes according to the physical condition of the person who has undergone a medical examination.

Those who are required to apply due to the amendment will be notified in late August. Please do not forget to complete the procedure.

- Eligible applicants:
 - People raising high school-age children.
 - Those whose income exceeded the upper limit and were ineligible to receive child allowance.
*If the caregiver is a civil servant, there is no need to apply to the city hall. Please inquire at your workplace.
- Revised details:
 - Expanding recipients to include high school students
 - Increase the monthly allowance for the third child onward to 30,000 yen
 - Eliminate income restrictions
 - Change payment months to six times a year (even months)
*Starts from October 2024 (The first payment will be made in December 2024)
 - The calculation for the third and subsequent children includes children who are financially supported by their parents until the end of the fiscal year in which they turn 22.
- Application procedure:
Please apply at the childcare support section between Monday, September 2nd and Monday, 30th.
Documents to be Submitted:

- Child allowance certification claim form or amount revision certification claim form
 - A copy of the bankbook or cash card showing the applicant's bank account
 - A copy of the applicant's insurance card
 - Petition for separate custody (if the applicant and the child live at different addresses)
 - Power of attorney (if the applicant and a person from a different household come to the counter)
 - A document that can verify the identity of the person coming to the counter (driver's license, my number card etc.)
- Flow of payment:
Please bring the necessary documents and apply at the childcare support division counter during the application period.
A child allowance certification notice or amount revision notice will be sent to you later.
- Inquiry: Childcare support division at (82)4124

4. Children's Medical Expense Will Be Free of Charge

From Tuesday October 1st, the self-payment amount for the Children's medical expense subsidy scheme will change.

Self-payment amount (Patient burden)

	Before (Till 9/30 th)	After (10/1 st)
Hospitalization	Free	Free
Visiting the hospital	500 yen each (once a month, 500yen limit)	Free
Pharmacy	Free	Free

A new child medical care benefit certificate will be sent to you in September. Please use the new certificate from October 1st onwards. (Expired recipient certificates must be returned to the childcare support division)

If there are any errors in the information on your certificate, or if you have not received your certificate by October, or if you have any other questions, please contact us.

*For households with siblings, the recipient certificate may be sent separately.

Subject: Those who are under the age of a third-year high school student and have already been issued a child medical care benefit certificate. (People born on or after April 2, 2006)

Inquiry: Child support department at (82)4124

5. Medical Checkup for Osteoporosis

Period: From Monday, September 20 to Thursday, October 31st

Clinic Name: Medical institute in the city

Content: Medical questionnaire, bone mass measurement (No pain for check)

Eligibility: Registered women in the city age 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 in 2023 (counted by school year)

* A medical certificate are sent to those who have applied.

(If you haven't applied yet, please do so)

Check-up fee: 1,000 yen

For those who are over 70 years old, living in a livelihood protected household, or a municipal tax-exempt household as of last year, service is free of charge.

Inquiry: Health promotion division at (70)7765

City conducts bone mass measurement and Osteoporosis prevention in the early stage. If you are eligible and have already applied for it, you will receive a consultation slip by mail. If you would like a checkup and haven't applied yet, please contact us.

6. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS : Sofa, Piano, Unicycle

◆DONATIONS NEEDED : Steel rack, Hanger rack, Child car seat (for new born)

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

* We only introduce re-useable items. No items are stored in the office. (*Information as of 7/12th)

7. September's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION
1 (SUN)			18 (WED)	Adult Health Consultation (1:30pm)	Health Care Center
2 (MON)	Hello Baby Gathering (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	19 (THU)		
	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	20 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center
	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm)	City Hall	21 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library
	Mother support consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SUN)		
3 (TUE)			23 (MON)		
4 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	24 (TUE)	Seminar for 4 months Babies (9:45 am)	Health Care Center
	Book start	Health Care Center	25 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library
5 (THU)				Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center
6 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	26 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall
7 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	27 (FRI)	Health Consultation and Fluoride application for 2 and half years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
8 (SUN)					Hello Baby Gathering (9:30 am)
9 (MON)			28 (SAT)		
10 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	29 (SUN)		
11 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30am)	Library	30 (MON)	<p style="text-align: center;">The tax payment and rate of September {September 30th (Mon.) is a tax payment due}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●National Health Insurance tax of 3rd ●Medical Care System for People Aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 2nd ●For a water usage, sewer usage for use September inspection of a meter 	
	Health Checkup for 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center			
12 (THU)	Mental health consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall			
13 (FRI)					
14 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library			
15 (SUN)					
16 (MON)					
17 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20 am)	Health Care Center			
	Legal Counseling (10: 00 am)	City Hall			

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