

## Gotemba Newsletter

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### 1. Applications for the 2025 Subsidy Program for Taxi and Bus Fares for the Elderly Begin

Longevity welfare division at (83)1463

The city provides subsidies for taxi and bus fares for elderly people who have difficulty getting around in daily life.

Start date for application: Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Object: Those who fall under any of the following categories 1 through 5 and have difficulty with daily transportation.

1. Those who live in the city and have a resident registration
2. Those who have no outstanding payments for city taxes, etc.
3. Those who are 70 years of age or older as of April, 2026
4. Those where someone in the same household owns a car but no one has driver's license (People who can move freely with the support of family members or others are not eligible, but if there are unavoidable circumstances, they may be eligible. Please contact us.)
5. Those who are not receiving welfare.

Reception desk: Longevity welfare division, city hall branch office, service center at station

\*The application form is available at the reception desk.

(If you wish to apply by mail, please contact us. It will send you directly.)

Necessary documents to apply: ID (such as My number card, driver's license)

\*Applications by a representative are allowed. (The applicant's request for diagnosis must be started on the application form.)

Submission: In person or by mail to the longevity welfare division. Zip code: 〒412-8601

When applying by mail, please attach a copy of your ID document. Please make sure that any ID, such as your ID number, are not visible on the copies.

★The Gotemba Newsletter can be viewed on the GIA Internet site: <https://www.gia-gotemba.com>

★Copies of this Newsletter are available at the City Hall, the City Branch Offices, Library, Health Care Center and GIA.

## 2. Application for Completed Payments to Be Used for Tax Return

Starting from 2024, our city has changed the method of issuing certificates to those who apply. (For more information, please see Gotemba public relations, the Gotemba News dated October 20 2024, or the city's website.) Applying online (2D code) is convenient.

\*It will take a few days to arrive, so please apply well in advance.



Inquiry: National health insurance and pension division, National health insurance tax staff at (83)1255  
Medical staff for the elderly at (82)4188  
Longevity welfare division, Nursing care insurance staff at (82)4134  
Numazu pension office at 055(921)2201

## 3. Memorial Gift Distribution for Absentees from the Coming-of-Age Ceremony 2025

Memorial gifts will be distributed to those who were absent from the Coming-of-Age ceremony on January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center. The memorial gift is a smartphone stand made from scrap materials from elementary and Jr. high school desks.

Distribution Period: From Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. (Except on weekends and holidays)

Distribution Place: Social education division, Gotemba regional promotion center or any branch office

Object: People who were born between April 2, 2004, and April 1, 2005, and have not received a memorial gift.

\*Absentee or family, please come to the office to receive the memorial gift.

Inquiry: Social education division at (82)0339

## 4. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: (88)3337

※Fax and Telephone answering machine services are not available.

\*FREE ITEMS: Agricultural wheelbarrow, Duvet

(NAGOTIABLE ITEMS): Semi-double bed, May dolls, Hina dolls

\*DONATIONS NEEDED: Recorder, Steel rack, Child seat, Unicycle, Melodica

(NEGOTIABLE ITEMS): Sawing machine, Children's dining high chair, Bicycle

※ Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available. (Last updated on 12/20<sup>th</sup>)

※ We only introduce re-useable items. No items are stored in the office.

## 5. February's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/TIME	LOCATION	
1 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	18 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	
2 (SUN)			19 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	
3 (MON)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	20 (THU)	Book Start	Health Care Center	
	Legal Counseling (1:00 pm)	City Hall	21 (FRI)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15 pm)	Health Care Center	
	Mother support consultation (1:30 pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SAT)	Hello Baby Gathering (6:45 pm)	Health Care Center	
4 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	23 (SUN)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	
5 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center	24 (MON)			
	Book Start	Health Care Center	25 (TUE)	Seminar for 4 months Babies (9:45 am)	Health Care Center	
6 (THU)			26 (WED)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:20 am)	Health Care Center	
7 (FRI)			27 (THU)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library	
8 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library	28 (FRI)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall	
9 (SUN)			<p><b><i>The tax payment and rate of February</i></b>            [February 28<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) is a due date of payment]            ●4<sup>th</sup> Property tax and Urban Planning tax            ●8<sup>th</sup> National Health Insurance tax            ●7<sup>th</sup> Old Citizen Medical Care Premium</p>			
10 (MON)						
11 (TUE)						
12 (WED)	OYAKO OHANASHI NO KAI (10:30 am)	Library				
	Medical Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00 pm)	Health Care Center				
13 (THU)	Mental Health Consultation (10:00 am)	City Hall				
14 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10 pm)	Health Care Center				
15 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30 pm)	Library				
16 (SUN)						
17 (MON)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30pm)	Health Care Center				
	Legal Counseling (10:00 am)	City Hall				

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