

Information about Toyota City *kodomoen* and other childcare facilities

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1. What is *Kodomoen*?

***Kodomoen* refers to the facilities listed in (1) through (4):**

(1) <i>Kodomoen</i>		
<p><i>Kodomoen</i> is the collective name used for Toyota City's public kindergartens and public/private nursery schools. These facilities operate in an integrated manner while preserving their core functional differences.</p> <p>Key aspects of this integrated approach include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardized childcare fees paid by parents and uniform staffing requirements • Unified childcare curriculum • Provision of extended care services at public kindergartens, among other enhancements 		
(2) Small-scale childcare services		
This facility provides childcare to children between the ages of 0 to 2 years (maximum number of children accepted: 19).		
(3) Employer-provided childcare services		
This facility offers childcare services for both employees' children (employee quota) and children from the local community (community quota).		
(4) <i>Yoho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen</i>		
It is a childcare facility that has functions of both kindergarten and nursery school and divides into two categories.		
Former <i>Kodomoen</i> -type facility	Refers to facilities that have transitioned from <i>Kodomoen</i>	Application procedures differ depending on the facility type.
Former kindergarten-type facility	Refers to facilities that have transitioned from private kindergartens	
Read '2 Types of childcare and preschool education provider within Toyota City (p. 2)' for further details.		
Reference: Private kindergarten		
While private kindergartens are not covered in this guide, they are classified into the following two categories.		
Facilities that have transitioned to the Children and Child-Rearing Support System introduced in 2015 school year	New system facilities	Childcare fees vary depending on the facility type
Facilities that have not transitioned to the above system	Old system facilities	
Read '2 Types of childcare and preschool education provider within Toyota City (p. 2)' for further details.		

Please see the list of *Kodomoen* and private kindergarten on pp. 31 to 34.

2. Types of childcare and preschool education provider within Toyota City

Type of childcare facility ※The number in the parentheses indicates the number of available facilities		Eligible school age groups			Applicable criteria	
		0-2 y/o class	Children aged 3 (full age)	3-5 y/o class	For application procedures	For childcare fee determination
Kodomoen (4 public kindergartens, 59 public and private nursery schools)		○*1		○*1	City Hall	City Hall
Small-scale childcare services (2 facilities)		○			City Hall	City Hall
Employer-provided childcare services (2 facilities)	community (non-employee) places	○			City Hall	City Hall
	Employees places	○			Childcare facility	Childcare facility
Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen (25 facilities)	Former Kodomoen-type facilities	○		○	City Hall	City Hall
	Former kindergarten-type facilities	○	○*1	○	City Hall / Childcare facility *2	City Hall
Private kindergartens (10 facilities)	New system facilities		○*1	○	Childcare facility	City Hall
	Old system facilities		○*1	○	Childcare facility	Childcare facility
Other childcare services		Please see p. 35				

*1. Varies depending on the facility.

*2. Enrollment application for *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* (former kindergarten-type facilities): Children aged 0 to 2 must follow the procedure determined by the City Hall, and children in the 3 to 5 y/o class must follow the procedure determined by the childcare facility.

3. School age reference chart

School age (age as of April 1)	Birth period used to determine the child's class	Class [Terminology in Japanese]
0 y/o	Babies born on or after April 2, 2025	Baby [nyuji]
1 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2024, and April 1, 2025	
2 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2023, and April 1, 2024	
3 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2022, and April 1, 2023	3 y/o class [nensho]
4 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2021, and April 1, 2022	4 y/o class [nenchu]
5 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2020, and April 1, 2021	5 y/o class [nencho]

4. Children qualified for enrollment

(1) Enrollment qualification

- The child as well as the parents/guardians must be registered as residents in Toyota City.
- As a general rule, guardians living together^{*1} with children enrolling in 0 to 3-year old class^{*2} must comply with the requirements^{*3}.

*1. Refer to sections (5) to (8) *2. Refer to the section (9) *3. Refer to the section (2)

(2) Enrollment requirements

Reason for needing childcare service		Details	Required documents (Documents to verify eligibility and supporting materials) ※Refer to pp. 4 and 5
A	Employment Full-time employee [<i>seishain</i>] Part-time employee [<i>pato</i> or <i>arubaito</i>] Dispatched employee [<i>haken shain</i>] Contract worker [<i>keiyaku shain</i>] Fiscal year-appointed employee [<i>kaikei nendo nin'yo shokuin</i>] Non-regular employee [<i>hijokin</i>] Temporary staff [<i>rinji shokuin</i>] Outsourced employee [<i>gyomu itaku</i>] Self-employed [<i>jieigyō nushi</i>] · Full-time family business worker [<i>jieigyō senjusha</i>]	Working hours requirement: A minimum of 60 working hours per month is required. Applicants who are scheduled to begin employment by the enrollment date are also eligible. ※ Enrollment during a period of childcare leave is not permitted. (For details, refer to '18. Continued enrollment during childcare leave (p. 23)' and '23. Frequently asked questions, No. 20 (p. 29)')	Employment Certificate [<i>Shuro shomeisho</i>] ※ For required documents for self-employed individuals and unpaid family worker in a self-employed business, please refer to p. 4.
	Home-based piecework [<i>naishoku</i>] ※ Not eligible for enrollment in 0-2-year-old classes Unpaid family worker [<i>kazoku jugyōsha</i>] (no salary) ※ Not eligible for enrollment in 0-2-year-old classes ※ Applications under this category are not accepted during the first application period.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>To ensure the proper and fair operation of childcare facilities, verification of a guardian's employment status (e.g., submission of pay slips) may be conducted as necessary for children who meet the enrollment eligibility criteria. (For details, please refer to "21. Other important notes," item 2, p. 24.)</p> <p>Guardians are advised to retain documents that verify their employment status, such as pay slips, timecards, or similar records.</p> </div> ※Definition of an unpaid family worker [<i>kazoku jugyōsha</i>]: An unpaid family worker is an individual who is related to a self-employed business owner, shares the same livelihood, and works without compensation in the business operated by that owner.	
B	Childbirth	A total of 5 months, including the two months before and two months after the expected month of childbirth. ※For expectant mothers of multiple births, a total of 9 months including four months before and four months after the expected month of childbirth	Declaration of expected delivery date [<i>Shussan moshitatesho</i>] Presentation of the Maternal and Child Health Handbook [<i>Boshi techo</i>]
C	Illness/Disability	Applicable if the parent/guardian is ill, injured, has a physical or mental disability, OR possesses one of the following certificates: ·Physical disability certificate (only levels 1, 2 and 3) ·Intellectual disability certificate (only grades A and B) ·Mental disability welfare certificate	Certificate of illness/disability [<i>Byōki/shogai shomeisho</i>] OR copy of the relevant certificate (If applicable) ※ For required supporting documents, refer to P4.
D	Caregiving/Nursing care	Applicable if the parent/guardian lives with and provides ongoing nursing or caregiving to a family member in need. (Care provided to a child applying for or currently enrolled in childcare is not considered a valid reason.)	Certificate of nursing/caregiving [<i>Kango/kaigo shomeisho</i>] ※ For required supporting documents, see P4.
E	School attendance	A minimum of 60 hours of study per month is required. This includes enrollment in a school recognized under the School Education Act or participation in vocational training at an accredited institution (limited to programs leading to employment). ※Combined hours from categories A and F may be counted toward the 60-hour requirement.	Certificate of enrollment [<i>Shugaku shomeisho</i>]
F	Accompany child to/from an educational facility	Applicable if a parent/guardian spends 60 hours or more per month accompanying a child to and from an educational facility (e.g., a Child Development Center). This may include time spent accompanying the applicant child. ※Combined hours from categories A and E may be counted toward the 60-hour requirement.	Certificate of school/facility accompaniment [<i>Tsuen/tsugaku shomeisho</i>]
G	Job searching ※Applications under this category are not accepted during the first application period.	Applicable to guardians who are actively seeking employment. (A Certificate of Employment must be submitted within 2 months.)	Job Searching Declaration [<i>Kyushoku katsudo moshitatesho</i>] Copy of Hello Work registration card [<i>Hello Work uketsukehyo</i>]
	Disaster	Restoration of residence, etc.	Disaster victim certificate [<i>Risai shomeisho</i>]

(3) Submission of documents for enrollment eligibility

Download the required forms (supporting documents to verify enrollment eligibility) from the City's website, or obtain them in advance from the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] or your childcare facility.

Please review the instructions carefully before completing the forms.

All submitted documents must have been issued within the past six months and must accurately reflect your current circumstances at the time of submission.



Scan here ↑ to download forms and check the filling in guidelines

(4) Supporting documents for enrollment eligibility

Applicants applying under the following criteria may submit their applications without the supporting documents listed further below:

- Illness/Disability
- Nursing/Caregiving Responsibilities
- Self-employed Business Owner
- Family Worker in a Self-employed Business (including unpaid family workers)

However, submitting copies of relevant supporting documents with the initial application may improve priority during the enrollment adjustment process. For details, please refer to pp. 21–22.

Please note that, regardless of whether these documents are submitted at the time of application, applicants may be requested to provide documentation verifying their employment at any time during the review process.

List of Supporting Documents by Enrollment Criteria

Please write the child's name in the upper right corner of each supporting document and staple them to the application upon submission.

◆ Illness & disability or nursing & caregiving criteria

Submit documentation verifying that the individual receiving care meets one of the following conditions:

- Certified long-term care level of 3, 4, or 5 (e.g., Long-Term Care Need Certification Result Notification), or
- Possession of a qualifying disability certificate (Physical disability certificate: levels 1–2; Mental disability welfare certificate: level 1; Intellectual disability certificate: grade A)

◆ Self-employed business owners / Family workers in a self-employed business

For applications submitted for enrollment up to May 2026 (application deadline: March 2026)

Business type	Business establishment date	Documents to be attached*	
		Business category: non -agriculture and forestry	Business category: Agriculture and forestry
Sole proprietor [<i>Kojin jigyonushi</i>]	On or before December 31, 2024	Final tax return for income earned in 2024 [<i>Kakutei shinkokusho</i>]	Final tax return for income earned in 2024 and the Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]
	On or after January 1, 2025	Notification of business commencement [<i>Kaigyo todoke</i>]	Notification of business commencement [<i>Kaigyo todoke</i>] Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]
Juridical person [<i>Hojin</i>]	On or before December 31, 2024	Statement of withholding income tax for salary received in 2024 [<i>Gensen choshuhyo</i>]	Statement of withholding income tax for salary received in 2024 and Basic ledger for agricultural land
	On or after January 1, 2025	Notification of corporation establishment [<i>Hojin setsuritsu todoke</i>]	Notification of corporation establishment and Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]

For applications submitted from June 2026 onwards (Application period: from April 2026)

Business type	Business establishment date	Documents to be attached*	
		Business category: non -agriculture and forestry	Business category: Agriculture and forestry
Sole proprietor [<i>Kojin jigyonushi</i>]	On or before December 31, 2025	Final tax return for income earned in 2025 [<i>Kakutei shinkokusho</i>]	Final tax return for income earned in 2025 and the Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]
	On or after January 1, 2026	Notification of business commencement [<i>Kaigyo todoke</i>]	Notification of business commencement [<i>Kaigyo todoke</i>] Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]
Juridical person [<i>Hojin</i>]	On or before December 31, 2025	Statement of withholding income tax for salary received in 2025 [<i>Gensen choshuhyo</i>]	Statement of withholding income tax for salary received in 2025 and Basic ledger for agricultural land
	On or after January 1, 2026	Notification of corporation establishment [<i>Hojin setsuritsu todoke</i>]	Notification of corporation establishment and Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]

* Additional documents for the purpose of confirming employment status may be requested as needed.

In addition, when submitting documents to confirm eligibility for continued enrollment in the following year, applicants enrolled under Category A: Employment (self-employed business owners or family workers in a self-employed business) are required to submit the above supporting documents.

ii) Details of supporting documents

Details of the supporting documents listed in the previous table are provided below. Please submit a copy of each document.

Final tax return: Final tax return for income tax and Special income tax for reconstruction - Form No.1 and Form No. 2 [Shotokuzei oyobi fukko tokubetsu shotokuzei no kakutei shinkokusho]	所得税及び復興特別所得税の確定申告書 第一表と第二表
Notification of business commencement: Notification of commencement or closure of a sole proprietorship [Kojin jigyo no kaigyo / haigyo to todokedesho]	個人事業の開業・廃業等届出書
Statement of withholding income tax: Statement of withholding tax for employment income [Kyuyo shotoku no gensen choshuhyo]	給与所得の源泉徴収票
Notification of corporation establishment [Hojin setsuritsu todoke desho]: Official notice confirming that a corporation has been legally established.	法人設立届出書
Basic ledger for agricultural land: Basic ledger for agricultural land indicating the guardian's name and the number of days engaged in farming (Entries showing "0 days engaged" are not accepted)	農地基本台帳 保護者の氏名・従事日数が記載された 農地基本台帳（従事日数 0 日不可）

- For the Final tax return, Notification of business commencement, and Notification of corporation establishment, you may be required to submit documentation showing the date and time the document was received by the tax office.
- Even if the applying guardian is not the primary business operator, all required supporting documents must be submitted in the same manner as for the primary operator. If the guardian's name appears as an unpaid family worker [jigyo jujisha] in the primary operator's supporting documents, it will be accepted as valid proof of status as a full-time family business worker [jigyo senjusha]. If both parents are listed on the same document, submission of a single copy is sufficient.
- The Basic ledger for the agricultural land must have been issued within the past year.

(5) Definition of co-residing guardians

"Co-residing guardians" refers to the child's father and mother. Parents who continue to live together after separation or divorce are still regarded as guardians. If the child is being cared for by someone other than the parents, that individual will be considered the guardian.

(6) In the case of divorce

Parents (or grandparents) who are living separately in anticipation of divorce or are undergoing divorce mediation are considered the child's guardians until the divorce is legally finalized and they no longer live together. However, an exception may be made in the following cases:

- There are unavoidable circumstances preventing the finalization of the divorce; or
- The parents are living separately, divorce mediation has been ongoing for at least three months at the time of application, and a Certificate of Pending Case [Jiken Keizoku Shomeisho] issued by the court is submitted.

(7) Definition of cohabitation

Cohabitation is determined based on actual living arrangements, not household registration. Individuals residing at the same address—including the same land lot or, in the case of multi-unit housing, the same apartment unit number—are considered to be cohabiting.

(8) Consideration of grandparents and other relatives for fee determination

Grandparents and other relatives are not subject to enrollment eligibility requirements. An exception applies when the child is being raised by grandparents or other relatives because both parents live separately from the child.

Cohabitation with grandparents or other relatives may affect the basic childcare fee if both parents are exempt from municipal and prefectural resident taxes. For details, please refer to "8. Calculation of basic childcare fees" on p. 14.

However, in the following cases, grandparents or other relatives living at the same address may be treated as living separately. To request separate recognition, please submit the required documents below:

Living arrangements of grandparents and other relatives	Documents required to be recognized as living separately from grandparents
Separate buildings on the same property (under separate roofs)	Copies of utility bills (both electricity AND gas) from the same month, each issued under different household names. For all-electric homes, electricity only is acceptable.
Two-family home at the same address with separate entrances, bathrooms, kitchens, and living spaces (each household maintains its own independent living space)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of utility bills (both electricity AND gas) from the same month, each issued under different household names. For all-electric homes, electricity only is acceptable. • A copy of the floor plan (housing layout), in addition to the utility bills listed above.

(9) Facilities not subject to standard enrollment criteria

Facilities subject to adjustment	<i>Kodomoen</i> that apply enrollment criteria for children in the 4- and 5-year-old age groups	Wakamiya, Iino
Special exception	<i>Kodomoen</i> that do not require enrollment eligibility criteria for children in the 3-year-old age group	Facilities locate in Obara, Asuke, Shimoyama, Asahi, Inabu area Following facilities: Obata, Kamitakimi, Tosei, Nakagane, Higashi Hirose, Hikari, Kise
Second-phase privatized facilities	<i>Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen</i> (former <i>Kodomoen</i> -type) that do not require enrollment eligibility criteria for children in the 3-year-old age group and were transferred to private management during the second phase of privatization	Following facilities: Ryujin, Unebe, Tsutsumi, Sueno, Takemura, Takane

5. Steps for enrollment from the beginning of the school year

(1) Enrollment at the start of the school year

This refers to admission in April, which marks the beginning of the school year in Japan.

i) Application

For details on the application process, please refer to the September issue of the *Koho Toyota* newsletter.

Applications are accepted in two phases: the first and second application periods.

ii) Employment start date

Children requiring childcare services are eligible to apply for enrollment from the beginning of the school year if their parent(s) will begin work (or similar qualifying activities) by Tuesday, May 12, and if the child is able to begin the adaptation period in April. For details on the adaptation period, please refer to "23. Frequently asked questions", no. 23 (6) on p. 26.

iii) Other important notes

If there are any changes to the information submitted with your enrollment application, please be sure to notify the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [Hoiku-ka] or the relevant childcare facility. Please note that if a vacancy is offered and it is later determined that the eligibility requirements are no longer met, the enrollment offer may be rescinded.

A list of childcare facilities that conducted enrollment screenings in the previous school year is available on the City's official website for reference.

Application forms for the 3–5-year-old classes at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* (former kindergarten type) and private kindergartens are expected to be available from September at each respective facility. For details, please contact the facility directly.

Reference:
Scan here for
the list of
facilities where
screening for
enrollment was
performed→



(2) Minimum accepted ages for enrollment from the start of 2026 (Reiwa 8) school year

Mizuho, Wakaba, and Nursery House	Children born by December 31, 2025	From 4 months old
Iino	Children born by November 30, 2025	From 5 months old
Other facilities that accept babies	Children born by October 31, 2025	From 6 months old

Children born after the specified dates above will need to apply for mid-year enrollment.

(3) Childcare facilities receiving five or fewer enrollment applications for new school year

If, following the first-phase application period, a facility receives five or fewer applications for School Year 2026, the city will consider suspending enrollment at that facility. In such cases, guardians who have selected the affected facility will be contacted individually.

(4) Important notes for submitting an application

- Applications cannot be submitted during the first phase if the parent/guardian is an unpaid family worker [*kazoku jugyosha*] or currently seeking employment. Please wait until the second phase to apply.
- Applications for new enrollment while on childcare leave are not accepted for children in age groups that require to meet eligibility criteria. (See "23. Frequently asked questions," No. 20, on p. 29.)
- Children enrolled under the childcare leave requirement are not permitted to transfer to another facility during the leave period. (See "18. Continued enrollment during childcare leave," on p. 23.)
- Applications are not processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, the method of submission does not affect priority.
- Prior to submitting any required documentation (including eligibility verification documents), please make copies of all materials and retain them for your personal records. These copies may be needed following the enrollment process.
- If your child requires special support due to medical needs, developmental delays (e.g., not yet walking), or other circumstances, please consult the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division by September 8, 2025.

(5) First phase application

Note: Takahashi *Kodomoen*, which was closed for the 2025 school year, reopened as a public nursery school in the 2026 school year. The facility will accept children aged 6 months to 5 years. For details regarding childcare hours and other relevant information, please refer to p. 31.

Applications may be submitted using either Method A or Method B.

Method A: Apply online

From Tuesday, September 9 to Tuesday,
September 16, 2025

- Submit your application online via the Aichi Electronic Application/Notification System.
- Contact your first-choice facility between October 8 and 10, on weekdays between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, to schedule an interview.
- If your application cannot be accepted due to incomplete or missing documents, or for other reasons, the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division will notify you by Friday, September 19. In such cases, please reapply using Method B.
- For more information, please refer to the City's official website.

Method B:

Apply directly at your first-choice facility
From Monday, October 6 to Friday, October
10, 2025 (Reception hours: weekdays, from
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

- No prior contact is necessary before visiting the facility.
 - You do not need to bring any documents at the time of application; required forms (e.g., application form) will be provided on-site.
 - Please schedule an interview directly with the childcare facility.
- Note: The following *Kodomoen* will be closed for the 2026 school year: Okura, Odo, Ima, Doji, Tobu, and Norisada. Therefore, please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division for further information.

Facility-designated date - Submission of application form, interview, and document screening at your first-choice facility

- Please bring your child with you to the interview.
- Submit all required documents at that time.
- You may list up to five preferred facilities on the application form.
- If the required documents are not submitted by the deadline—Friday, November 14, 2025—your application will be considered withdrawn. Please note that reasons such as delays in receiving documents from your employer will not be accepted.

Mid-December - Enrollment screening

- Screening will be conducted only if the number of applicants exceeds the available spaces.
- The screening process will follow the procedures outlined in the section "17. Enrollment adjustment" (p. 21).
- Only applicants subject to screening will receive a notification in late December. Please note that you must confirm your intention to enroll with the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division in order to maintain your application.
- If you do not receive a notification by the end of January, it means your child has secured a place at your first-choice facility.

Reference:
Scan here for
the list of
facilities where
screening for
enrollment was
performed→



Early February of the following year - Sending of Admission Notification

- A Notice of Admission will be sent to children who have been offered a place.
- Issuance of the notice may be deferred depending on the contents of the submitted eligibility documents. Please refer to "(7) Submission of updated documents to verify eligibility for enrollment at the start of the school year" (p. 9) for details.
- If you have not yet completed your move to Toyota City, the notice will also be placed on hold. Please ensure your move-in is finalized no later than five business days prior to the desired enrollment date.

Please promptly notify the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division or the facility administration of any changes to the information provided in your application documents. If any changes affecting eligibility or other relevant details are discovered after a placement has been offered, the provisional

Early February to early March of the following year - Admission orientation

- An orientation session will be held at the childcare facility where your child has been admitted.
- Further details will be provided directly by the facility.

April of the following year - Admission

- Attendance begins on the day of the entrance ceremony or the agreed start date arranged with the facility.
- Children may join the entrance ceremony even if they start attending later.

(6) Second phase application

Children will be accepted only if vacancies remain after all first-phase applicants have been placed. Enrollment for second-phase applicants will generally begin after the entrance ceremony.

Thursday, January 8 to Friday, January 16, 2026 - Apply in person at the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division or by mail

- Submit the Application for Admission together with documents verifying the enrollment eligibility of all co-residing guardians (e.g., father and mother).
- Forms are available on Toyota City's website or may be obtained in advance from the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division.
- To change your first-choice facility after submitting a first-phase application, you must apply again during the second phase. Please note that submitting a second-phase application will cancel your first-phase application.
- Applications submitted by mail must arrive no later than Friday, January 16.
- If the number of applicants exceeds available capacity, selection will be conducted in accordance with "17. Enrollment adjustment" (p. 21).
- The first day of the application period is typically crowded; longer wait times are expected.
- Applicants residing overseas as of Thursday, January 8 may apply online. Please refer to the city's website for details.



←For further details about the second phase

Mid-February - Vacancy Offer Notification

- Class placements will be determined based on first-phase applications. If vacancies remain and admission is possible, applicants will be notified accordingly.
- Please follow the instructions provided in the "Vacancy Offer Notification," which will be sent to your home address.

(7) Submission of updated documents to verify eligibility for enrollment at the start of the school year

After receiving a vacancy offer, you must submit updated documents to verify your eligibility for enrollment. Please note that your provisional admission may be withdrawn if the required documents are not submitted in a timely manner.

If you secured a place on the condition that you would return to work as soon as enrollment is confirmed during childcare leave	Confirm your return-to-work date and submit a revised Certificate of Employment to the childcare facility, reflecting your updated childcare leave period.
When any of the following documents include a validity period or graduation date that falls before the enrollment date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of illness/disability - Certificate of nursing/caregiving - Certificate of enrollment - Certificate of school/facility accompaniment 	Submit updated documentation showing a validity period or graduation date that extends beyond the enrollment date.

(8) Date of admission

The admission date is the first day of the adaptation period. For details about the adaptation period, please refer to "23. Frequently asked questions (6)," on p. 26. If your employment start date or return from childcare leave requires a change to the admission date, please notify the childcare facility as soon as possible. Any changes to the admission date must be finalized by Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

(9) Important notice to guardians

We kindly ask that you carefully consider your child's need for enrollment before submitting an application. Please note that withdrawing after admission has been confirmed may affect other families awaiting placement. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

6. Steps for mid-term enrollment

(1) Mid-term enrollment

Mid-term enrollment refers to the enrollment on or after May 1st.

i) Application period

From the 15th to the last business day of the month, two months prior to your desired enrollment month (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays).

ii) Enrollment start date

Enrollment is permitted up to five business days prior to the start of employment or other qualifying circumstances. While an adaptation period is available, please note that this program cannot begin in the month preceding the official enrollment month. For example, if enrollment is in May, the adaptation period cannot start in April. For further details about the adaptation period, please refer to "23. Frequently Asked Questions (6)" on page 26.

iii) Other

If there are any changes to the information submitted with your application, please promptly notify the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division or your childcare facility. Please note that if a placement has been offered and it is later determined that eligibility requirements are no longer met, the offer may be withdrawn.

For information regarding applications to *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* (former kindergarten-type facilities) or private kindergartens for children aged 3 to 5, please contact the respective facility directly.

(2) Application for mid-term enrollment

From the 15th to the last business day of the month, two months prior to the desired enrollment month - Applications may be submitted in person at the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division or sent by mail

- Submit the Application for Admission [*Nyuen Kibo Torokusho*] together with documents verifying the enrollment eligibility of all co-residing guardians (refer to p. 3 onward for details).
- Forms are available on Toyota City's website or may be obtained in advance from the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division.
- Applications submitted by mail must arrive no later than the last business day of the month, two months prior to the desired enrollment month.



↑ For further details:
about the mid-term
enrollment

Early each month - Enrollment screening

- If the number of applicants exceeds available capacity, a document-based screening will be conducted at the beginning of each month. When a vacancy becomes available, applicants will be prioritized based on assessed need.

If no vacancies are available – You will be placed on the waiting list

- Applicants will be placed on a waiting list until a space becomes available.
- Applications for mid-year enrollment remain valid until the end of the current school year.

When a vacancy becomes available - Vacancy Offer Notification

- Only applicants who have been offered a placement will receive a Vacancy Offer Notification around the 15th of the the month preceding the month their child can start attending.
- For parents on childcare leave, a Pending Admission Notice [*Nyusho Horyu Tsuchi*] may be issued upon request if no immediate placement is available.

By the deadline specified by the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division - Contact the childcare facility to confirm your intent

- Parents or guardians must contact the childcare facility by the deadline stated in the notice to confirm whether they accept or decline the placement. If accepting, please arrange an interview with the facility at that time.

By the date specified by the facility - Document submission, interview, and review

- Please attend the interview at the facility with your child.
- Submit all required documents at that time.
- Enrollment will be finalized once all procedures and requirements have been completed.

(3) Important notes for submitting an application

- Prior to submitting enrollment application form and any required documentation (including eligibility verification documents), please make copies of all materials and retain them for your personal records. These copies may be needed following the enrollment process.
- Applications for new enrollment while on childcare leave are not accepted for children in age groups that require to meet eligibility criteria. (See "23. Frequently asked questions," No. 20, on p. 29.)
- Children enrolled under the childcare leave requirement are not permitted to transfer to another facility during the leave period. (See "18. Continued enrollment during childcare leave," on p. 23.)
- Applications are not processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, the method of submission does not affect priority.
- Beginning with the 2026 school year, applications for enrollment at the start of the school year will no longer be accepted at branch offices. For details on how to apply, please refer to pp. 7–10.
- If you decline a placement offer, all other applications submitted for different facilities will also be automatically withdrawn. Please note that new applications cannot be submitted outside the designated application period.

However, applicants already on the waiting list may update their preferred facility choices or submit revised eligibility documents outside the standard application period. These updates will take effect during the enrollment adjustment process, starting two months after the month of submission.

(4) Submission of updated documents to verify eligibility for mid-year enrollment applications

You must submit updated documents to verify your eligibility for enrollment in the following situations. Please note that your provisional admission may be withdrawn if the required documents are not submitted in a timely manner.

If you secured a place on the condition that you would return to work as soon as enrollment is confirmed during childcare leave	Confirm your return-to-work date and submit a revised Certificate of Employment to the childcare facility, reflecting your updated childcare leave period.
When an "employment (scheduled) period" is specified on the Certificate of Employment	An updated eligibility certificate is required even if you intend to continue working for the same employer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the employment period ends before your child's enrollment: Submit an updated Certificate of Employment reflecting the extended period at the time of the interview. • If the employment period ends after your child's enrollment: Submit an updated certificate after enrollment.
When a Certificate of Employment is submitted based on a prospective employment	To verify actual employment status, an updated eligibility certificate must be submitted after your child's enrollment.
When any of the following documents include a validity period or graduation date that falls before the enrollment date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of illness/disability - Certificate of nursing/caregiving - Certificate of enrollment - Certificate of school/facility accompaniment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the stated period or graduation date falls before your child's enrollment: Submit an updated eligibility certificate reflecting the extended period at the time of the interview. • If the stated period or graduation date falls after your child's enrollment: Submit an updated certificate after enrollment.

(5) Enrollment procedures for the following school year depending on enrollment timing

If enrollment is not completed by October 31, or if you wish to transfer starting the following school year	Please refer to the September issue of the <i>Koho Toyota</i> newsletter and submit a new enrollment application to your first-choice childcare facility or through the online application system.
If enrolled by October 31 and planning to continue at the same facility in the following school year	In October, your child's current facility will provide information regarding continued enrollment. Please follow the instructions and complete the necessary procedures at your current facility.

7. Fees

(1) Childcare hours and fees

Childcare hours are divided into the following 4 categories.

【A】 Basic care hours	from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (Monday to Friday)
【B】 Early-morning	Some facilities offer these services (B, C, and D), but the content differ from one facility to another. For details, please check on the list of facilities on "24 List of childcare facilities (pp.31 and 34)".
【C】 Extended hours	
【D】 Saturday care	

7:30	8:30	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
Early morning care【B】 Monthly fee 1,000 yen ←	Basic care hours【A】 (Weekdays: Monday to Friday) The monthly fee is based on inhabitant tax per income levy, among other factors		Extended hours【C】 Additional monthly fee (Until 4:00 PM) 1,000 yen →			
	Saturday care (Basic care hours on Saturday)【D】 ※Some facilities offer care only until noon Monthly fee is 1,600 yen (or 800 yen for facilities that provide only half-day care)		(Until 5:00 PM) 2,000 yen → →			
			(Until 6:00 PM) 3,000 yen → → →			
			(Until 7:00 PM) 4,000 yen → → → →			

※The amount described is for children in the 0 to 2-year old class.

The childcare fee for children in the 3- to 5-year-old class is free of charge.

(2) 【A】 Category and basic care fee

The basic care fee covers childcare services provided from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Fee categories and corresponding basic care fees are determined based on factors such as the parents' municipal inhabitant tax (per income levy). Please note that the standard adjustment deduction is the only deduction considered in this calculation. Other deductions, such as special deductions for housing loans or Furusato tax donations (hometown tax program), are not included. For *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*, Small-scale childcare services, and Employer-provided childcare services, additional fees may apply (e.g., facility maintenance costs or special educational program fees). These additional charges are not covered under the free preschool education program. For details, please contact each facility directly.

Category	Inhabitant tax per income levy	Children in the 0-2 y/o class	Children in the 3-5 y/o class
A	Families receiving Public Assistance	No charge	No charge
B01・B91	Inhabitant tax exempt families		
C01・C91	Less than 48,600 yen		
C02・C92	Less than 57,700 yen		
C03・C93	Less than 77,101 yen		
D01	Less than 97,000 yen	12,000 yen	
D02	Less than 169,000 yen	15,000 yen	
D03	Less than 301,000 yen	32,000 yen	
D04	301,000 or over	37,000 yen	

(3) [B~D] Early-morning/Extended hours/Saturday childcare fee

(Hereinafter called 'Extended Care')

Extended Care and related services are available to support families with varying work schedules or personal circumstances.

i) Ineligible situations

Extended Care and related services are not available if the child can be cared for at home. For more information, please refer to "11. Available days of facility use based on parents' employment or personal circumstances" (p. 17).

ii) Documents to submit to the facility

- Application Form for Extended Care and Spring Vacation Childcare Services (Available at each childcare facility)
- Supporting documents to verify need for Extended Care, such as a Certificate of Employment or equivalent documentation

iii) Requesting Extended Care services

To request, modify, or cancel Extended Care services, please submit the appropriate form **to the childcare facility** by the 25th of the month preceding the applicable month. Note that, as a general rule, applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Be sure to plan accordingly.

iv) Extended care fee

	Children in 0-2 y/o class (For those in the category D)	•Children in 0-2 y/o class (For those in the category A to C) •Children in 3-5 y/o class
[B] Early-morning care fee	1,000 yen per month is added to the basic care fee ※For facilities that offer early-morning care from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM, it will be added 500 yen per month	¥ 0
[C] Extended hours fee	1,000 yen per month is added to the basic care fee for each hour extended	
[D] Saturday care fee	1,600 yen per month is added to the basic care fee for facilities that offer Saturday care from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (For facilities that offer Saturday care from 8:30 AM to noon will be added 800 yen per month)	

v) Other

Children enrolled in the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* who fall under Category 1 (able to be cared for at home) are not eligible for Extended Care services.

However, some facilities may offer alternative programs or services that may be available depending on your circumstances. For details, please contact the individual facility directly.

To ensure proper management of Extended Care services, the childcare facility may request that you provide your timecard and other relevant documentation.

8. Calculation of basic childcare fees

(1) Calculation of basic care hour fee

The calculation of basic care hour fee is based on the inhabitant tax per income levy amount of the following persons:

i) Father	
ii) Mother	
iii) Main earner	If both parents are exempt from municipal and prefectural inhabitant tax, the individual with the highest tax amount will be considered from among the following cohabiting family members: direct lineal relatives other than the parents (such as grandparents) and siblings of high school age or older.

Please note that both parents will be included in the calculation if they are living separately while still married, or if they continue to co-reside after divorce.

(2) How to determine the basic care fee category

Add together the municipal and prefectural inhabitant tax (per income levy) of all individuals whose tax amounts must be considered. Then, refer to section 7 (2) [A] Category and basic care fee (p. 12) to identify your applicable fee category.

(3) Childcare fee reduction for families with multiple children

Please note: This reduction applies only to families in Category D, as childcare fees for Categories A through C are already free of charge.

The amount of the discount is determined based on the enrolled child's birth order and the family's applicable category.

[Sibling discount policy & Determining birth order]

A child's birth order is determined by counting all siblings who share the same household finances. Siblings living together are presumed to share the same household finances.

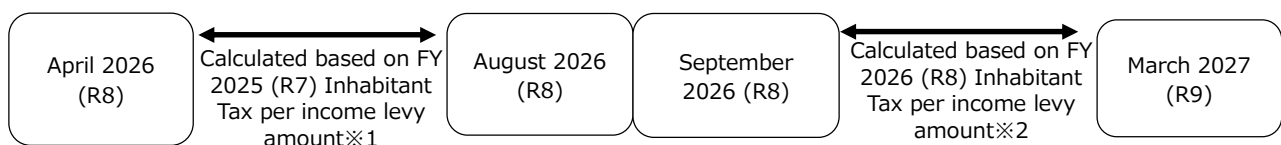
Siblings living separately are not considered to share household finances if they are employed, married, or residing overseas. However, if a sibling living separately is financially supported by the parent(s)/guardian(s), that sibling may be included, provided that additional documentation is submitted to verify the financial support.

[Children in the 0-2 y/o class: Reduction on childcare fee for multiple children families]

	Category	Basic care fee	Fee for Extended Care
First child	D01 to D04	No discount	No discount
Second and subsequent child	D01 to D04	¥0	¥0

(4) Update of inhabitant tax amount for basic childcare fee calculation

To ensure that childcare fees reflect the most current tax information, the reference tax year used for calculation is updated each September. As a result, childcare fees may be revised starting in September.



*1. The taxation of Inhabitant Tax per income levy of FY 2025 (R7) is based on income of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

*2. The taxation of Inhabitant Tax per income levy of FY 2026 (R8) is based on income of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

9. Payment of childcare fees

Please make payment by automatic bank transfer.

(1) How to set up automatic bank transfers

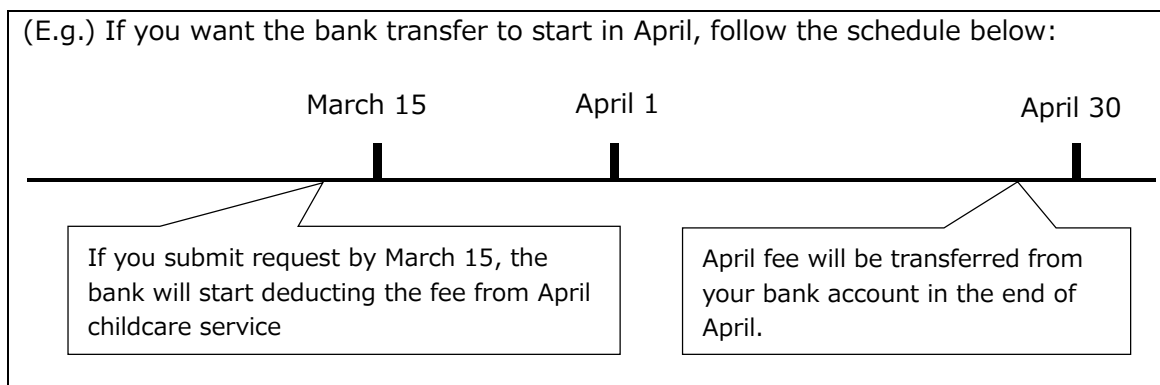
To set up automatic payment, please complete the "Request form for payment of Toyota City municipal tax and other expenses by bank transfer or automatic payment" [*Toyota-shi Shizei to Yokin Koza Furikae Irai / Jido Haraikomi Moshikomisho*], which is provided at the time of admission. Submit the completed form to the bank or post office where you wish to arrange the transfer. (The same procedure applies if you are updating or changing your designated bank account.)

For enrollments at the beginning of the school year, please follow the facility's specific instructions regarding submission.

The deadline for submission is the 15th of each month. Bank transfers will begin with the childcare fees for the following month.

(2) Bank transfer date

Childcare fees for the current month are automatically debited on the last day of each month, except in December, when the transfer is made on the 25th. If the scheduled transfer date falls on a weekend or bank holiday, the payment will be processed on the next business day.



(3) Other

Childcare fees at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*, Small Scale Childcare Services, and Employer-Provided Childcare Services are collected at respective childcare facilities. For details, please contact each facility.

10. Childcare during the spring and summer vacation

Childcare services during spring and summer vacation (hereinafter called 'Spring Vacation Childcare, etc.') are available to support families with varying work schedules or personal circumstances, with exception of some childcare facilities.

(1) Families that cannot use this service

Families that are able to take care of their children at home cannot apply for this service.

※Please refer to "11. Available days of facility use based on parents' employment or personal circumstances (p. 17)" for further details.

(2) Documents to submit at childcare facility

- Application Form to Request Extended Care and Spring Vacation Childcare, etc. Service. (Available at childcare facilities)
- Document to prove qualification to use the service (such as Certificate of Employment, etc.)

(3) Application deadline

A survey will be conducted beforehand to find out about your needs for childcare during vacation. Submit application form to request, change or cancel childcare services during spring and summer vacations **at respective facility by the 25th of the month preceding the applicable month.** As a rule, changes are not accepted after the deadline has passed.

(4) Basic care fee in case your child does NOT use childcare services during the Spring Vacation Childcare

Vacation	Period of NO attendance	Basic care fee for respective month	
Spring	From the day after the graduation ceremony* until March 31	March	Basic care fee ×16/25
	From April 1 until the day before the entrance ceremony*	April	Basic care fee ×16/25
Summer	July 21 to 31	July	Basic care fee ×16/25
	August 1 to 31	August	¥0

*Graduation and entrance ceremony dates may vary among facilities other than public *Kodomoen*. In such cases, childcare fees will be calculated based on the ceremony dates established by public *Kodomoen*.

For more information, please contact your facility directly.

(5) Other

Children enrolled in the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* who fall under Category 1 (able to be cared for at home) are not eligible for Spring Vacation Childcare services.

However, some facilities may offer alternative programs or services that may be available depending on your circumstances. For details, please contact the individual facility directly.

11. Available days of facility use based on parents' employment or personal circumstances

The **days and hours a child may attend** the facility depends on the specific enrollment criteria. For details, please consult directly with the childcare facility and submit the Application Form for Extended Care and Spring Vacation Childcare Services.

Please note that families who are able to care for their children at home are not eligible to apply for Extended Care or Spring Vacation Childcare services.

Class	Reason for needing childcare service (Guardian status)		Days available for use	
			Basic childcare hours	Extended care / Spring vacation childcare
Category 1	No enrollment eligibility criteria required		Available on weekdays: Monday to Friday	Not available*1
Category 2・3	A	Employment Full-time employee [<i>seishain</i>] Part-time employee [<i>pato</i> or <i>arubaito</i>] Dispatched employee [<i>haken shain</i>] Contracted worker [<i>keiyaku shain</i>] Fiscal year appointed employee [<i>kaikei nendo ninyo shokuin</i>] Non-regular employee [<i>hijokin</i>] Temporary staff [<i>rinji shokuin</i>] Outsourced employee [<i>gyomu itaku</i>] Self-employed [<i>jieigyo nushi</i>]・Full-time family business worker [<i>jieigyo senjusha</i>] Home-based piecework [<i>naishoku</i>] ※Not eligible for enrollment in 0-2-year-old classes	Available on weekdays: Monday to Friday On days when a parent is not working (e.g., paid leave, childcare leave) or works reduced hours, only basic childcare hours may be used.	Available only on days when the parent/guardian is working. Not available on non-working days (e.g., paid leave).*2
		Unpaid family worker [<i>kazoku jugyosha</i>] (no salary)		In principle, not eligible for use
	B	Childbirth		Spring Vacation Childcare service: available. Extended Care: In principle, not available. (May be permitted depending on the mother's health or family circumstances)
	C	Illness /Disability		Available only on days when childcare is required due to illness or disability
	D	Caregiving/Nursing care		Available only on days when caregiving is required
	E	School attendance		Available only on school days (For correspondence courses, only on days when studying)
	F	Accompany child to/from an educational facility		Available only on days when accompaniment is required
	G	Job searching		In principle, not available (May be permitted when necessary for job-search activities)
	Disaster	Available only on days when home restoration is executed		

*1. Some *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* may offer programs or childcare services that are available for use.

*2. Children whose parents are on childcare leave are not eligible for Extended Care or Spring Vacation Childcare.

12. Preschool lunch program

(1) Lunch for children in the 0 to 2 years old class

Lunches are prepared and provided on-site at each childcare facility.

(2) Lunch for children in the 3 to 5 years old class

Lunches are prepared and provided by Toyota City School Lunch Centers.

(3) Lunch fees

Lunches for children in the 3- to 5-year-old class are free of charge at *Kodomoen* and other childcare facilities in Toyota City (with exceptions for families under specific circumstances).

For children in the 0- to 2-year-old class, lunch costs are included in the basic childcare fee.

(4) Lunch provision during spring/summer vacation and year-end/New Year periods

Lunches are generally provided during spring and summer vacation periods, as well as around the year-end and New Year holidays. However, for children in the 3 to 5 years old class, families may be asked to provide a packed lunch in the following cases:

- When the School Lunch Center is closed
- When the total number of children using the facility is fewer than 10

In cases where lunches cannot be provided during spring or summer vacation periods due to a low number of children, and families are required to bring packed lunches, they may be eligible for alternative benefits. These benefits may cover lunch costs based on the number of days attended.

(5) Other information

- Food allergy accommodations are provided based on a physician's diagnosis. Please contact your childcare facility for details.
- On certain occasions, such as special events or field trips, you may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child.
- For information on lunch fee support for children who are unable to receive city-provided lunches (e.g., due to food allergies or attendance at facilities outside the city), please refer to the Toyota City Preschool Lunch Fee Subsidy Program on the city's webpage.

Link to the city webpage: Toyota City Preschool Lunch Fee Subsidy Program

<https://www.city.toyota.aichi.jp/kurashi/kosodateshien/teate/1060283.html>



13. Other fees (Monthly expenses other than childcare fee and school lunch)

(1) Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) fees

The existence of a PTA and the nature of its activities can vary significantly by facility. Not all facilities will have a PTA, and for those that do, their specific initiatives and associated fees will differ.

(2) Other fees and expenses

You may encounter additional fees for items such as picture books or field trips. As each childcare facility offers its own unique program, we recommend contacting them directly for a detailed breakdown of any other potential costs.

14. Unpaid childcare fees

Monthly childcare fees must be paid by the designated due date. The following outlines the procedures in the event of non-payment:

(1) Late charges

Late charges will be applied to any fees not paid by the due date. For details, please refer to the reverse side of the reminder bill issued to those with outstanding balances.

[Fees subject to late charges]

Unpaid basic childcare fees, Extended Care fees, and other related charges.

(2) Payment using Child Allowance [*Jido teate*]

In accordance with the Child Allowance Act, child allowance benefits may be used to cover unpaid childcare fees if they remain outstanding for a certain period. To use this method, a prior application is required. Please ensure that you complete the section titled "Written Agreement on Collection of *Kodomoen* Fees from Child Allowance/Special Benefits" in the Application Form for Use of Educational/Childcare Facilities.

[Eligible fees for deduction]

Unpaid basic childcare fees, Extended Care fees, and lunch charges.

[Important notes]

Depending on the amount outstanding, child allowance benefits for siblings may also be used to cover the balance. Any remaining amount after deduction will be paid to the beneficiary.

(3) Delinquent debt collection operations transferred to the Debt Collection Division

If payment is not made after multiple reminder notices have been issued, collection procedures will be transferred to the Debt Collection Division [*Saiken Kanri-ka*] at City Hall. In accordance with the Local Government Act and its Enforcement Ordinance, the division may initiate collection actions—such as issuing formal demands or enforcing legal measures—without further notice.

[Fees subject to collection by the Debt Collection Division]

Unpaid basic childcare fees, Extended Care fees, and other outstanding charges.

(4) Admission acceptance policy

Please note that admission to a childcare facility may be denied if there are outstanding childcare fees or other unpaid charges, including those incurred by a sibling who has already graduated.

If this applies to your situation, please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division promptly to arrange payment.

15. Facility closure days

(1) Regular closure days

Facilities are closed on Sundays, national holidays, and during the year-end and New Year holiday period (December 29 through January 3).

Please note that some facilities may also close on Saturdays, during the summer vacation period (July 21 through August 31), and during the spring vacation period (from the day following the graduation ceremony to the day preceding the entrance ceremony).

(2) Saturday childcare

Facilities that offer Saturday childcare may close on days when no children are scheduled to attend.

(3) Other

For children enrolled in the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old class at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* under Category 1 (children who can be cared for at home), each facility determines its own closure days. Please contact the respective facility directly for details.

16. Class capacity

(1) Class capacity

To ensure high-quality care for each child, facilities establish class capacity limits (the maximum number of children per childcare staff member), as outlined further below.

For children aged 3 and older, additional childcare staff may be assigned as needed to support increased group activities. The number of classes will be determined based on the number of applicants during the initial application period.

Class	Baby class	1-2 y/o class	3 y/o class	4 y/o class	5 y/o class
Children per staff member	3 children	5 children	12 children	25 children	30 children
			In principle, one additional childcare staff member is assigned for every three children requiring special support		

* Note: Beginning in the 2027 school year, the planned capacity for 5-year-old classes will be 25 children.

(2) Assistant childcare staff

i) Role

Assistant childcare staff play an important role in supporting children's participation in group activities. While some children are able to participate independently, others may require additional support. These staff members provide the necessary assistance to help all children engage fully in activities.

ii) Staffing policy

Assistant childcare staff are assigned as needed, regardless of whether a child has a disability, to support any child requiring additional care or consideration.

In general, such staff are assigned during core hours, typically from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

17. Enrollment adjustment

(1) Enrollment adjustment

i) General rule

If the number of applicants exceeds the available capacity, an enrollment adjustment process will be conducted.

- Enrollment at the beginning of the school year: Placement will be determined in accordance with the screening criteria set out in Tables 1 and 2, and in the order of each applicant's stated facility preferences.
- Mid-term enrollment: Placement will also be determined in accordance with the screening criteria set out in Tables 1 and 2.

Note: Children whose parents/guardians meet the eligibility requirements will be given priority over those who do not.

ii) Exception

For children in the 3-, 4- and 5-years old class at Ryujin, Unebe, Tsutsumi, Sueno, Takemura and Takane *Kodomoen*, placement will be determined based on the following priority order:

- ① The child has a sibling currently enrolled at their first-choice facility (For enrollment at the beginning of the school year, this priority does not apply if the sibling is currently in the 5-year-old class).
- ② For applicants to the following childcare facilities, priority will be given to children residing within the corresponding elementary school districts:

Childcare facility	Priority elementary school district	Childcare facility	Priority elementary school district
Ryujin <i>Kodomoen</i>	Yamanote, Takemura and Tsuchihashi	Sueno <i>Kodomoen</i>	Sueno
Unebe <i>Kodomoen</i>	Unebe	Takemura <i>Kodomoen</i>	Takemura
Tsutsumi <i>Kodomoen</i>	Tsutsumi	Takane <i>Kodomoen</i>	Takamine

- ③ The child resides outside the corresponding elementary school district.

If the number of applicants exceeds the available capacity, enrollment will be adjusted in accordance with the screening criteria set out in Tables 1 and 2.

Please ensure that all required supporting documentation is submitted when eligibility requirements apply.

Appended Table 1: Selection criteria (**Applicants without enrollment requirements**)

Classification	Description	Index	Points
Elementary school district	Priority will be given to applications for childcare facilities located within the applicant's residential elementary school district. If there is no childcare facility within the elementary school district, the facility nearest to the applicant's residence will be considered.	5	
Sibling's enrollment status	A sibling is enrolled at the first-choice facility as of the reference date.* This does not apply in cases of enrollment at the beginning of the school year or mid-year enrollment in May if the sibling is currently in the 5-year-old class.	7	
	Siblings are applying at the same time and have selected the same facility as their first choice	5	
	The applicant child has multiple-birth siblings (e.g., twins or triplets) who are not yet of school age as of the desired enrollment date.	10	
Household situation	Household receiving Public Assistance	10	
	Households consisting SOLELY of a father and child or a mother and child (i.e., no other adults reside in the household)	10	
	Households consisting of a father and child (or a mother and child), along with other family members	5	
Special circumstances	Cases in which the mayor determines that special consideration is necessary from the perspective of child welfare or due to other exceptional circumstances	Case-by-case basis	
			points

*Reference date:

Enrollment at the beginning of school year (first phase): Document submission deadline

Enrollment at the beginning of school year (second phase) and mid-term enrollment: Application receipt date

Appended Table 2. Selection criteria (Applicants subject to eligibility requirements)

Classification		Description	※If shortened working hours for childcare are indicated, the requirements below apply to those hours.	Index	Father	Mother
A	Employment	Full-time employee	Working hours: 160 hours or more per month	40		
		Part-time employee	-----	-----		
		Dispatched employee	At least 140 hours but less than 160 hour per month	36		
		Contracted worker	-----	-----		
		Fiscal year appointed employee	At least 120 hours but less than 140 hours per month	34		
		Non-regular employee・Temporary staff	-----	-----		
		Outsourced employee	At least 100 hours but less than 120 hours per month	32		
		Self-employed (W/ supporting documents) ※ 1	At least 80 hours but less than 100 hours per month	30		
		Full-time family business worker (W/ supporting documents)	At least 60 hours but less than 80 hours per month	28		
		Self-employed (W/o supporting documents)	60 hours or more per month	20		
Full-time family business worker (W/o supporting documents)	60 hours or more per month (Not eligible to apply in the 1 st application phase)	10				
Unpaid family employee (Unsalariated)	Working hours: 60 hours or more per month	20				
Home-based piecework [<i>naishoku</i>]	Working hours: 60 hours or more per month	20				
① B	Childbirth	(Expected delivery date 令和 Reiwa 年(Y) 月(M))	40			
C	Illness・Disability	Childcare is not possible due to hospitalization	-----	40		
		Childcare is not possible, even for short periods, or the individual holds a disability certificate ²	-----	36		
		Other	-----	28		
D	Caregiving・Nursing care	Requires constant care	-----	36		
		May require nursing care	-----	28		
E	School attendance	140 hours or more per month	36			
F	Accompany child to/from an educational facility ^{*3}	At least 60 hours but less than 140 hours per month	20			
G	Job searching	Seeking employment or planning to seek employment (Not eligible to apply in the 1st phase)	10			
	Disaster	Restoration of residence, etc.	40			
	For cases A and E	Employment situation, etc.	As of the certification date, at least three months have elapsed since the employment start date (or the date of school enrollment, where enrollment-based eligibility applies)	4		
	For cases C and D	Long-term care certification (W/ supporting documents) ^{*4}	Applicable to individuals who, as of the reference date ^{*5} , are certified at Care Levels 3, 4, or 5, or who hold a Physical disability certificate (level 1 or 2), a Mental disability welfare certificate (level 1), or an Intellectual disability certificate (grade A)	4		
				Subtotal		
				Enter the lower score of either the father or the mother.→	①	
②	Additional index	Sibling's enrollment status	A sibling is enrolled at the first-choice facility as of the reference date ^{*5} . This does not apply in cases of enrollment at the beginning of the school year or mid-year enrollment in May if the sibling is currently in the 5-year-old class. Note that NO additional points will be added for applicants classified as "Unpaid Family Worker" or those currently seeking employment.	7		
			Siblings are applying at the same time and have selected the same facility as their first choice. Note that NO additional points will be added for applicants classified as "Unpaid Family Worker" or those currently seeking employment.	5		
			The applicant child has multiple-birth siblings (e.g., twins, triplets) who are not yet school-aged at the time of desired enrollment.	10		
	Household circumstances	Household receiving Public Assistance	10			
		Households consisting SOLELY of a father and child or a mother and child (i.e., no other adults living in the household).	10			
		Households consisting of a father and child (or a mother and child), along with other family members.	5			
Child with special needs ^{*6}	A child requiring medical care or mobility support who is applying to a childcare facility capable of accommodating such needs ^{*7}	15				
Graduating child	A child who will graduate from a branch nursery school that accepts children up to age 2 (Daini Ibobara, Daini Seisho, Daini Wakaba) and wishes to continue attending the main nursery school (Ibobara, Seisho, Wakaba) from April	20				
				Subtotal	②	
③	Other	Childcare teacher	The parent or guardian is currently employed, or is scheduled to be employed, as a childcare worker or kindergarten teacher at a childcare facility (including registered childcare facilities; employment outside the municipality is subject to coordination with the relevant municipality). ※A score of 88 points will be assigned regardless of the scores in categories ① and ②. However, this does not apply to individuals who are not full-time employees and whose monthly working hours are less than 120 hours (if reduced working hours for childcare are indicated, those hours will apply). This also does not apply where either parent or guardian is classified as an unpaid family worker or is currently seeking employment.	88		
		Continued enrollment	Children admitted in November who wish to continue at the same facility from April (initial enrollment only); automatically awarded 77 points regardless of the total points accumulated in categories ★① and ②.	77		
		Special circumstances	When the Mayor determines that special consideration is necessary based on the best interests of the child or other child welfare considerations.	Case-by-case basis		
		Verification	Person responsible for calculation	Person responsible for verification	① + ② (or ③) points	

*1. Final Tax Return for the previous year [*Kakutei Shinkokusho*] or Notification of Business Commencement [*Kaigyō Todoke*].
For self-employed individuals [*Jieigyōnushi*] or family business worker [*Jieigyō Senjusha*] engaged in agriculture: please also submit the Basic Ledger for Agricultural Land [*Nochi Kihon Daicho*] in addition to the above.

*2. Mental: Mental disability welfare certificate; Intellectual: Intellectual disability certificate (grade A・B); Physical: Physical disability certificate (level 1・2・3)

*3. If a Certificate of Employment is submitted together with a Certificate of school/facility accompaniment (less than 60 hours per month), the combined total of both time commitments will be used to determine the applicable employment index.

*4. Documents confirming eligibility, such as the Long-Term Care Certification Result Notification indicating Care Levels 3, 4, or 5, or documents showing possession of a Physical disability certificate (levels 1 or 2), a Mental disability welfare certificate (grade 1), or an Intellectual disability certificate (level A).

*5. Reference date: Enrollment at the beginning of school year (first phase): Document submission deadline
Enrollment at the beginning of school year (second phase) and mid-term enrollment: Application reception date

*6. Children recognized as eligible for support by both the Committee for Inclusion and Participation in Municipal Childcare Facilities and the Committee for Medical Assessment for Safe and Healthy Participation in Municipal Childcare Facilities.
Children requiring medical care: Those who require daily medical support, such as tube feeding, suctioning of phlegm, use of a ventilator, catheterization, or other ongoing medical assistance.
Children requiring mobility support: Those with delayed motor development (e.g., unable to walk) who require assistance with mobility.

*7. Childcare facilities capable of accommodating specific needs: As availability may vary by school year, please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division for details.

18. Continued enrollment during childcare leave

Eligible individuals

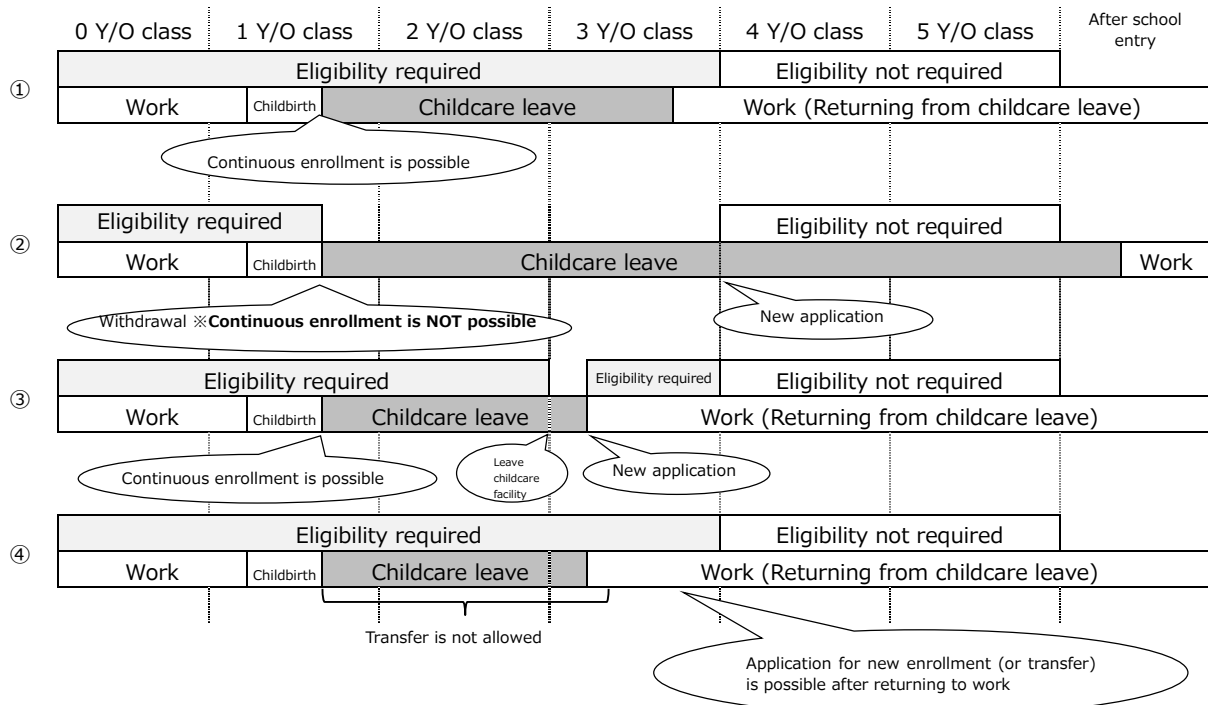
- Must be a **parent or guardian of a child currently enrolled in a childcare facility** that requires enrollment eligibility.
- Must be taking childcare leave for a child other than the enrolled child, and meet both of the following conditions:
 - ① The childcare leave period is scheduled to end before the child enters elementary school.
 - ② The parent or guardian intends for the enrolled child to continue attending the same childcare facility after returning to work.

Important notes

- Childcare service during spring and summer vacation periods are not available.
- Care is provided during basic childcare hours only; early morning, extended hours, and Saturday childcare services are not available.
- For facilities that accept children up to 2 years of age, continued enrollment is permitted until graduation. If the parent or guardian wishes to enroll the child in another facility after graduation, a new application must be submitted. (Except for children in the 5-year-old class at Wakamiya and Iino Kodomoen, **new applications for age groups requiring eligibility cannot be submitted during a period of childcare leave.**)

Examples:

- Case ① If the parent or guardian returns from childcare leave BEFORE the child enters elementary school, and the child is enrolled in a facility that requires eligibility conditions up to the 3-year-old class: Continued enrollment is permitted.
- Case ② If the parent or guardian returns from childcare leave AFTER the child enters elementary school, and the child is enrolled in a facility that requires eligibility conditions up to the 3-year-old class: **Continued enrollment is NOT permitted.** However, as eligibility requirements no longer apply to the 4- and 5-year-old classes, applications for new enrollment during childcare leave may be submitted for these age groups.
- Case ③ If the parent or guardian returns from childcare leave BEFORE the child enters elementary school, and the child is enrolled in a facility that accepts children up to age 2 and requires eligibility conditions for all age groups: Continued enrollment is permitted until graduation. After graduation, if the parent or guardian wishes to enroll the child in another facility (where eligibility requirements apply up to the 3-year-old class), a new application may be submitted if the eligibility conditions are met. Please note that children whose parents are on childcare leave and who do not meet any other eligibility criteria are not eligible for enrollment.
- Case ④ If the parent or guardian wishes to transfer the child to another facility while on childcare leave: Transfers are not permitted during the childcare leave period. Applications for transfer may be submitted only after the parent or guardian has returned to work.



Documents required for parents taking childcare leave

Before childcare leave

Submit a Certificate of Employment confirming that childcare leave will be taken.

※ The certificate must specify the (scheduled) period of childcare leave.

After childcare leave (Upon completion)

Submit a Certificate of Employment confirming that the childcare leave has ended.

※ The certificate must indicate the period of childcare leave taken and must be issued on or after the end date of the leave.

19. Approved enrollment period

As a general rule, admission is granted through the end of the school year.

However, in cases where eligibility is based on specific circumstances—such as childbirth or a fixed-term employment contract—admission may be granted only until the applicable date within the school year.

Please note that application forms and other required documents must be submitted each school year to maintain enrollment.

20. Change in the family circumstances after enrollment

If there are any changes to your household composition, enrollment eligibility, or tax status after admission has been determined, you must notify the facility and submit the appropriate application form.

- (1) Changes such as marriage or divorce, changes in living arrangements with grandparents, resignation or leave of absence from employment, or revisions to the municipal tax amount of the individual whose income is used to calculate childcare fees may affect continued enrollment and/or the childcare fee. Please report any such changes promptly.
- (2) As a general rule, any revised childcare fee will take effect from the month following the submission of the change application.
- (3) Please note that if you no longer meet the enrollment eligibility requirements, you will be required to withdraw your child from the facility. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

21. Other important notes

(1) Changes to application details

If there are any changes to the information provided in your eligibility documentation, you are required to promptly submit updated documents. This ensures that records remain accurate and your child's enrollment status is properly maintained.

(2) False information or misrepresentation

If any false information is provided in the application or related documents, admission may be revoked, even during the school year.

For age groups requiring eligibility conditions, the City conducts ongoing verification of employment status and other relevant circumstances throughout the year. If eligibility requirements can no longer be confirmed—such as in cases of insufficient employment status—your child may be required to withdraw from the facility. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the proper operation of *Kodomoen*.

(3) Children requiring special consideration in childcare

Toyota City has established standards for staff allocation (i.e., the number of children per staff member), as outlined in "16. Class capacity" (p. 20), taking into account factors such as the provision of appropriate support for activities, the impact on childcare, facility layout and equipment, and the availability of qualified staff. If a facility determines that it cannot provide safe and appropriate care under the standard staffing levels, admission may not be granted.

In addition, even where care can be provided within the standard staffing framework, parents or guardians may be asked to provide certain forms of cooperation to help ensure the safety and well-being of all children.

As *Kodomoen* prioritizes the safety of children above all else, your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

22. Toyota City *Kodomoen* – Our vision for the children and education & mission statement

We believe in laying a strong foundation for children's social-emotional development and equipping them with essential life skills to thrive in an ever-changing world. Our approach is deeply rooted in understanding the Nursery School and Kindergarten Education Guidelines, acknowledging the unique needs of children within their community, and supporting their holistic development during early childhood. We are guided by the theory that children learn best through active engagement with their environment.

◆ Our vision for the children

Our aim is to foster children who are:

- Vibrant, active, and possess a resilient mind and body.
- Capable of building trusting and affectionate relationships and interacting positively with others.
- Engaged with their surroundings, eager to explore new experiences, and able to think independently.

◆ Our childcare goals

At Toyota City *Kodomoen*, our core goals are as follows:

- To meet each child's individual needs in a calm, caring, and well-prepared environment, supporting their emotional well-being and nurturing a respect for life.
- To lay the foundation for a healthy mind and body by fostering essential habits and attitudes that promote a safe and balanced lifestyle.
- To encourage the development of trusting and affectionate relationships, while nurturing self-reliance, cooperation, and a strong sense of moral awareness.
- To inspire curiosity about nature and society, cultivating emotional richness and critical thinking through meaningful experiences.
- To foster a love for language and communication, encouraging joy in both speaking and listening.
- To nurture creativity and sensitivity through a wide range of stimulating and diverse experiences.
- To actively support parents in the rewarding process of raising their children—this is a central part of our mission. We aim to strengthen parent-child relationships and empower families by offering guidance, consultation, and positive role modeling, drawing on the unique strengths and expertise of our staff and facility.
- To promote a deep respect for others by recognizing and valuing individual differences and embracing diversity through shared, everyday experiences.

23. Frequently asked questions

(1) I'm planning to move to Toyota City. Do I need to register as a resident before applying for enrollment?

No, you don't need to be a registered resident of Toyota City to apply for enrollment if you plan to move here. However, admission will only be granted if you complete your move-in procedures before your child's desired enrollment date.

Once you've moved, please inform the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division immediately. Keep in mind that there's a specific move-in deadline if your child will be enrolling at the start of the school year.

(2) Are single-parent families eligible for free childcare fees?

No, being a single parent does not automatically qualify you for free childcare fees. Eligibility for fee exemptions is based on specific criteria, which you can find detailed in '7. Fees' (p. 12) and '8. Calculation of basic childcare fees' (p. 14).

(3) Can I visit the facility?

Yes, visits are possible. However, please contact the facility in advance as there may be specific times when visits are not permitted due to their operational circumstances.

Additionally, many *Kodomoen* facilities offer a program called '*Kosodate hiroba*,' which makes their playground accessible to children not yet enrolled. Please check with the facility beforehand for their schedule.

(4) Do I have to choose a facility within my school district?

No, you're not limited to facilities within your school district. You can enroll your child in any childcare facility located within Toyota City. For example, you might choose a facility that's conveniently located on your commute or near your workplace.

(5) Can my child be transferred to another facility?

Yes, transfers are possible. Once your child has been admitted to a facility, you'll need to submit a new enrollment application for the desired transfer. We will then contact you when a vacancy becomes available at the new facility.

Please note, however, that children whose parents are currently job searching or on childcare leave (for age groups that require enrollment eligibility) cannot be transferred.

(6) Does the school offer an adaptation period program (shorter hours care during the first week or few weeks to help your child adapt to a new environment)?

Yes, they do.

Your child can begin the adaptation period up to five business days before your employment start date (or other qualifying circumstances begin). The exact duration of this period, however, will depend on your child's and family's specific needs, so please discuss this with the facility during your interview.

Please note that the first day of the adaptation period is considered the child's first day of attendance, and childcare fees will be charged from that date. For example, if you start work on September 1st and want your child to have an adaptation period in late August, you'll need to apply for admission starting in August.

If you're applying for enrollment from the beginning of the school year (April) and wish to start the adaptation period in March, you'll need to submit separate applications for both mid-term enrollment (March) and regular enrollment from the beginning of the school year (April).

(7) Is the childcare fee prorated for mid-month enrollment or withdrawal?

Yes, childcare fees are prorated in such cases.

The basic childcare fee is prorated for enrollment on or after the entrance ceremony date and for withdrawal on or before the graduation ceremony date. Similarly, early-morning, extended hours, and Saturday childcare fees are prorated for enrollment on or after the day following the entrance ceremony and for withdrawal on or before the day preceding the graduation ceremony.

Please note that proration does not apply to mid-term enrollment on or before the day preceding the entrance ceremony, or to mid-term withdrawal on or after the day following the graduation ceremony within the school year.

For withdrawals, a notice of withdrawal must be submitted to the facility at least 15 days prior to the intended withdrawal date. Failure to do so may result in fees not being prorated.

(8) My taxes were reduced due to a housing loan deduction. Will my childcare fee also be reduced?

No, your childcare fee will not be reduced. Special tax deductions—such as the housing loan deduction, dividend deduction, and foreign tax credit—are not taken into account when calculating childcare fees. Childcare fees are determined based on your municipal inhabitant tax amount before these deductions are applied.

(9) Can I keep my child's enrollment if they are absent for an extended period?

No. If your child is absent for an entire month or is absent for more than half of the operating days in each of three consecutive months, their enrollment will be terminated.

However, certain periods of absence may be excluded from this calculation, provided that spring or summer holiday childcare services are not used. These periods are:

- April 1 to the day before the entrance ceremony
- July 21 to July 31
- August 1 to August 31
- The day after the graduation ceremony to March 31

(10) Are childcare fees reduced if my child does not attend the facility?

No. As a general rule, childcare fees are still charged to maintain your child's place at the facility, even if they are absent. The only exception is during the spring and summer vacation periods, when fees may not apply if the service is not used.

However, fee reductions may be granted in the following circumstances, subject to an application by the parent or guardian:

- If the child is absent for the entire month (from the first through the last day) due to injury, illness, or a disaster.
- If the child is absent for the entire month (from the first through the last day) due to injury, illness, or a disaster.
- If there is a significant decrease in household income. Fee reduction may apply if income has substantially decreased, based on the following comparison:
 - A: Average monthly income in the base calculation year
 - B: Average monthly income in the year following the base calculation year
 - C: Average monthly income over the most recent three months
 If the higher of B or C is less than half of A, the reduction may apply.
- If the child is absent from the childcare facility due to attending a Children's Development Center [*Kodomo Hattatsu Center*]:
 - (1) If attendance at the childcare facility is 60% or less of operating days → fee reduction of up to 50%
 - (2) If attendance is 40% or less → fee reduction of up to 70%
- If the home is damaged by a disaster and qualifies for a reduction in fixed asset valuation.

(11) If my child enrolls in a *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*, will there be any differences compared to other *Kodomoen* facilities?

Yes, there may be some differences.

i. Enrollment

For children in 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes at the <i>Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen</i>	Former <i>Kodomoen</i> type facilities	Applications are processed by the City Hall
	Former kindergarten type facilities	Applications are processed directly by each facility

Enrollment eligibility requirements do not apply to 3-year-old classes at Ryujin, Unebe, Tsutsumi, Sueno, Takemura, and Takane *Kodomoen*.

ii. Childcare fees

The basic childcare fee for children in 0- to 5-year-old classes are the same as those at other *Kodomoen* facilities. However, some facilities may charge additional fees (e.g., for facility maintenance or facility-specific educational programs).

iii. Early morning, Extended hours, Saturday care, and Holiday services

Children whose parents or guardians fall under Category 1 (i.e., able to provide care at home) or who are on childcare leave are not eligible to use these services. However, some facilities may offer their own extended care programs. Please contact the facility directly for details.

iv. Payment of childcare fees

Childcare fees are collected by each facility using its own designated payment method. Please contact the facility directly for details.

v. Non-attendance days

For children whose parents or guardians fall under Category 1 or are on childcare leave, each facility sets its own non-attendance days. Please contact the facility directly for details.

vi. Education and childcare programs

For children in the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes, education and childcare are provided in accordance with each facility's individual policies.

(12) Are *Kodomoen* the only childcare facilities covered by the free preschool education program?

No. *Kodomoen* are not the only facilities covered. The free preschool education and childcare program also includes:

- Private kindergartens
- *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*
- Local-based childcare services (including small-scale childcare facilities and employer-provided childcare facilities)
- Unofficially recognized childcare facilities (which can include company-led childcare services and babysitters, with some exceptions)
- Temporary childcare services
- Nursery care services for ill or recovering children
- Family support center programs
- Childcare institutions for children with disabilities

Please note that eligibility for the program may vary depending on whether specific enrollment requirements are met, and that benefit amounts may be subject to certain limits.

To receive benefits under this program, you must obtain the necessary certification before your child begins attending the facility.

For further details, please visit the city's website.

Free preschool education and childcare program

<https://www.city.toyota.aichi.jp/kurashi/kosodateshien/azukari/1032240.html>



(13) I am currently selecting a childcare facility and would like to learn more about each facility's policies, daily activities, necessary supplies, and whether they require uniforms. Are there any reference materials I can review?

Yes. Facility-specific guides are available in the lobby of the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division. These materials are open to the public and may be freely viewed at your convenience. In addition, guides for public childcare facilities are also available on the City's official website.

Guide to *Kodomoen*

<https://www.city.toyota.aichi.jp/kurashi/kosodateshien/azukari/hoiku/1050501.html>



(14) Is there an admission fee?

No. There is no admission fee for childcare facilities where applications are processed and accepted by City Hall. However, for facilities that handle their own admissions, please contact the facility directly to confirm whether any admission fees apply.

(15) I applied during the first application phase for enrollment at the beginning of the school year, but I have not received a Notice of Admission. Can I still attend the orientation?

Yes. For enrollment at the beginning of the school year, notifications are sent to applicants who are subject to placement adjustments for their first-choice facility in late December.

If you do not receive any notification by the end of January, it means your child has been provisionally placed at your first-choice facility. In this case, you should attend the admission orientation.

(16) I would like to apply for mid-year enrollment. Is there a way to check current availability?

Yes, you can view the latest availability and application status on the City's website. This information is updated around the 15th of each month.

Availability of childcare facilities.

<http://www.city.toyota.aichi.jp/kurashi/kosodateshien/azukari/hoiku/1016125/1016130.html>



(17) I applied for mid-year enrollment by mail, but my application was returned due to missing information or document. Can I resubmit it now that the deadline has passed?

No. Applications will not be accepted unless a complete set of required documents is received by the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division within the designated application period.

(18) If my application sent by mail arrives at the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division before the application period begins, will it be accepted?

No. As with item (17), applications received outside the designated application period will not be accepted.

(19) Will listing fewer preferred childcare facilities increase my priority?

No. The number of preferred facilities listed does not affect application priority. You may list up to five preferred facilities within a reasonable commuting distance; however, you are not required to fill all five choices.

(20) Can I apply for new enrollment while on childcare leave?

Not in all cases. If the child falls within an age group that requires eligibility criteria, new enrollment under employment-based eligibility is not permitted while the parent or guardian is on childcare leave. In such cases, the parent or guardian must return to work after the child completes the adaptation period (five weekdays). If it is confirmed that childcare leave continued beyond the adaptation period, the child's enrollment will be revoked at that time.

However, if the child is in an age group that does not require eligibility criteria, new enrollment is permitted even while the parent or guardian is on childcare leave.

(21) Will submitting multiple documents demonstrating eligibility (see p.3) increase my chances of admission? How are points calculated during the selection process?

Submitting documentation for all applicable eligibility criteria may improve your child's chances of admission.

During the enrollment adjustment process, points are assigned based on each document you submit and then totaled. However, there's an important rule: the final score cannot exceed the highest possible score from any single eligibility category the applicant qualifies for. This means even if your combined points are higher, your score will be capped at the maximum achievable in your strongest category.

How scoring works — Step by step:

- Step 1: Determine the maximum possible score for each applicable eligibility category.
- Step 2: Identify the highest maximum score among those categories — this becomes the score cap.
- Step 3: Calculate the total points based on all submitted documents.
- Step 4: If your total exceeds the cap, the final score is reduced to the capped amount.

Example:

If you submit two documents:

(A) Certificate of Employment, indicating 60 to 80 hrs/month, employed for more than 3 months and

(D) Nursing/Caregiving Certificate, indicating that occasional caregiving is required

	Category maximum	Your actual score
(A) Employment	Working at least 160 hrs/month (40pts) + <u>employed over 3 months (4pts)</u> = 44 pts	Working 60–80 hrs/month (28pts) + <u>employed over 3 months (4pts)</u> = 32 pts
(D) Nursing/Caregiving	Constant care required = 36 pts	Occasional care required = 28 pts

Score cap: 44 points (highest category maximum: Employment)

Total score from submitted documents: 32 + 28 = 60 points

Since 60 exceeds the cap of 44, the final score is 44 points.

24. List of childcare facilities

District	No	Childcare facility	Address	Tel. (0565)	Accepted school ages	Proof of eligibility is required	Maximum childcare hours	Saturday care	Childcare during vacations	Classif.
Toyota	1	Asahi	Nichinan-cho 5-15-2	32-2212	3-5 Y/O	3 Y/O	8:30AM-5:00PM	—	○	MK
	2	Itsutsugaoka Daiwa	Itsutsugaoka 2-19-1	88-1237	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	3	Inoue	Inoue-cho 9-60-1	45-5010	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	4	Ibo	Homi-cho Gendobo 28	48-8188	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	5	Ibobarara	Oshimizu-cho Minamizaki 1-280	31-3340	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	6	Ima	Ima-cho 7-50-2	28-2285	3-5 Y/O	3 Y/O	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	7	Unebe	Unebe Nishimachi Isegami 1-1	21-0405	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	8	Umetsubo	Umetsubo-cho 1-14-1	32-2057	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	9	Eishin	Ekaku Shinmachi 5-193	29-0732	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	10	Obata	Sasabara-cho Katasaka 40-6	48-8288	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	11	Obayashi	Obayashi-cho14-11-13	28-0012	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	12	Kamigo	Kamigo-cho Goshita 15	21-1830	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	13	Kami-Takimi	Kamitaka-cho Furujiro 344-2	41-2219	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	14	Kid's House Toyota	Nishimachi 1-76	36-5025	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	S
	15	Koshido	Koshido-cho Matsuba 52-2	45-1073	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	16	Kojima	Kanaya-cho 7-30	32-2281	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	17	Komaba	Komaba-cho Shinsei 69	57-2413	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	18	Koromo	Koromo-cho 5-58	32-0199	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	19	Koromo Lutheran	Sakuramachi 1-79	32-1764	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	20	Jyoko	Miyamachi 3-64	32-3635	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	21	Jyosui Hikari	Jyosui-cho 1-43-2	63-5680	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	22	Jyosui Matsumoto	Jyosui-cho 1-43-3	45-6884	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	23	Sueno	Oshikamo-cho Kutebata 227	28-2403	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	24	Sumiyoshi	Sumiyoshi-cho 1-6-3	52-3807	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	25	Seisho	Asahigaoka 6-41	34-0065	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	26	Daini-Ibobarara	Oizumi-cho Harayama 108-7	85-0160	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	27	Daini-Seisho	Asahigaoka 6-45	35-0015	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	28	Daini-Wakaba	Wakabayashi Higashimachi Agarido13-3	41-7830	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	29	Takane	Kazue-cho Toride 167	21-0404	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	30	Takahashi	Mizuma-cho 4-155-1	88-8088	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	31	Takahara	Takahara-cho 5-73-2	34-5141	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	32	Takami	Wakabayashi Nishimachi Nagane 64	52-3706	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	33	Takemura	Nakamachi Kyozuka 4	52-8508	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	34	Chuo	Shigo-cho Yamahata 78-2	45-0066	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	PD
	35	Tsutsumi	Honda-cho Honda 1	52-3053	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	36	Tsutsumigaoka	Tsutsumi-cho Dosen 65	52-0166	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	37	Terabe	Ueno-cho 1-173	80-2194	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	38	Tokai	Kamiike-cho 2-1236	88-0599	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	39	Dojiyama	Kosaka-cho 16-51	32-3566	4-5 Y/O	—	8:30AM-3:00PM	—	—	MK
	40	Tosei	Nishi Hirose-cho Shimizu 30	41-2550	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD

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Toyota	41	Togari	Togari-cho 3-98	28-8300	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	42	Toyota	Suigen-cho 1-1-1	28-2198	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	43	Toyota Seirei	Seishin-cho 4-10-6	28-2178	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	44	Toyota Daiwa Kids	Ima-cho 1-6-2	27-5678	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	45	Toyota Higashigaoka	Horai-cho 4-758-274	89-7570	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	46	Nursery House	Hirashiba-cho 2-2-5	77-6406	4 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	S
	47	Nakagane	Shiromi-cho Sudaguchi 6	41-2238	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	48	Nakaneyama	Takaoka Honmachi Futaba 60	52-3029	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	49	Nagoya Ryujo Junior College Affiliated Kindergarten - Toyota	Ichigi-cho 3-19-7	80-0198	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	50	Negawa	Shimobayashi-cho 7-41	32-1082	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	51	Nomi	Misato 5-19	80-0650	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	52	Hayashigaoka	Obayashi-cho 10-15-2	28-1074	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	Until 6PM	○	Y(ki)
	53	Higashihirose	Higashi Hirose-cho Kurayashiki 19-1	41-2112	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	54	Higashi Homi	Homigaoka 4-6-1	48-2221	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	55	Higashiyama	Shibuya-cho 3-978-36	80-6074	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	56	Hikari	Yanami-cho Otsubo 901-2	80-2280	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	57	Hinatabokko	Wakamiya-cho 2-70	34-5008	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	E
	58	Hirai	Dodo-cho 4-20	80-2193	6 mon. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	59	Hirayama	Hirayama-cho 1-10-1	28-6187	6 mon. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	60	Hirosawa	Maigi-cho Yakiyama 1102-23	44-0288	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	61	Fujiyabu	Hoei-cho 3-120	28-4717	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	62	Homigaoka	Homigaoka 5-1-1	48-1500	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	63	Honji	Honji-cho 2-51-1	27-2662	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	64	Masutomi	Shiga-cho Midaira 77-1	80-0365	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	65	Matsudaira	Kugyudaira-cho Yanaba 52	58-0070	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	66	Maruyama	Maruyama-cho 3-30	28-0744	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	67	Mizuho	Mizuho-cho 2-5	32-7380	4 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	68	Mifune	Mifune-cho Yamayashiki 78-30	45-1215	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	69	Miyaguchi	Miyaguchi-cho 2-50	32-6727	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
70	Miyama	Miyama-cho 4-47-1	41-8812	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)	
71	Miru Miru-En	Kyomachi 4-3-9	31-5875	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	E	
72	Miwa	Dodo-cho 9-43	88-2230	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD	
73	Mori-no-Hikari	Oshimizu-cho Oshimizu 100-1	45-9966	6 months to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)	
74	Yamanote	Yamanote 1-78-1	28-1101	4-5 Y/O	—	8:30AM-3:00PM	—	—	MK	
75	Ryujin	Ryujin-cho Jinden 60	28-8200	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)	
76	Wakazono	Nakane-cho Nagaike 192-18	52-3820	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD	
77	Wakaba	Wakabayashi Higashimachi Kamisono 86-2	52-1838	4 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD	
78	Wakabayashi	Wakabayashi Higashimachi Higashiyama 47-1	52-8350	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD	
79	Wakamiya	Wakamiya-cho 6-2-5	32-3200	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD	

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Fujioka	80	Iino	Fujioka Iino-cho Deguchi 1122	76-2667	5 mos. to 5 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	81	Ishidatami	Shirakawa-cho One 1271-1	76-1998	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	82	Kise	Kise-cho Hamaiba 248-1	76-1765	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	83	Nakayama	Nishi Nakayama-cho Kurayashiki 136-1	76-4436	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	84	Nakayama Matsumoto	Nishinakayama-cho Ushiroda 93-6	76-3033	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
Obara	85	Okusa	Obara-cho Kitabora 268-2	65-2045	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	86	Doji	Okabayashi-cho Shimodachi 122-1	65-2733	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
Asuke	87	Asuke Momiji	Yagami-cho Yanase 25-1	62-0685	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	88	Okura	Okura-cho Honjo 13-1		3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	89	Norisada	Norisada-cho Maeda 5	63-2051	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	90	Hieda	Hieda-cho Kamihieda 38	63-2310	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
Shinoyama	91	Onuma	Onuma-cho Funahashi 21	90-3021	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	92	Tobu	Habu-cho Kawai 23-2	90-3173	3-5 Y/O	—	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
Asahi	93	Odo	Shimogiri-cho Shimogiri 10		3-5 Y/O	—	8:30AM-3:00PM	—	—	MK
	94	Sugimoto	Sugimoto-cho Sandonari 36	68-2701	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
Inabu	95	Inabu	Busetsumachi Jinden 96-1	82-2025	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD

Notes:

(1) Acceptable school age range: "6 months to 2 Y/O※" indicates that the facility primarily accepts children within this age range. However, children in the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes may also be accepted; in such cases, applications must be submitted directly to the respective facility.

(2) Childcare during spring and summer vacation periods

Spring vacation	From the day after the graduation ceremony to March 31, and from April 1 to the day before the entrance ceremony
Summer vacation	From July 21 to August 31

(3) Classification

公幼: MK	Municipal kindergarten
公保: MD	Municipal daycare
私保: PD	Private daycare
認(こ): Y(ko)	<i>Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen</i> (former <i>Kodomoen</i> type)
認(幼): Y(ki)	<i>Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen</i> (former kindergarten type)
小規模: S	Small-scale childcare services facilities
事業所: E	Employer-provided childcare services facilities

※Please see P.1 for details.

(4) Okura, Odo, Ima, Doji, Tobu, and Norisada *Kodomoen* will be temporarily closed for the 2026 school year. For inquiries regarding these facilities, please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [Hoiku-ka].

Takahashi *Kodomoen* will resume operations as a public nursery school starting in the 2026 school year.

(5) Saturday childcare services may be provided jointly with neighboring childcare facilities.

If there are any changes to the method of service provision during the school year, advance notice will be provided.

25. List of private kindergartens

For details on private kindergartens, please contact directly each facility.

Classif.	Kindergarten	Location	Phone (0565)
NINTEI Kodomoen (Former kindergarten-type facility)	Koromo Lutheran Kindergarten	Sakuramachi 1-79	32-1764
	Toyota Seirei	Seishin-cho 4-10-6	28-2178
	Homigaoka	Homigaoka 5-1-1	48-1500
	Inoue	Inoue-cho 9-60-1	45-5010
	Ryujo Kindergarten (Nagoya Ryujo Tanki Daigaku Fuzoku Toyota)	Ichigi-cho 3-19-7	80-0198
	Josui Matsumoto	Josui-cho 1-43-3	45-6884
	Itsutsugaoka Daiwa	Itsutsugaoka 2-19-1	88-1237
	Nakayama Matsumoto	Nishi Nakayama-cho Ushiroda 93-6	76-3033
	Hayashigaoka	Obayashi-cho 10-15-2	28-1074
	Miyama	Fukada-cho 4-7-4	28-6181
	Toyota Higashigaoka	Horai-cho 4-758-274	89-7570
Facilities that transitioned to the new system	Toyota Hoshigaoka	Nakada-cho Nishiyama 147	57-2846
	Matsudaira Daiwa	Iwakura-cho Kakita 1-1	58-2327
	Aoki	Aoki-cho 2-56-2	44-0188
	Iino Hikari	Fujioka Iino-cho Ikeshita 1070-3	76-5550
	Misato	Misato 4-3-2	89-1011
	Hirashiba	Jinnaka-cho 1-13-1	32-3565
Former system facilities	Mafumi	Higashi Umetsubo-cho 3-5-1	31-7181
	Toyota Daiwa	Ima-cho 1-19-1	29-1237
	Belle Toyota	Itsutsugaoka 7-27-2	88-2000
	Toyota Hanazono	Hanazono-cho Shiokura 13-3	52-5072

26. Other childcare services

	Service location	Summary of services
Sunday and holiday care [<i>Kyujitsu hoiku</i>]	Mizuho <i>Kodomoen</i> Wakaba <i>Kodomoen</i> Ibobara <i>Kodomoen</i> Maruyama <i>Kodomoen</i> (National holidays only)	This service is available on Sundays and national holidays (excluding the year-end and New Year holiday period from December 29 to January 3) for parents or guardians who are unable to care for their child due to work or other unavoidable commitments. Applications must be submitted to the <i>Kodomoen</i> offering the service at least two weeks prior to the desired date of use.
Temporary childcare [<i>Ichiji hoiku</i>]	<i>Kodomoen</i> and <i>Youho Renkeigata</i> <i>Nintei Kodomoen</i>	Temporary childcare services are available at <i>Kodomoen</i> and other childcare facilities when a parent or guardian is temporarily unable to care for their child due to illness, hospitalization, parenting fatigue, or other circumstances.
Universal childcare access program plus [<i>Kodomo daredemo tsuen seido purasu</i>]	Ai-Ai YU-YU Kamigo <i>Kodomoen</i>	This is a new childcare initiative designed to support the healthy development of all children and provide a high-quality childcare environment. The program is implemented in conjunction with the "Temporary childcare plus" service.
Nursery care service for ill or recovering children [<i>Byoji hoiku</i>]	Suku Suku no Mori (located within Suku Suku Kodomo Clinic premises) Higashiyama-cho 2-2-9 TEL: 0565-80-1633 Piyokko (located within Toyota Kosei Hospital premises) Josui-cho 1-58-1 TEL: 0565-43-5082 Pipo Land (located within Toyota Memorial Hospital [<i>Toyota Kinen Byoin</i>] premises) Visit hospital website for further information	Temporary childcare is available in a hospital-based care room for children who are unable to attend group childcare or school due to illness or injury. This service is intended for cases where parents or guardians are unable to provide care at home due to work or other unavoidable circumstances. For details, please refer to the leaflet available at <i>Kodomoen</i> and other childcare facilities or visit the official website. «City's website» https://www.city.toyota.aichi.jp/kurashi/kosodateshien/azukari/1003460.html
Home day care project Mama Hoiku [<i>Hoiku mama</i>]	Hug Hug (located within Yamanote <i>Kodomoen</i> premises) Yamanote 1-78-1 TEL: 0565-28-1105	This home-based childcare program provides care for children aged 6 months to 2 years who are awaiting admission to a <i>Kodomoen</i> or similar facility. Care is provided by City-certified caregivers, and the service is available until the child is enrolled.
Family Support Center	Toyota Family Support Center Wakamiya-cho 1-57-1, T-FACE Bldg. A (the same bldg. where Mitsukoshi Department Store is located), 9 th Floor TEL: 0565-37-7135	This membership-based program connects families seeking childcare support with local volunteers ready to help. Services include escorting children to and from <i>Kodomoen</i> and providing temporary care so parents can attend medical appointments or important life events, such as weddings and funerals.
Child rearing support facilities [<i>Kosodate shien shisetsu</i>]	Toyota Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center "Ai Ai" Wakamiya-cho 1-57-1, T-FACE Bldg. A, 9 th Floor TEL: 0565-37-7071 Shiga Kodomo Tsudoi no Hiroba: Yu-Yu Shiga-cho Kakure 1-286 TEL: 0565-80-1522 Yanagawase Kodomo Tsudoi no Hiroba: Niko-Niko Unebe Higashimachi Funaba 8-1 TEL: 0565-25-0008 Community Child Rearing Support Centers Within the premises of the following <i>Kodomoen</i> facilities: Asume Momiji, Iino, Ibo, Koshido, Tsutsumi, Togari, Miyaguchi, Yamanote, Wakazono, Inabu, Okusa, Onuma and Sugimoto	This is a community-based center that supports families raising young children, primarily those with children aged 0 to 3. It provides a space for parents, children, and childcare supporters to interact, share information, and build connections. The center also offers consultations on parenting concerns and hosts events and activities for parents and children to enjoy together.
Non-accredited childcare facility [<i>Ninka gai hoiku shisetsu</i>]	For a list of childcare facilities, please refer to the City's website.  «City's website» https://www.city.toyota.aichi.jp/kurashi/kosodateshien/azukari/1003464/1003466/index.html	This is a general term for facilities that provide care for infants and young children but have not been accredited by the City. This category includes, for example, Toyota City-certified childcare facilities and employer-sponsored childcare programs.