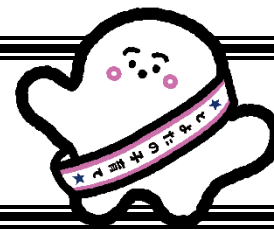


Information about Toyota City *kodomoen* and other childcare facilities

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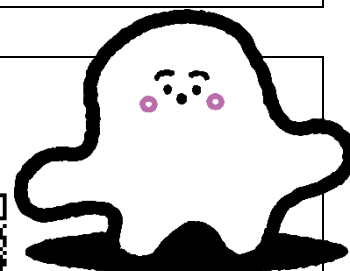
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1. What is *kodomoen*?

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

(1) *Kodomoen*

Kodomoen 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.

Key aspects of this integrated approach include:

- 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 provides childcare services for both children of the employer's staff (employee quota) and children from the local community who require childcare (community quota).

(4) *Yoho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*

This type of childcare facility combines the functions of a kindergarten and a nursery school. In this guide, these facilities are divided into the following two categories.

Former <i>Kodomoen</i> -type facility	Indicates a facility that has transitioned from a former nursery-school-type facility or has been newly established.	Application procedures differ depending on the facility type.
Former kindergarten-type facility	Indicates a facility that has transitioned from a private kindergarten	

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

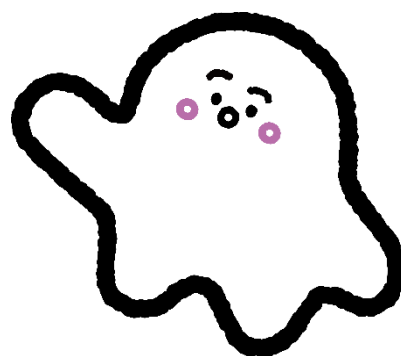
Type of childcare facility ※The number in the parentheses indicates the number of available facilities		Eligible school age groups			Applicable criteria	
		0-2 y/o class	Children aged 3 (full age)	3-5 y/o class	For application procedures	For childcare fee determination
<i>Kodomoen</i> (4 public kindergartens, 59 public and private nursery schools)		○ ^{*1}		○ ^{*1}	City Hall	City Hall
Small-scale childcare services (2)		○			City Hall	City Hall
Employer-provided childcare services (2)	community (non- employee) places	○			City Hall	City Hall
	Employees places	○			Childcare facility	Childcare facility
<i>Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen</i> (26)	Former <i>kodomoen</i> - type facilities	○		○	City Hall	City Hall
	Former kindergarten- type facilities	○	○ ^{*1}	○	City Hall / Childcare facility ^{*2}	City Hall
Private kindergartens (10)	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, 2026	Baby [nyuji]
1 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2025, and April 1, 2026	
2 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2024, and April 1, 2025	
3 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2023, and April 1, 2024	3 y/o class [nensho]
4 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2022, and April 1, 2023	4 y/o class [nenchu]
5 y/o	Children born between April 2, 2021, and April 1, 2022	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	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. 19 (p. 29)')	Employment Certificate [Shuro shomeisho] ※ For required documents for self-employed individuals and unpaid family worker in a self-employed business, please refer to p. 4.
		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.) Guardians are advised to retain documents that verify their employment status, such as pay slips, timecards, or similar records.	
		※Definition of an unpaid family worker [kazoku jugyosha]: 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	Statement of Pregnancy and Childbirth [Shussan moshitatesho] Presentation of the Maternal and Child Health Handbook [Boshi techō]
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 [Byoki/shogai shomeisho] 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 [Kango/kaigo shomeisho] ※ 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 [Shugaku shomeisho]
F	Accompaniment 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 [Tsuen/tsugaku shomeisho]
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 [Kyushoku katsudo moshitatesho] Copy of Hello Work registration card [Hello Work uketsukehyo]
	Disaster	Restoration of residence, etc.	Disaster victim certificate [Risai shomeisho]

(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.

i) Supporting documents by enrollment eligibility criteria

Please write the child's name in the upper right-hand corner of each supporting document and staple all supporting documents to the application form before submission.

◆ Enrollment eligibility: Illness & disability or nursing & caregiving criteria

Submit documentation showing that the person requiring care meets one of the following conditions:

- Has been certified as requiring Long-Term Care Level 3, 4, or 5 (e.g., Long-Term Care Need Certification Result Notification);
- or
- Holds a qualifying disability certificate: Physical disability certificate: levels 1–2; Mental disability welfare certificate: level 1; Intellectual disability certificate: grade A

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

For applications for enrollment by May 2027 (application deadline: March 2027)

Business type	Business establishment date	Documents to be attached *	
		Business category: <u>non</u> -agriculture and forestry	Business category: Agriculture and forestry
Sole proprietor [<i>Kojin jigyonusshi</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>]

For applications submitted from June 2027 onwards (Application period: from April 2027)

Business type	Business establishment date	Documents to be attached *	
		Business category: <u>non</u> -agriculture and forestry	Business category: Agriculture and forestry
Sole proprietor [<i>Kojin jigyonusshi</i>]	On or before December 31, 2026	Final tax return for income earned in 2026 [<i>Kakutei shinkokusho</i>]	Final tax return for income earned in 2026 and the Basic ledger for agricultural land [<i>Nochi kihon daicho</i>]
	On or after January 1, 2027	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, 2026	Statement of withholding income tax for salary received in 2026 [<i>Gensen choshuhyo</i>]	Statement of withholding income tax for salary received in 2026 and Basic ledger for agricultural land
	On or after January 1, 2027	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) <u>from the same month</u> , 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)	• 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 children in the 3-year-old age group to meet the enrollment eligibility criteria	Following facilities: Ryujin, Unebe, Tsutsumi, Sueno, Takemura, Takane



5. Steps for April enrollment (beginning of the school year)

- (1) Enrollment at the beginning of the school year
This refers to enrollment in April, when the school year begins in Japan.



i) Application

Details of the application process will be announced in the September issue of the *Koho Toyota* newsletter and other city publications. Applications are accepted in two phases: the first application period and the second application period.

ii) Employment start date

Children requiring childcare services are eligible to apply for April enrollment (beginning of the school year) if their parent(s) will begin work (or similar qualifying activities) by Wednesday, 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. 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 private kindergartens and for the 3–5-year-old classes at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* (former kindergarten-type) 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 2027 (Reiwa 9) school year

Mizuho, Wakaba, and Nursery House	Children born by December 31, 2026	From 4 months old
Iino	Children born by November 30, 2026	From 5 months old
Other facilities that accept babies	Children born by October 31, 2026	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 2027, 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. 19, 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, a pre-application consultation is required. Please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division by August 21, 2026, to arrange a consultation.

(5) First phase application

Starting with the 2027 school year, applications will be accepted online only.

Note that special instructions apply to applications for enrollment in the new "Hana no Usagi Kodomoen"
For details, see Important notes (5) on page 33.

Application period: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 – Sunday, October 4, 2026

- The online application form will be available on the City website (scan the QR code below).
- You may select up to five preferred facilities.
- When applying, download the following forms from the City website, complete them, and upload the images with your application:
 - ① Health Record (required for all applicants)
 - ② Proof of enrollment eligibility for both parents living with the child (required only where enrollment eligibility criteria apply)For details on proof of enrollment eligibility, see "4. Children qualified for enrollment" (pages 3–5).
- If you are unable to prepare all required documents by the application deadline, please apply during the second application period (see "(6) Second-phase application process" on page 9).
- If any submitted documents cannot be accepted due to missing information or errors, you must correct and resubmit them by Friday, November 6. If the required corrections are not completed by the deadline, your application will be considered withdrawn. Please note that you may still be asked to provide additional information or submit further documentation after the correction deadline, if necessary.
- For further details, please visit the City website.



↑ For reference:
For information on
April enrollment,
including the online
application form
and required
documents



In October: Document review and enrollment adjustment

- If the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, enrollment will be adjusted in accordance with "17. Enrollment Adjustment" (page 21 onward).

Ref.: List of facilities that conducted enrollment adjustment→



In November: Placement results and interview

- Around late November, applicants who could not be placed in their first-choice facility will receive a notification regarding placement adjustment. The notification will ask you to confirm whether you wish to remain under consideration for enrollment. You must respond to the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] to continue your application.
- If you wish to accept the placement offered, please contact the facility directly to arrange an interview. The interview must be attended by both the child and their parent or guardian.
- **Placement results will be notified in writing only. Please refrain from contacting the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division by phone to inquire about the results.**

January of the following year: Admission decision

- A Notice of Admission will be sent to successful applicants.
- Depending on the information provided in your proof of enrollment eligibility, issuance of the Notice of Admission may be placed on hold. See "(7) Submission of updated documents to verify eligibility for April enrollment" (page 9).
- If you have not yet moved into Toyota City, issuance of the Notice of Admission will be placed on hold. You must complete your resident registration at least five business days before your desired enrollment date.
- **If any information or documents submitted with your application change, you must notify the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] or the facility immediately. If a change in your circumstances (such as a reduction in working hours) is discovered after a place has been reserved for your child, the admission offer may be withdrawn.**

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

- An admission orientation will be held at the childcare facility where your child has been offered a place.
- The facility will provide further details directly.

April of the following year: Enrollment

- Your child should begin attending the facility on the day of the entrance ceremony or on another date agreed upon with the facility.
- Even if your child begins attending after the entrance ceremony, they may still attend the ceremony.

(6) Second-phase application process

Children may be enrolled only if vacancies remain after enrollment adjustment for first-phase applications. For second-phase applications, enrollment will generally begin after the entrance ceremony.

Application period: Wednesday, January 6 to Friday, January 15, 2027

Apply in person at the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] or by mail

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- Submit the Application for Admission [*Nyuen kibo toroku-sho*] together with documentation verifying the enrollment eligibility of all co-residing parents or guardians.
 - Application forms may be downloaded from the City website or obtained in advance from the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*].
 - To change your first-choice facility, submit a new application during the second-phase application period. Your original application will then be automatically withdrawn.
 - Please note that submitting a second-phase application will automatically withdraw your first-phase application.
 - Applications submitted by mail must arrive no later than Friday, January 15, 2027.
 - If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places, enrollment will be adjusted in accordance with "17. Enrollment Adjustment" (p. 21 onward).
 - The first day of the application period is typically very busy, and longer wait times are expected. Please note that applications are NOT processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Applicants residing outside Toyota City or overseas as of Wednesday, January 6, 2027, may apply online. For details, please visit the City website.



Mid-February: Placement Offer Notification

- Class placement is determined based on the results of the first-phase application process. If vacancies remain after class assignments are finalized, eligible applicants will be notified if a place becomes available.
- After receiving the Placement Offer Notification by mail, please follow the instructions provided to complete the enrollment procedures.

(7) Submission of updated documents to verify eligibility for April enrollment

In the following cases, you must resubmit your proof of enrollment eligibility after receiving a provisional placement offer. Otherwise, your admission cannot be finalized.

If...	Required action
You secured a provisional placement while on childcare leave based on your intention to return to work once your child's enrollment is confirmed	Confirm your return-to-work date and submit a revised Certificate of Employment to the childcare facility reflecting your updated childcare leave period.
The validity period or graduation date on any of the following documents falls before your child's enrollment date: - Certificate of Illness/Disability - Certificate of Nursing/Caregiving - Certificate of Enrollment - Certificate of Guardian Accompaniment for an Educational Facility	Submit an updated document showing a validity period or graduation date that extends beyond your child's enrollment date to the childcare facility.

(8) Admission date

The admission date is the first day of the adaptation period.

For details about the adaptation period, see "23. Frequently Asked Questions (6)" on page 26.

If your child's admission date needs to be changed due to a change in your employment start date or return-to-work date following childcare leave, please notify the childcare facility as soon as possible. Any changes to the admission date must be finalized by Wednesday, March 31, 2027.

(9) Important notice to parents and guardians

Please carefully consider whether your child requires childcare services before submitting an application. As cancellations after admission has been confirmed may cause inconvenience to others, we ask that you apply only if enrollment is necessary. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

6. Steps for mid-term enrollment

(1) Mid-year enrollment

Mid-year enrollment refers to enrollment on or after May 1.

i) Application period

Applications are accepted from the 15th through the last business day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays) of the month two months before your desired enrollment month.

ii) Earliest enrollment date

Your child may begin attending the childcare facility up to five business days before the start of your employment or other qualifying circumstance to allow for an adaptation period. Please note that the adaptation period cannot begin in the month before the enrollment month. For example, if your child is enrolled in May, the adaptation period cannot begin in April. For details about the adaptation period, see "23. Frequently Asked Questions (6)" on page 26.

iii) Other

If any information or documents submitted with your application change, you must notify the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] or the childcare facility immediately. If it is later determined that your child no longer meets the enrollment eligibility requirements after a place has been offered, the placement offer may be withdrawn. For information about enrollment for children aged 3 to 5 in *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* (formerly kindergarten-type) or private kindergartens, please contact the respective facility directly.

(2) Mid-year enrollment application process

Application period: from the 15th through the last business day of the month, two months before the desired enrollment month

Apply in person at the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] or by mail

- Submit the Application for Admission [*Nyuen kibo toroku-sho*] together with documentation verifying the enrollment eligibility of all co-residing parents or guardians (see page 3 onward for details).
- Application forms may be downloaded from the City website or obtained in advance from the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*].
- Applications submitted by mail must arrive no later than the last business day of the month, two months before the desired enrollment month.
- Applicants residing outside Toyota City or overseas at the time of application may also apply online. For details, please visit the City website.



↑ For further details about the mid-term

Early each month: Enrollment adjustment

- If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places, applications will be reviewed at the beginning of each month. Applicants with the greatest need for childcare will be given priority as places become available.

If no places are available: Waiting list

- Your application will remain on the waiting list until a place becomes available.
- Applications for mid-year enrollment remain valid until the end of the school year (March 31).

When a place becomes available: Placement Offer Notification

- A Placement Offer Notification will be sent only to applicants who have been offered a place, around the 15th of the month preceding the month of enrollment.
- If no place is available for a parent or guardian on childcare leave, a Pending Admission Notice [*Nyusho Horyu Tsuchi*] may be issued upon request.

By the deadline specified by the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division: Confirm your acceptance of the placement

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

By the date specified by the childcare facility: Submit documents, attend an interview, and complete document review

- Attend the interview with your child.
- Submit all required application documents.
- Admission will be finalized after all required procedures have been completed and the submitted documents have been reviewed.

(3) Important notes on the application process

- Before submitting the Application for Admission [*Nyuen Kibo Toroku-sho*] and any supporting documents (including proof of enrollment eligibility), make copies of all documents and keep them for your records. They may be needed after your child has been enrolled.
- New applications for children in age groups subject to enrollment eligibility criteria are not accepted while a parent or guardian is on childcare leave. (See "23. Frequently Asked Questions (19)" on page 29.)
- Children enrolled under the childcare leave eligibility category may not transfer to another childcare facility during the childcare leave period. (See "18. Continued enrollment during childcare leave" on page 23.)
- Enrollment applications are not processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The method of application does not affect the order of priority.
- Applications are not accepted at branch offices. For application procedures, see pages 7–10.
- If you decline the placement offered, all applications for your other preferred facilities will also be automatically withdrawn.

New applications cannot be submitted outside the designated application period.

However, if your application is already on the waiting list, you may change your preferred facilities or submit updated proof of enrollment eligibility outside the application period. These changes will be reflected in the enrollment adjustment process beginning two months after the month in which they are submitted.

(4) Resubmission of proof of enrollment eligibility for mid-year enrollment

In the following cases, you must resubmit your proof of enrollment eligibility. Please note that your admission cannot be finalized until the required documentation has been submitted.

If...	Required action
You secured a provisional placement while on childcare leave based on your intention to return to work once your child's enrollment is confirmed.	Confirm your return-to-work date and submit a revised Certificate of Employment reflecting your updated childcare leave period at the interview.
A Certificate of Employment specifies an employment (scheduled) period.	An updated proof of enrollment eligibility is required even if you will continue working for the same employer. • If the employment period ends before your child's enrollment: Submit an updated Certificate of Employment reflecting the extended employment period at the interview. • If the employment period ends after your child's enrollment: Submit an updated Certificate of Employment after enrollment.
A Certificate of Employment was submitted based on prospective employment.	To verify your employment status, submit an updated proof of enrollment eligibility after your child's enrollment.
Any of the following documents specifies a validity period or graduation date: - Certificate of Illness/Disability - Certificate of Nursing/Caregiving - Certificate of Enrollment - Certificate of Guardian Accompaniment for an Educational Facility	• If the validity period or graduation date ends before your child's enrollment: Submit an updated proof of enrollment eligibility reflecting the extended validity period or graduation date at the interview. • If the validity period or graduation date ends after your child's enrollment: Submit an updated proof of enrollment eligibility after enrollment.

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

Enrollment status	Required procedure
If your child is not enrolled by October 31, or if you wish to transfer to another childcare facility for the following school year	Refer to the September issue of the <i>Koho Toyota</i> newsletter and complete the online application process for April enrollment (beginning of the school year).
If your child is enrolled by October 31 and will continue attending the same childcare facility in the following school year	In September, your child's childcare facility will provide information about continued enrollment. Please follow the instructions and complete the required procedures at your current childcare facility.

7. Fees

(1) Childcare hours and the corresponding fees

Childcare hours are divided into the following four categories.

【A】 Basic childcare hours	from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday)
【B】 Early-morning	Some childcare facilities offer these services (B, C, and D). As the services provided vary by facility, please refer to "24. List of childcare facilities" (pp 31–34) for details.
【C】 Extended hours	
【D】 Saturday care	

7:30	8:30	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
Early morning care【B】 Additional monthly fee 1,000 yen ←	Basic childcare 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 p.m.) 1,000 yen →			
	Saturday care (Basic childcare 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 p.m.) 2,000 yen → →			
			(Until 6:00 p.m.) 3,000 yen → → →			
			(Until 7:00 p.m.) 4,000 yen → → → →			

※The fees shown apply to children in the 0- to 2-year-old class.

Childcare fees for children in the 3- to 5-year-old class are ¥0 (free of charge).

(2) 【A】 Fee category and basic childcare fee

The basic childcare fee covers childcare services provided Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Your fee category and basic childcare fee are determined based on factors such as the parents' municipal inhabitant tax (income levy). When calculating the fee category, only the standard adjustment deduction is taken into account. Other tax deductions, such as the special housing loan tax deduction and *Furusato* (Hometown Tax) donation deductions, are not considered.

For *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*, small-scale childcare services, and employer-provided childcare services, additional out-of-pocket charges (such as facility maintenance fees and fees for facility-specific educational programs) may apply. These charges are not covered under the Free Preschool Education and Childcare Program. For details, please contact the childcare 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, and Saturday childcare

(hereinafter referred to as "Additional Childcare Services")

Additional Childcare Services are available to accommodate parents' work schedules and other circumstances.

i) When Additional Childcare Services are not available

Additional Childcare Services are not available if your child can be cared for at home. For details, see "11. Days your child may attend the childcare facility based on the parents' employment or other circumstances" (p. 17).

ii) Documents to submit to the childcare facility

- Application form for Additional Childcare Services and Vacation Childcare Services (available at the childcare facility) [早朝保育等及び春季休業保育等申請書]
- Proof of enrollment eligibility demonstrating the need for Additional Childcare Services (such as a Certificate of Employment)

iii) Applications deadline

To apply for, change, or cancel Additional Childcare Services, submit the required application form **to the childcare facility** by the 25th of the month preceding the month of use. As a general rule, requests submitted after the deadline cannot be accepted.

iv) Additional Childcare Service fee

	Children in the 0- to 2- y/o class (Fee Category D)	•Children in the 0- to 2- y/o class (Fee Categories A–C) •Children in the 3- to 5- y/o class
[B] Early-morning childcare fee	¥1,000 per month is added to the basic childcare fee. - For facilities offering early morning childcare from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., ¥500 per month is added	¥ 0
[C] Extended hours childcare fee	¥1,000 per month is added to the basic childcare fee for each additional hour.	
[D] Saturday childcare fee	¥1,600 per month is added to the basic childcare fee for Saturday childcare from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - For facilities offering Saturday childcare from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, ¥800 per month is added.	

v) Other

Children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* who are enrolled under Category 1 (children who can be cared for at home) are not eligible for Additional Childcare Services.

However, some facilities may offer after-hours childcare for Category 1 children. Please contact the childcare facility directly for details.

To ensure the appropriate use of Additional Childcare Services, the childcare facility may ask you to submit documents verifying your employment status, such as timecards.



8. Calculation of basic childcare fees

(1) Calculation of the basic childcare fee

The basic childcare fee is calculated based on the municipal inhabitant tax (income levy) of the following person(s):

i) Father	
ii) Mother	
iii) Main household earner	If both parents are exempt from municipal inhabitant tax, the fee will instead be calculated based on the municipal inhabitant tax of the co-residing family member with the highest tax amount from among the following: - Direct lineal relatives other than the parents (such as grandparents) - Siblings who are of high school age or older

Please note that both parents will be included in the fee calculation even if they are living separately while still married or continue to live together after divorce.

(2) Determining your basic childcare fee category

Add together the municipal inhabitant tax (income levy) of all individuals whose tax is included in the calculation. Then, refer to the table in "7. Fees – (2) [A] Fee category and basic childcare fee" (p. 12) to determine your applicable fee category.

(3) Childcare fee reduction for families with multiple children

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

For eligible families with multiple children, the basic childcare fee may be reduced depending on the child's birth order.

[Determining birth order for the sibling discount]

Birth order is determined by counting all siblings who share the same household finances. Siblings living in the same household are considered to share the same household finances.

Siblings living separately are not considered to share the same household finances if they are employed, married, or living overseas.

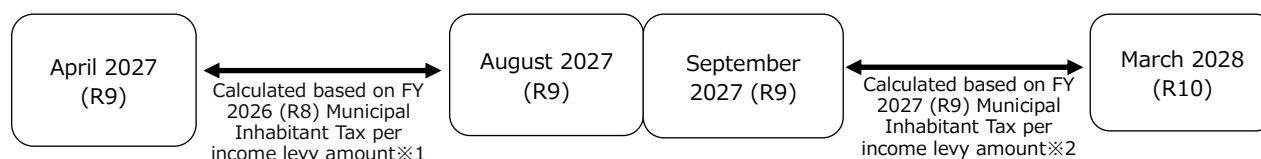
If a sibling living separately is financially supported by the parent(s) or guardian(s), that sibling may still be counted, provided that the required supporting documentation is submitted.

[Children in the 0- to 2-year-old class: Childcare fee reduction for families with multiple children]

	Fee category	Basic childcare fee	Additional Childcare Services fee
First child	D01 to D04	No discount	No discount
Second and subsequent child	D01 to D04	¥0	¥0

(4) Update to the municipal inhabitant tax used to calculate the basic childcare fee

To ensure that childcare fees are based on the most up-to-date tax information, the tax year used to calculate the basic childcare fee is updated each September. As a result, your childcare fee may change beginning with the September payment.



*1. FY2026 municipal inhabitant tax (income levy) is assessed based on income earned between January 1 and December 31, 2025.

*2. FY2027 municipal inhabitant tax (income levy) is assessed based on income earned between January 1 and December 31, 2026.

9. Payment of childcare fees

Please pay childcare fees by automatic bank transfer

(1) Setting up automatic bank transfer

To set up automatic bank transfer, complete the Request Form for Automatic Bank Transfer or Direct Debit of Toyota City Municipal Taxes and Other Charges (豊田市市税等預金口座振替依頼・自動払込申込書 [Toyota-shi Shizei to Yokin Koza Furikae Irai / Jido Haraikomi Moshikomisho]), which will be provided by the childcare facility when your child is admitted. Submit the completed form to the financial institution or post office where you wish to arrange the automatic transfer. (The same procedure applies if you wish to change your designated bank account.)

For April enrollment (beginning of the school year), the childcare facility will provide instructions on how to submit the form.

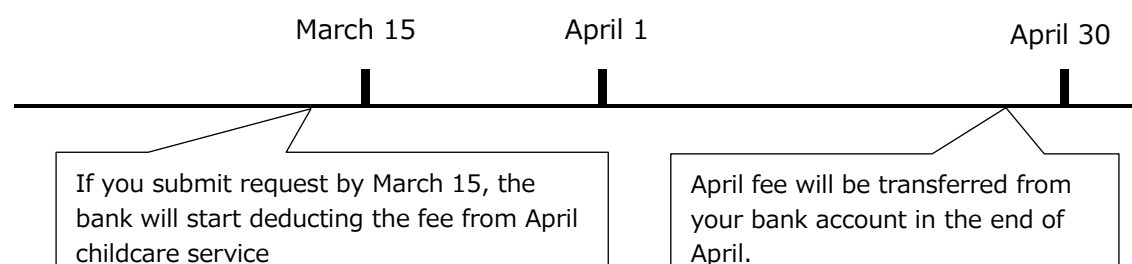
Applications are accepted until the 15th of each month. If your application is submitted by the deadline, automatic bank transfer will begin with the following month's childcare fee.

(2) Bank transfer date

The childcare fee for the current month is automatically debited on the last day of each month. In December, it is debited on the 25th.

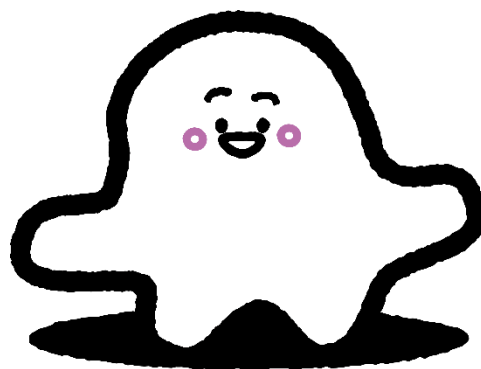
If the scheduled transfer date falls on a weekend or public holiday when financial institutions are closed, the payment will be processed on the next business day.

(E.g.) If you want the bank transfer to start in April, follow the schedule below:



(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

Spring and Summer Vacation Childcare Services (hereinafter referred to as "Vacation Childcare Services") are available at participating childcare facilities to accommodate parents' work schedules and other circumstances.

(1) When these services are not available

These services are not available if your child can be cared for at home. For details, see "11. Days your child may attend the childcare facility based on the parents' employment or other circumstances" (p. 17).

(2) Documents to submit to the childcare facility

- Application Form for Additional Childcare Services and Vacation Childcare Services (available at the childcare facility) [早朝保育等及び春季休業保育等申請書]
- Documentation verifying your eligibility for the service (such as a Certificate of Employment)

(3) Application deadline

A survey will be conducted in advance to confirm families' childcare needs during the vacation periods. To apply for, change, or cancel Vacation Childcare Services, submit the required application form **to the childcare facility** by the 25th of the month preceding the month of use. As a general rule, requests submitted after the deadline cannot be accepted.

(4) Basic childcare fee when your child does not attend during the Vacation Childcare Services period

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

* Graduation and entrance ceremony dates may differ at facilities other than public *Kodomoen*. In such cases, childcare fees will be calculated based on the graduation and entrance ceremony dates of the public *Kodomoen*. For details, please contact your childcare facility directly.

(5) Other

Children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes at *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* who are enrolled under Category 1 (children who can be cared for at home) are not eligible for Vacation Childcare Services.

However, some facilities may offer after-hours childcare for Category 1 children. Please contact the childcare facility directly for details.



11. Days your child may attend the childcare facility based on the parents' employment or other circumstances

The **days and hours your child may attend the childcare facility** depend on the applicable enrollment eligibility criteria, as shown below. For information about your child's eligibility to use Additional Childcare Services or Vacation Childcare Services, please consult the childcare facility and submit the Application Form for Additional Childcare Services and Vacation Childcare Services.

Please note that these services are not available if your child can be cared for at home.

Class	Reason for needing childcare service (Guardian status)		Days available for use	
			Basic childcare hours	Additional childcare / 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		Vacation Childcare Service: available. Additional childcare Service: 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	Nursing / Caregiving		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	Accompaniment 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. At some *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*, after-hours childcare may be available. Please contact the childcare facility directly for details.

*2. Additional Childcare Services and Vacation Childcare Services are not available while a parent is on childcare leave.

12. Preschool lunch program

(1) Lunches for children in the 0- to 2-year-old class

Lunches are prepared and served at each childcare facility.

(2) Lunches for children in the 3- to 5-year-old class

Lunches are prepared by municipal School Lunch Centers and other designated facilities and served at the childcare facility.

(3) Lunch fees

Lunches are provided free of charge for children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes attending childcare facilities in Toyota City (except for certain eligible families). For children in the 0- to 2-year-old classes, lunch costs are included in the basic childcare fee.



(4) Lunches during spring and summer vacation and around the year-end and New Year holidays

Lunches are generally provided during the spring and summer vacation periods, as well as around the year-end and New Year holidays. However, children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes may be required to bring a packed lunch in the following situations:

- When the School Lunch Center or other meal provider is closed
- When fewer than 10 children are attending the childcare facility

If lunches cannot be provided during the spring or summer vacation period because of low attendance and your child is required to bring a packed lunch, you may be eligible for an alternative lunch fee benefit based on the number of days your child attends.

(5) Other information

- Meal accommodations for children with food allergies 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.
- If your child is unable to receive Toyota City's school lunch service (for example, because of a food allergy or because they attend a childcare facility outside the city), please see the Toyota City Preschool Lunch Fee Benefit Program [豊田市幼児給食費給付金] on the city website for information about financial assistance.

<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 Association fees

The presence of a parent association and its activities vary by childcare facility. If a parent association exists, any membership fees and activities will also vary by facility.

(2) Other fees and expenses

Additional fees may apply for items such as picture books and field trips.

As these fees vary by childcare facility, please contact the facility directly for details.

14. Unpaid childcare fees

Monthly childcare fees and related charges must be paid by the designated due date. The following procedures apply if payment is not made by the due date.

(1) Late payment charges

Late payment charges will be applied to childcare fees that remain unpaid after the due date. For details, please refer to the reverse side of the payment reminder sent to those with outstanding balances.

Fees subject to late payment charges:

- unpaid basic childcare fees
- unpaid Additional Childcare fees and other related charges

(2) Payment from Child Allowance benefits [*Jido teate*]

In accordance with the Child Allowance Act, if childcare fees and related charges remain unpaid for a certain period, Child Allowance benefits may be applied toward the outstanding balance.

To enable this process, you must provide your consent in advance by completing the "Written Agreement on Collection of *Kodomoen* Fees from Child Allowance/Special Benefits" section of the Application Form for Use of Educational and Childcare Facilities.

Fees subject to deduction:

- unpaid basic childcare fees
- unpaid Additional Childcare fees and other related charges
- unpaid lunch fees

Important notes

Depending on the amount outstanding, Child Allowance benefits payable for siblings may also be applied toward the unpaid balance. Any remaining amount after the deduction will be paid to the beneficiary.

(3) Transfer of delinquent accounts to the Debt Collection Division [*Saiken Kanri-ka*]

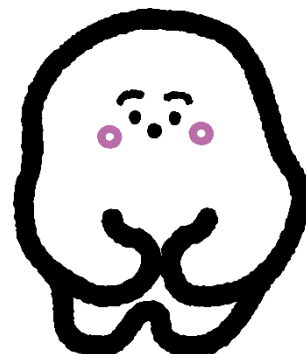
If payment is not made after a payment reminder has been issued, collection of the outstanding fees will be transferred to the Debt Collection Division at City Hall. In accordance with the Local Government Act and its Enforcement Order, the Debt Collection Division may initiate collection procedures, including formal demands for payment and asset seizure, without further notice.

Fees subject to collection by the Debt Collection Division:

- unpaid basic childcare fees
- unpaid Additional Childcare fees and other related charges

(4) Admission decisions

If you have outstanding childcare fees or other unpaid charges from a previous enrollment, including fees for a child who is no longer enrolled, your child's admission to a childcare facility may not be approved. If this applies to your situation, please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [*Hoiku-ka*] promptly and arrange payment as soon as possible.



15. Facility closure days

(1) Regular closure days

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

Some facilities are also closed on Saturdays, during the summer vacation period (July 21 through August 31), and during the spring vacation period (from the day after the graduation ceremony through the day before the entrance ceremony).

(2) Saturday childcare

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

(3) Other

For children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes enrolled in *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* under Category 1 (children who can be cared for at home), closure days are determined by each facility. Please contact the facility directly for details.

16. Staff-to-child ratios

(1) Staff-to-child ratios

To provide high-quality care for every child, childcare facilities maintain the following staff-to-child ratios (the maximum number of children that one childcare staff member is responsible for).

For children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes, additional childcare staff may be assigned as needed to support group activities. The number of classes is determined based on the number of first-phase applications for enrollment at the start of the school year.

Class	0- y/o class	1- to 2- y/o class	3- y/o class	4- y/o class	5- y/o class
Maximum number of children per childcare staff member	3 children	5 children	12 children	25 children	25 children
			As a general rule, one additional childcare staff member is assigned for every three children requiring special support *①		

(2) Additional childcare staff

i) Role

Additional childcare staff work alongside the homeroom childcare staff to provide the support children need to participate in group childcare activities, regardless of whether they have a disability.

By supporting children as they spend time together in the same class, they help foster each child's growth and development.

ii) Staffing policy

Additional childcare staff may be assigned when the facility determines that a child requires additional support or consideration, whether due to a disability or other individual needs.

In general, additional childcare staff are assigned during core childcare hours, typically from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

As a general rule, staffing follows the standard shown in Note ① in the table above.

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.

- April enrollment (beginning of the school year): Applications will be reviewed in accordance with the screening criteria set out in Tables 1 and 2, following the order of each applicant's stated facility preferences.
- Mid-year enrollment: Applications will be reviewed in accordance with the screening criteria set out in Tables 1 and 2.

Note: Children who meet the enrollment eligibility requirements are given priority over those who do not.

ii) Exception

For children in the 3- to 5-year-old classes at Ryujin, Unebe, Tsutsumi, Sueno, Takemura, and Takane *Kodomoen*, enrollment will be determined in the following order of priority:

- ① The child has a sibling currently enrolled at the family's first-choice facility. (For April enrollment, this priority does not apply if the sibling is currently in the 5-year-old class.)
- ② Priority is given to children who reside within the designated elementary school district for the following childcare facilities:

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 designated elementary school district served by the childcare facility.

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

Note: Applicants who are required to meet enrollment eligibility requirements must submit all required supporting documentation for the educational and childcare benefit eligibility certification process.

Table 1. Screening criteria (**Applicants not required to meet enrollment eligibility requirements**)

Classification	Description	Index	Priority pts
Elementary school district	The applicant's first-choice childcare facility is located within their residential elementary school district. If there is no childcare facility within the elementary school district, the childcare facility closest to the applicant's residence will be considered.	5	
Sibling status	A sibling is enrolled at the applicant's first-choice facility as of the reference date.* This does not apply to April enrollment 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 a multiple-birth sibling (e.g., a twin or triplet) who will not yet be of elementary school age on the desired enrollment date.	10	
Household circumstances	Household receiving Public Assistance [<i>Seikatsu Hogo</i>]	10	
	Single-parent household with no other adults residing in the household.	10	
	Single-parent household with other family members residing in the household.	5	
Special circumstances	The municipality determines that special consideration is necessary based on child welfare or other exceptional circumstances.	Case-by-case basis	
			points

*Reference date:

First phase of April enrollment (beginning of school year): Document submission deadline

Second phase of April enrollment (beginning of school year) and mid-year enrollment: Application receipt date

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

Classification				Description	※If reduced working hours for childcare are indicated, the requirements below apply based on those working hours.	Index	Father	Mother	
① Basic index	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) Full-time family business worker (W/o supporting documents)	60 hours or more per month		20			
	Unpaid family employee (Unsalaries)	60 hours or more per month (Not eligible to apply in the 1 st application phase)		10					
	Home-based piecework [naishoku]	Working hours: 60 hours or more per month		20					
	B	Childbirth	(Expected delivery date 令和 Reiwa 年(Y) 月(M))		40				
	C	Illness・Disability	Childcare cannot be provided because the parent/guardian is hospitalized		40				
Childcare cannot be provided, even for short periods, or the parent/guardian holds a disability certificate *2			36						
D	Nursing / Caregiving	Requires constant nursing/caregiving		36					
		Requires intermittent nursing/caregiving		28					
E F	Enrollment Accompaniment of child to/from an educational facility *3	140 hours or more per month		36					
		At least 60 hours but less than 140 hours per month		20					
G	Job searching	Currently seeking employment or planning to seek employment (Not eligible to apply during the first application phase.)		10					
		Disaster Restoration of residence, etc.		40					
	For cases A and E	Employment situation, etc.	At least three months have elapsed since the employment start date (or school enrollment date, where eligibility is based on school attendance), as of the date of certification		4				
			For cases C and D Long-term care certification (W/ supporting documents) *4		4				
Applies where, as of the reference date*5, the person receiving care is certified as requiring Long-Term Care Level 3, 4, or 5, or holds a Physical Disability Certificate (Grade 1 or 2), a Mental Disability Certificate (Grade 1), or an Intellectual Disability Certificate (Grade A).									
						Subtotal			
Enter the lower of the father's or mother's score→						①			
② Additional index	Sibling status	A sibling is enrolled at the first-choice facility as of the reference date.*5 This does not apply to April enrollment (beginning of the school year) or May mid-term enrollment if the sibling is currently in the 5-year-old class. No additional points are awarded if either parent/guardian is classified as an unpaid family worker or is currently seeking employment.				7			
		Siblings are applying at the same time and have selected the same facility as their first choice. No additional points are awarded if either parent/guardian is classified as an unpaid family worker or is currently seeking employment.				5			
		The applicant child has siblings from a multiple birth (e.g., twins or triplets) who will also be below school age on the desired enrollment date.				10			
	Household circumstances	Household receiving Public Assistance				10			
		Single-parent household with no other adults residing in the household				10			
		Single-parent household with other family members residing in the household				5			
	Child with special needs *6	A child requiring medical care or mobility assistance who is applying to a childcare facility able to provide the necessary support.*7				15			
	Graduating child	A child graduating from a branch nursery school serving children up to age 2 (Daini Iobara, Daini Seisho, or Daini Wakaba) who wishes to continue at the corresponding main nursery school (Iobara, Seisho, or Wakaba) from April.				20			
							Subtotal	②	
	③ Other	Childcare teacher	The parent/guardian is 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 is assigned regardless of the scores under ① and ②. This does not apply if the parent/guardian is not a full-time employee and works fewer than 120 hours per month (or the approved reduced working hours for childcare, where applicable), or if either parent/guardian is classified as an unpaid family worker or is currently seeking employment.				88		
Continued enrollment		Children admitted in November who wish to continue attending the same facility from April (beginning-of-the-school-year enrollment only) are automatically assigned 77 points, regardless of the scores under ① and ②.				77			
Special circumstances		Cases in which the municipality determines that special consideration is necessary in the interests of the child's welfare or for other child welfare reasons.				Case-by-case basis			
			Verification	Calculated by	Verified by	① + ② (or ③) points			

*1. Self-employed individuals must submit a copy of either their Final Tax Return [Kakutei Shinkokusho] for the previous year or a Notification of Business Commencement [Kaigyō Todoke]. Self-employed individuals [Jieigyōnushi] or family business workers [Jieigyō Senjusha] engaged in agriculture must also submit a copy of the Basic Ledger for Agricultural Land [Nochi Kihon Daicho].

*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 Guardian Accompaniment for an Educational Facility showing less than 60 hours per month, the combined total number of hours will be used to determine the applicable employment index.

*4. Documents verifying eligibility, such as a Long-Term Care Certification Result Notification showing Care Level 3, 4, or 5, or documents confirming that the individual holds a Physical Disability Certificate (Grade 1 or 2), a Mental Disability Welfare Certificate (Grade 1), or an Intellectual Disability Certificate (Grade A).

*5. Reference date: First phase of April enrollment: Document submission deadline

Second phase of April enrollment and mid-year enrollment: Application receipt date

*6. Children recognized as eligible for support by both the Toyota City Municipal Kodomoen Life Support Review Committee and the Toyota City Municipal Kodomoen Medical Care Review Committee.

Children requiring medical care: Children who require ongoing medical support in daily life, such as tube feeding, suctioning, use of a ventilator, catheterization, or other medical care procedures.

Children requiring mobility assistance: Children with delayed motor development (for example, those who are unable to walk independently) and who require assistance with mobility.

*7. Childcare facilities able to accommodate children requiring medical care or mobility assistance: The facilities able to provide this support may vary from year to year. Please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division for details.

18. Continued enrollment during childcare leave

If a parent takes **childcare leave to care for a child other than the one currently enrolled**, the enrolled child may continue attending their current childcare facility, provided that the following conditions are met.

(1) Conditions (These conditions apply only to age groups for which enrollment eligibility is required.)

- ① The parent must return to work before the enrolled child enters elementary school.
- ② After returning to work, the child must continue attending the current childcare facility. Transfers to another childcare facility while the parent is on childcare leave are not permitted.

Note: Children in age groups that do not require enrollment eligibility may continue attending regardless of these conditions. (See "24. List of childcare facilities" on pp. 31–33 for the applicable age groups.)

(2) Required documents

Before starting childcare leave	- Certificate of Employment for the parent taking childcare leave (must include the childcare leave period) - Consent Form Regarding Childcare Leave Requirements (available at each childcare facility)
After returning from childcare leave	- Certificate of Employment for the parent who took childcare leave (must include the childcare leave period) * The Certificate of Employment must be dated on or after the end date of the childcare leave.

(3) Important notes

- Use of this option is limited to basic weekday childcare hours. Early-morning care, extended-hours care, Saturday care, and spring and summer vacation childcare services are not available.
- If it is determined that the parent/guardian does not intend for the child to continue attending the current childcare facility until returning from childcare leave—for example, because of moving out of the city, requesting a transfer to another childcare facility, or resigning from employment—the child's enrollment will be terminated immediately.
- Except for children in the 5-year-old class at *Wakamiya Kodomoen* and *Iino Kodomoen*, new enrollment during childcare leave is not permitted for age groups that require enrollment eligibility.

(4) Facilities that accept children only up to age 2

For facilities that accept children only up to age 2, continued enrollment during childcare leave is permitted only until the child graduates from the current facility. After graduation, if you wish to enroll your child in another childcare facility, a new application may be submitted only if you meet an enrollment eligibility requirement other than childcare leave, such as employment.

(5) Examples of when continued enrollment is permitted

- ① If enrollment eligibility is required until the 3-year-old class, and the parent returns to work before the child enters elementary school → Continued enrollment is permitted.

	Age groups requiring enrollment eligibility				Age groups not requiring enrollment eligibility		
School age	0-year old class	1-year old class	2-year old class	3-year old class	4-year old class	5-year old class	Entry into elementary school
Enrollment eligibility	Employment	Child birth	Childcare leave		Employment (after returning from childcare leave)		
Continued enrollment	Permitted		Permitted		Permitted		

- ② If the child attends a facility that accepts children only up to age 2, and the parent will return to work before the child enters elementary school → Continued enrollment is permitted until the child graduates from the current facility (at the end of the 2-year-old class).

After graduation, if you wish to enroll your child in another childcare facility where enrollment eligibility is required through the 3-year-old class, you may apply provided that you meet an enrollment eligibility requirement. However, if the parent remains on childcare leave and does not meet any other enrollment eligibility requirement, the child will not be eligible for enrollment.

	Age groups requiring enrollment eligibility				Age groups not requiring enrollment eligibility		
School age	0-year old class	1-year old class	2-year old class	3-year old class	4-year old class	5-year old class	Entry into elementary school
Enrollment eligibility	Employment	Child birth	Childcare leave		Employment (after returning from childcare leave)		
Continued enrollment	Permitted		Permitted (until graduation)	Not permitted	Application permitted for new enrollment (including transfers)		

19. Approved enrollment period

As a general rule, enrollment is approved through the end of the school year.

However, if enrollment eligibility is based on a time-limited circumstance—such as childbirth or a fixed-term employment contract—enrollment may be approved only until the applicable eligibility period ends, even if that occurs during the school year.

Please note that a new application form and any other required documents must be submitted each school year to continue enrollment.

20. Change in the family circumstances after enrollment

If there are any changes to your household composition, enrollment eligibility, or tax status after your child's admission has been approved, you must notify the childcare facility and submit an Application for change of subsidy for education and childcare service [*Kyoiku Hoiku Kyufu Nintei Henko Shinseisho*].

- (1) Changes such as marriage or divorce, beginning or ending co-residence with grandparents, resignation from employment, a leave of absence from work, or revisions to the municipal inhabitant tax amount of the person whose income is used to calculate childcare fees may affect your child's continued enrollment and/or childcare fees. Please report any such changes promptly.
- (2) When changes in your household circumstances are reported, your childcare fee will be reviewed and, if applicable, revised from the month following the submission of the application.
- (3) Please note that if you no longer meet the enrollment eligibility requirements, your child will be required to withdraw from the childcare facility. Please ensure you understand these conditions before applying.

21. Other important notes

(1) Changes to eligibility documentation

If any information in your eligibility documentation changes, you must promptly submit updated eligibility documentation.

(2) False information in the application or supporting documents

If any false information is found in your application or supporting documents, your child may be required to withdraw from the childcare facility, even during the school year.

For age groups requiring enrollment eligibility, Toyota City conducts ongoing verification of employment and other eligibility requirements throughout the school year. If eligibility can no longer be confirmed—for example, because employment requirements are no longer met—your child may be required to withdraw from the childcare facility.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the proper operation of *Kodomoen* and other childcare facilities.

(3) Children requiring additional support in childcare

Toyota City has established staffing standards, as described in "16. Staff-to-child ratios" (p. 20), taking into account factors such as the level of support required for children's activities, the impact on childcare operations, facility layout and equipment, and the availability of qualified staff.

If the facility determines that it cannot provide safe and appropriate care under these staffing standards, it may not be able to offer your child a place.

Even when care can be provided within the standard staffing framework, parents or guardians may be asked to cooperate in various ways to help ensure the child's safety and well-being.

As the safety of all children is the highest priority at *Kodomoen* and other childcare facilities, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

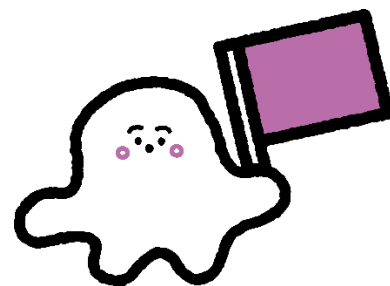
22. Toyota City *Kodomoen* – Our vision for the children and education & mission statement

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 is 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 facility 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, your child may begin an adaptation period up to five business days before your employment starts (or before another enrollment eligibility requirement takes effect). The length of the adaptation period depends on your child's and family's circumstances. Please discuss this with the childcare facility during the interview.

The first day of the adaptation period is considered the child's admission date, and childcare fees will be charged from that day. For example, if your employment begins on September 1 and you wish your child to begin the adaptation period in late August, you must apply for August enrollment.

If you are applying for April enrollment and wish your child to begin the adaptation period in March, you must submit both a mid-year enrollment application for March and an application for April enrollment.

(7) Is the childcare fee prorated if my child enrolls in or withdraws from a childcare facility partway through the month?

Yes, basic childcare fees, as well as early-morning, extended-hours, and Saturday childcare fees, are prorated in eligible cases.

- Basic childcare fee: Prorated if your child enrolls on or after the date of the entrance ceremony or withdraws on or before the date of the graduation ceremony.

- Early-morning, extended-hours, and Saturday childcare fees: Prorated if your child enrolls on or after the day following the entrance ceremony or withdraws on or before the day preceding the graduation ceremony.

Please note that childcare fees are not prorated for:

- Enrollment before the entrance ceremony; or
- Withdrawal on or after the day following the graduation ceremony.

To qualify for prorated fees upon withdrawal, a notice of withdrawal must be submitted to the childcare facility at least 15 days before the intended withdrawal date. If the notice is not submitted by the deadline, prorated fees may not be applied.

(8) I built a house and my municipal inhabitant tax was reduced because of the housing loan deduction. Will my childcare fee also be reduced?

No, childcare fees are calculated based on your municipal inhabitant tax amount before special tax deductions—such as the housing loan deduction, dividend deduction, and foreign tax credit—are applied. Therefore, these deductions do not reduce your childcare fee.

(9) Can my child remain enrolled 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 facility's operating days in each of three consecutive months, their enrollment will be terminated.

However, the following periods may be excluded from the absence calculation, provided that Spring Vacation Childcare or Summer Vacation Childcare services are not used:

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

Periods of absence may also be excluded if they are due to hospitalization, exclusion from attendance because of an infectious disease, or another reason that the municipality determines to be unavoidable.

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

No. As a general rule, childcare fees are still charged even if your child does not attend, except during the spring and summer vacation childcare periods.

However, a reduction may be available upon application by the parent or guardian in the following cases:

- The child is absent for the entire month (from the first through the last day of the month) due to illness, injury, or a natural disaster.
- A physician certifies that the child requires continuous medical care, and the parent or guardian must accompany the child throughout the day at the childcare facility.
- The household income has decreased significantly. A fee reduction may apply if the higher of the following—B or C—is less than half of A.
 - A: Average monthly household income in the base calculation year
 - B: Average monthly household income in the year following the base calculation year
 - C: Average monthly household income during the most recent three months
- The child attends a Children's Development Center [*Hattatsu Center*] or similar facility in parallel with the childcare facility:
 - (1) Attendance at the childcare facility is 60% or less of the operating days: fee reduction of up to 50%
 - (2) Attendance at the childcare facility is 40% or less of the operating days: fee reduction of up to 70%
- The family's home is damaged by a natural disaster and qualifies for a reduction in its fixed asset tax assessment.

(11) If my child enrolls in a *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*, are there any differences from other *Kodomoen*?

Yes. The main differences are as follows.

i) Enrollment applications (for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes)

<i>Youho Renkeigata</i>	Former <i>Kodomoen</i> -type facilities	Applications are processed by City Hall
<i>Nintei Kodomoen</i>	Former kindergarten-type facilities	Applications are processed directly by the facility

Note: 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 fees for children in the 0- to 5-year-old classes are the same as those at other *Kodomoen*. However, some facilities may charge additional fees for items such as facility maintenance or facility-specific educational programs.

iii) Early-morning care, extended-hours care, Saturday care, and spring/summer vacation childcare

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

iv) Payment of childcare fees

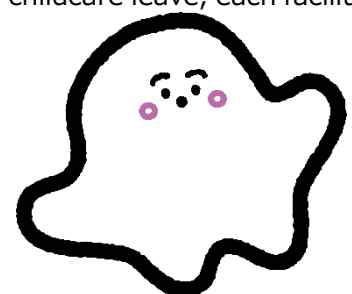
Childcare fees are collected by each facility. Payment methods vary by facility, so please contact the facility directly for details.

v) Closure days

For children whose parents or guardians fall under Category 1 or are on childcare leave, each facility determines its own closure 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 educational policy.



(12) Are *Kodomoen* the only childcare facilities covered by the Free Preschool Education and Childcare Program?

No. The Free Preschool Education and Childcare Program also covers the following services and facilities:

- Private kindergartens
- *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen*
- Community-based childcare services (including small-scale childcare facilities and employer-provided childcare facilities)
- Unlicensed childcare facilities (including company-led childcare services and babysitting services, subject to certain exceptions)
- Temporary childcare services
- Childcare services for sick or recovering children
- Family Support Center services
- Childcare facilities for children with disabilities

Please note that eligibility for the program depends on the child's enrollment category and other applicable requirements. In addition, reimbursement is subject to maximum benefit limits for some services.

To receive benefits under this program, you must obtain the required certification before your child begins using the service.

For more information, please refer to the city's website.

Free Preschool Education and Childcare Program

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



(13) I am choosing a childcare facility and would like to learn more about each facility's childcare policy, daily activities, required items, and whether uniforms are required. Are there any materials I can refer to?

Yes. An information guide for each childcare facility is available in the lobby of the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division. These guides are open to the public and may be viewed freely.

In addition, guides for public childcare facilities are also available on the City's website.

Link to the City's 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 whose admissions are processed by the City.

For facilities that handle their own admissions, please contact the facility directly to confirm whether an admission fee is charged.



(15) I would like to apply for mid-year enrollment. How can I check current availability?

Current vacancies and application status are available on Toyota City's website. The information is updated around the 15th of each month.

Link to the City's website: Childcare facility availability

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



(16) I applied for mid-year enrollment by mail, but my application was returned because it was incomplete. May I resubmit it after the application period has ended?

No. Applications can only be accepted if a complete set of required documents is received by the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division within the designated application period.

(17) If I mail my application and it is received by the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division before the application period begins, will it be accepted?

No. As with Question (16), applications received outside the designated application period will not be accepted.

(18) Will listing fewer preferred childcare facilities give my application higher priority?

No. The number of preferred childcare facilities you list does not affect your application's priority. You may list up to five preferred childcare facilities within a reasonable commuting distance, but you are not required to list all five.

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

It depends. If the child is in an age group that requires enrollment eligibility, new enrollment based on employment eligibility is not permitted while the parent or guardian is on childcare leave. To enroll under employment eligibility, the parent or guardian must return to work immediately after the child's adaptation period (five weekdays). If it is found that childcare leave continued beyond the adaptation period, the child's enrollment will be revoked.

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

(20) Will submitting multiple documents demonstrating enrollment eligibility (see p. 3) improve my child's chances of admission? How are points calculated during the enrollment adjustment process?

It may. If more than one enrollment eligibility criterion applies to your child, you should submit documentation for all applicable criteria, as this may improve your child's priority during the enrollment adjustment process.

During the enrollment adjustment process, points are assigned based on all submitted documents and then added together. However, the final score cannot exceed the maximum score available under the single eligibility category that offers the highest possible score.

How points are calculated

Step 1: Determine the maximum possible score for each applicable eligibility category.

Step 2: Identify the category with the highest maximum score. This becomes the maximum score that can be awarded.

Step 3: Add together the points earned from all submitted documents.

Step 4: If the total exceeds the maximum score determined in Step 2, the final score is capped at that maximum.

Example

The following documents are submitted:

(A) Employment Certificate: Employment of 60 to less than 80 hours per month; employed for at least three months.

(D) Nursing/Caregiving Certificate: Occasional nursing or caregiving is required.

	Maximum possible score	Score based on submitted document
(A) Employment	160 hours or more per month (40pts) + <u>employed for at least 3 months (4pts)</u> = 44 pts	60 to less than 80 hours per month (28pts) + <u>employed for at least 3 months (4pts)</u> = 32 pts
(D) Nursing/ Caregiving	Constant nursing or caregiving required = 36 pts	Occasional nursing or caregiving required = 28 pts

Maximum score: 44 points (Employment category)

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

Although the total is 60 points, the final score is 44 points, because the score cannot exceed the maximum available under the highest-scoring eligibility category.



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	Ibopara	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		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-Ibopara	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 Kyojuka 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 (Sat. 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)	○	○	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

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Toyota	40	Tosei	Nishi Hirose-cho Shimizu 30	41-2550	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	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	Hana no Usagi See p.33 (5)	Maebayashi-cho Kyozyukane (Address unconfirmed)	0566-95- 0230	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	53	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)
	54	Higashihiro	Higashi Hirose-cho Kurayashiki 19-1	41-2112	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	55	Higashi Homi	Homigaoka 4-6-1	48-2221	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	56	Higashiyama	Shibuya-cho 3-978-36	80-6074	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	57	Hikari	Yanami-cho Otsubo 901-2	80-2280	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	58	Hinatabokko	Wakamiya-cho 2-70	34-5008	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	E
	59	Hirai	Dodo-cho 4-20	80-2193	6 mon. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	60	Hirayama	Hirayama-cho 1-10-1	28-6187	6 mon. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	61	Hirosawa	Maigi-cho Yakiyama 1102-23	44-0288	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	62	Fujiyabu	Hoei-cho 3-120	28-4717	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	63	Homigaoka	Homigaoka 5-1-1	48-1500	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	64	Honji	Honji-cho 2-51-1	27-2662	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	65	Masutomi	Shiga-cho Midaira 77-1	80-0365	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	66	Matsudaira	Kugyudaira-cho Yanaba 52	58-0070	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	67	Maruyama	Maruyama-cho 3-30	28-0744	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	68	Mizuho	Mizuho-cho 2-5	32-7380	4 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	69	Mifune	Mifune-cho Yamayashiki 78-30	45-1215	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	70	Miyaguchi	Miyaguchi-cho 2-50	32-6727	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	71	Miyama	Miyama-cho 4-47-1	41-8812	6 mos. to 2 Y/O※	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ki)
	72	Miru Miru-En	Kyomachi 4-3-9	31-5875	6 mos. to 2 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	E
	73	Miwa	Dodo-cho 9-43	88-2230	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	74	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)
	75	Yamanote	Yamanote 1-78-1	28-1101	4-5 Y/O	—	8:30AM-3:00PM	—	—	MK
	76	Ryujin	Ryujin-cho Jinden 60	28-8200	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	Y(ko)
	77	Wakazono	Nakane-cho Nagaike 192-18	52-3820	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	78	Wakaba	Wakabayashi Higashimachi Kamisetone 86-2	52-1838	4 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	PD
	79	Wakabayashi	Wakabayashi Higashimachi Higashiyama 47-1	52-8350	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	80	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	81	Iino	Fujioka Iino-cho Deguchi 1122	76-2667	5 mos. to 5 Y/O	All classes	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	82	Ishidatami	Shirakawa-cho One 1271-1	76-1998	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	83	Kise	Kise-cho Hamaiba 248-1	76-1765	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	84	Nakayama	Nishi Nakayama-cho Kurayashiki 136-1	76-4436	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-3 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	85	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	86	Okusa	Obara-cho Kitabora 268-2	65-2045	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	87	Doji	Okabayashi-cho Shimodachi 122-1		3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
Asuke	88	Asuke Momiji	Yagami-cho Yanase 25-1	62-0685	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-7:00PM	○	○	MD
	89	Okura	Okura-cho Honjo 13-1		3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	90	Norisada	Norisada-cho Maeda 5		3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
	91	Hieda	Hieda-cho Kamihieda 38	63-2310	3-5 Y/O	—	8:00AM-4:00PM	Until 12PM	○	MD
Shimoyama	92	Onuma	Onuma-cho Funahashi 21	90-3021	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
	93	Tobu	Habu-cho Kawai 23-2		3-5 Y/O	—	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
Asahi	94	Odo	Shimogiri-cho Shimogiri 10		3-5 Y/O	—	8:30AM-3:00PM	—	—	MK
	95	Sugimoto	Sugimoto-cho Sandonari 36	68-2701	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD
Inabu	96	Inabu	Busetsumachi Jinden 96-1	82-2025	6 mos. to 5 Y/O	0-2 Y/O	7:30AM-6:00PM	○	○	MD

Important notes:

- (1) Age groups accepted: Facilities marked "6 months to 2 Y/O※" primarily accept children in these age groups. However, some facilities also accept children in the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old classes. Applications for these age groups 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

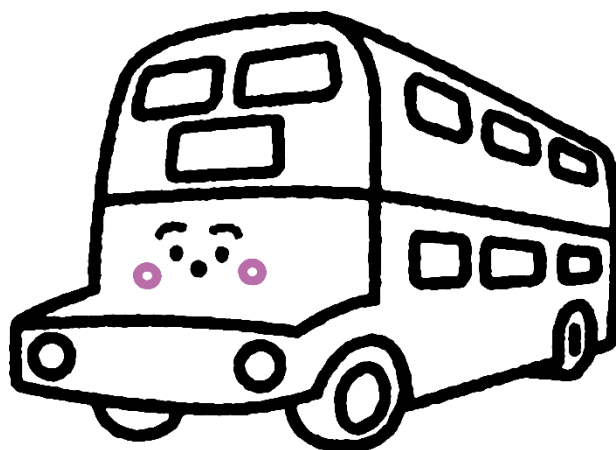
※Please see P.1 for details.

- (4) Okura, Odo, Ima, Doji, Tobu, and Norisada *Kodomoen* will be closed during the 2026 school year. For more information, please contact the Nursery School and Kindergarten Management Division [Hoiku-ka].
- (5) Hana no Usagi *Kodomoen* is scheduled to open as a *Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen* in April 2027. However, due to construction delays caused by current social and economic conditions, the facility may not be completed on schedule, and it may therefore be unable to accept children as planned. Accordingly, enrollment applications will be accepted only after the facility is ready to receive children.
- First-phase applicants for April enrollment: Please check the online application form for updates.
 - Second-phase applicants for April enrollment and mid-year enrollment: Please check the City's website and other official announcements for updates.
- (6) Saturday childcare services may be provided jointly with nearby childcare facilities. If the service arrangement changes during the school year, parents and guardians will be notified in advance.

25. List of private kindergartens

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

Classif.	Kindergarten	Location	Tel. (0565)
Ninte'i Kodomoen (Former kindergarten-type facility)	Koromo Lutheran	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
New system facilities	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 [Kyujitsu hoiku]	Mizuho Kodomoen Wakaba Kodomoen Ibobra Kodomoen Maruyama Kodomoen (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 circumstances. Applications must be submitted to the <i>Kodomoen</i> offering the service at least two weeks before the intended date of use.
Temporary childcare [Ichiji hoiku]	Kodomoen and Youho Renkeigata Nintei Kodomoen 		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 [Kodomo daredemo tsuen seido]	Private facilities	Inoue Yochien Aoki Yochien 	This is a new childcare program designed to support the healthy development of all children by providing a high-quality childcare environment. It allows children to attend childcare on a flexible basis for up to a specified number of hours each month.
	Public facilities	Ai-Ai YU-YU Kamigo Kodomoen 	This program combines the Universal Childcare Access Program [Kodomo Daredemo Tsuen Seido] and Temporary Childcare Plus [Ichiji Hoiku Plus] into a single integrated service.
Nursery care service for ill or recovering children [Byoji hoiku]	Suku Suku no Mori (located within Suku Suku Kodomo Clinic premises)		Temporary childcare is available in a dedicated childcare room located within a hospital for children who are unable to attend childcare or school due to illness or injury. This service is available when a parent or guardian is unable to provide care at home because of work or other unavoidable circumstances. For details on how to use this service, please refer to the leaflet available at <i>Kodomoen</i> and other childcare facilities or visit the City's official website. 
	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 [Toyota Kinen Byoin] premises)		
	Visit hospital website for further information		
Home day care project Hoiku Mama [Hoiku mama]	Hagu Hagu (located within Yamanote Kodomoen premises)		This home-based childcare program provides care for children aged 6 months to 2 years who are waiting for admission to a <i>Kodomoen</i> or other childcare facility. Care is provided by City-certified home-based childcare providers until the child is admitted to a childcare facility.
	Yamanote 1-78-1 TEL: 0565-28-1105		
Family Support Center	Toyota Family Support Center Wakamiya-cho 1-57-1 T-FACE (Building A, 9th floor) TEL: 0565-37-7135		This is a membership-based mutual support program that connects families who need childcare assistance with local volunteers who are willing to help. Services include transporting children to and from <i>Kodomoen</i> and providing temporary childcare while parents or guardians attend medical appointments or important family events, such as weddings and funerals.
Child rearing support facilities [Kosodate shien shisetsu]	Toyota Kosodate Sogo Shien Center: Ai-Ai		Community Child Rearing Support Centers serve as local hubs that support families raising young children, primarily those with children aged 0 to 3. They provide a place where parents or guardians, young children, and childcare supporters can meet, play, exchange information, and build connections. The centers also offer child-rearing consultations and organize events and activities for parents or guardians and children.
	Wakamiya-cho 1-57-1 T-FACE (Building A, 9th 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 Kodomoen facilities: Asuke Momiji, Iino, Ibo, Koshido, Tsutsumi, Togari, Miyaguchi, Yamanote, Wakazono, Inabu, Okusa, Onuma and Sugimoto		
	Inoue Child Rearing Support Centers: Hidamari Inoue-cho 9-60-1 TEL: 0565-45-5010		
Childcare facilities outside the licensed childcare system [Ninka gai hoiku shisetsu]	For a list of unlicensed childcare facilities, please visit the City's website. 		This is a general term for childcare facilities that provide care for infants and young children but are not licensed as authorized childcare facilities under the Child Welfare Act. This category includes City-certified childcare facilities, employer-sponsored childcare programs, and other types of childcare facilities.