

Childcare Facilities User Guide

July, 2023 (Reiwa5)

Class age is determined based on your child's age as of April 1st. Even if your child has a birthday during the fiscal year, class age will not be changed.

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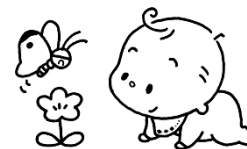
Class	Date of Birth	
5-year-old	April 2, 2017 (Heisei 29) ~	April 1, 2018 (Heisei 30)
4-year-old	April 2, 2018 (Heisei 30) ~	April 1, 2019 (Heisei 31)
3-year-old	April 2, 2019 (Heisei 31) ~	April 1, 2020 (Reiwa 2)
2-year-old	April 2, 2020 (Reiwa 2) ~	April 1, 2021 (Reiwa 3)
1-year-old	April 2, 2021 (Reiwa 3) ~	April 1, 2022 (Reiwa 4)
0-year-old	April 2, 2022 (Reiwa 4)	The eligible month for enrollment varies according to nursery facilities

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4-year-old	April 2, 2019 (Heisei 31) ~	April 1, 2020 (Reiwa 2)
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2-year-old	April 2, 2021 (Reiwa 3) ~	April 1, 2022 (Reiwa 4)
1-year-old	April 2, 2022 (Reiwa 4) ~	April 1, 2023 (Reiwa 5)
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Hours: 8:45 - 17:15

(Except Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays and Year-end / New Year holidays)

【Notices】

<p>●Newly established authorized childcare facilities will be notified via LINE. Please read the QR code on the left to register as a friend of the Ichikawa City Official Line and set up your LINE account to receive notifications as follows. 【子育て(Childcare) → その他お知らせ(Other information) → 未就学のお子様の登録(Registration for preschool child)】 ※ You can apply for the change of your preferred childcare institution through “Online Application” on Ichikawa City Official Line account.</p>			
<p>●Changes in “Information on the use of Childcare Facilities” (this document) will be notified on the City’s official website. When applying for childcare facility enrollment, please make sure to check the latest information.</p>			
<p>●Privatization of public nursery schools Public nursery schools which are planned to be privatized (based on “Ichikawa City Public Nursery School Privatization Guide Lines”) are notified on the City’s official website.</p>		<p>●Application for admission to authorized childcare facilities (Vacancies updated monthly)</p>	
<p>●Application form download (Child applying for facilities / child already in facilities)</p>		<p>●Ichikawa Nursing Room (Vacancies updated monthly)</p>	

【Applications from your PC or smartphone】

<p>●Application to change your preferred childcare facility (kintone) Submission is required when you wish to change the choice of your preferred childcare facility. Please submit within the application period of each month (cut-off time on the due date is 17:15).</p>			
<p>●Requesting “Notification of Suspension” Please submit the form well in advance, as it takes about a week to issue the letter.</p>		<p>●Application for withdrawal from childcare facility Please submit the form before the end of month of leaving.</p>	
<p>●Withdrawal of application You can submit the form via the QR code.</p>		<p>●Cancelling the provisional acceptance for admission before receiving a formal notice You can submit the form via the QR code. Please make sure to inform the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions when submitting the form.</p>	

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1. Types of childcare facilities

Childcare facilities include nursery schools, recognized child nurseries, community-based nurseries and kindergartens established as places for education and childcare under the Children and Child Raising Support Act, as well as unauthorized nursery schools.

Facilities shown in the below table and enclosed by bold lines are collectively referred to as "authorized childcare facilities". Applications for these facilities should be submitted to the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions. Please read this guide for how to apply.

See P55 for the **Map of authorized childcare facilities** by district.

Classifications				Apply to	Notes	
Nursery School (0-5 years old)	Authorized Nursery School	Child welfare institutions based on Child Welfare Act and approved by the prefectural governor based on the establishment standard set by the central government	Public Nursery School	Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions	Please see the Ichikawa City official website about privatization for Public Nursery Schools. Please read the information (Pages 4 - 22) on applying to use Authorized Nursery Facilities before applying.	
			Private Nursery School			
	Unauthorized Nursery School	Nursery facilities other than authorized ones	Plain Nursery School	Each Facility		Eligible for the subsidy for plain nursery schools or the benefit for using facilities for childcare (free early childhood education and childcare) See Pages 35 - 45
			Company-led Nursery Facility	Each Facility		See Page 46
Childcare Facility within Workplace			Each Facility			
Recognized Child Nursery (0-5 years old)	Facility with the function of kindergarten and nursery school which provides education and childcare in an integrated manner	Certificate No.2, No.3 (See P4)		Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions	Please read the information Pages 4 - 22 on applying to use authorized childcare facilities before applying.	
		Certificate No.1		Each Facility	Eligible for the benefit for using facilities for childcare (free early childhood education and childcare) See city official website for details	
Kindergarten (3-5 years old)	Facility that provides early childhood education to establish a foundation for education after elementary school	Municipal Kindergarten (2- year childcare)		Each Facility	Please read the information Pages 4 - 22 on applying to use authorized childcare facilities before applying.	
		Recognized Private Kindergarten (3-year childcare)		Each Facility		
		Kindergarten-like facility (3-year childcare)		Each Facility		
Community-based Nursery (0-2 years old)	Small Size Nursery ※1	Nursery Facility with a capacity of 6 to 19 children		Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions	Please read the information (Pages 4 - 22) on applying to use Authorized Nursery Facilities before applying	
	Homely Nursery ※2	Facility where city-approved homely nursery providers provides care on behalf of parents in the home-like atmosphere of a residence (or other alternative location) in cooperation with Authorized Nursery School				
	Childcare Services within Workplace ※3	Childcare Facility within workplace	Regional Quota			Each Facility
			Employee Quota			
Home-visit Childcare Services	Provide one-on-one childcare in the parents' home. ※Not currently available in Ichikawa City		—	—		

※1 Small size nursery

Childcare Services after 3 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○There are small size nurseries with or without partner facilities. ○In case you hope to apply for a partner facility of small size nurseries, you will be given priority. In such cases, you cannot apply for other facility. ○In case you hope to apply for an authorized nursery school or a recognized child nursery without requesting for partner facilities: If you have used the facility as of October 1, you will be given adjustment index points only for the April admission screening for 3-year-old children (See Page 25). In such cases, the child will not be given priority for admission to a partner facility. ○If you hope to use any of childcare facilities, you need to submit a new application. If you hope to use a partner facility, please apply by “Application for use of Partner facilities of Small Size Nursery Services”.
Others	If a sibling of a child applies for a use of small size nursery services is using a partner facility (in the case of kindergarten, the sibling is using or planning to use “childcare services”), you will be given adjustment index points (See Page 25)

※2 Homely nursery

Who is a city-certified Homely Nursery Provider?	<p>A person who meets both the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① A person who has completed the training etc. given by the city, and is admitted by mayor. ② A person who can devote himself/herself to take care of infants. <p>Homely nursery providers have a deep love for children and energy for child rearing, and will face guardians and children to support their child rearing together.</p>
Eligible users	There must be NO kinship between the infant and the homely nursery provider within the third degree of kinship.
Location of Childcare Services	Residence of the homely nursery provider or alternative place (See “About homely nursery services” on the City website)
Meals	Children with food allergies will be required to bring their lunch after having consultation based on the doctor’s instructions.
Notes on application	<p><u>You must visit the venue of homely nursery provider before application.</u> (You child must accompany you.)</p> <p>Please contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions before your visit.</p>
Childcare Services after 3 years old	If you hope to enroll your child in authorized childcare facility after the age of 3, you are required to submit a new application. If you have been using the facility as of October 1, you will be given adjustment index points only for the April admission screening for 3-year-old children. (See Page 25)
Others	Refusal of an offer for homely nursery or transfer from homely nursery will be handled in the same way as authorized nursery schools.

※3 Childcare services within workplace

What are Childcare Services within Workplace?	There are two types of community-based nursery services approved by the municipal (with a regional quota based on the capacity) and those that are not approved and operate as unauthorized nursery schools.
What is employee quota?	For employees of the company who are unable to take care of their children due to either or both guardians working, illness, childbirth, or other reasons. After applying directly to the company and receiving an offer of childcare, the facility submits the documents directly to the City. Based on the documents, the City issues Education and Childcare Need Certificate and determines to provide childcare services.
What is regional quota?	The quota to be used in the same way as other authorized childcare facilities. If you hope to enroll your child in a childcare facility after the age of 3, you are required to submit a new application. If you have been using the facility as of October 1, you will be given adjustment index points only for the April admission screening for 3-year-old children. (See Page 25)

2. The Education and Childcare Needs Certification

In order to use authorized childcare facilities, you need to apply for the Education and Childcare Needs Certification and be certified for No.2 or No.3 as shown below:

Category	Ages	Necessity	Available facility
Certificate No.2 (Nursery certificate)	3 years of age or older	Your circumstance corresponds to the “Reasons for Childcare Needs” below, and you hope to apply for authorized childcare facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorized nursery school • Recognized childcare facility • Community-based childcare facility
Certificate No.3 (Nursery certificate)	Less than 3 years of age		

【Reasons for childcare needs】

In order to use authorized childcare facilities, your circumstance needs to correspond to any of the reasons listed below:

1. Employment (working more than 64 hours per month)
2. Being pregnant or already having a baby
3. Parents suffering from disease or disability
4. Caring or nursing your family living together or hospitalized for a long time (more than 64 hours per month)
5. Being engaged in restoration after disaster
6. Job seeking activity (including preparation for starting business), offer of employment
7. Studying at schools or professional training (more than 64 hours per month)
8. Being in danger of mistreatment or domestic violence
9. Necessity to continue to use the facilities during childcare leave.
10. Other reasons (You need permission of the mayor.)

【Needed childcare hours】

Those who are certified for No. 2 and No.3 will be divided into either “Short childcare hours” user or “Standard childcare hours” user depending on needed childcare hours.

- ◎ Short childcare hours Maximum 8 hours (e.g. 9:00~17:00)
 ※See the Map of authorized childcare facilities on Page 55 for short childcare hours available at each facility.

- ◎ Standard childcare hours ... Maximum 11 hours
 ※Commuting hours included.

【Reasons for childcare need and valid period】

Reasons for childcare need		Needed childcare hours		Valid period	
		Standard hours	Short hours	Certified for No.3 (Less than 3 years old)	Certified for No.2 (3 years old or older)
1	Employment	○	○	2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
2	Pregnancy/Delivery	○		The end of the 2 months later from the estimated birth month	
3	Parents with disease or disabilities	○	○	2 days before 3 years birthday (*1)	3/31 before entering schools (*1)
4	Caring or nursing your family	○	○	2 days before 3 years birthday (*1)	3/31 before entering schools (*1)
5	Disaster Restoration after disaster	○		2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
6	Job seeking activity		○	2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
7	Studying at schools	○	○	The end of the month of the enrollment	
				2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
8	In danger of mistreatment, DV	○		2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
9	Continuing to use the facilities during childcare leave (*2)		○	The end of the month of the childcare leave	
				2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools

(*1) Valid period for those who corresponds to reason 3 or 4 will be determined based on documents which explain need childcare hours.

(*2) If your circumstance corresponds to reason 9 and are also applying for authorized childcare facility for another child, different reasons and needed childcare hours will be applied to each child.

Child already in the facility → Reason: **Childcare leave**
Needed childcare hours: **“Short hours”**.

Newly applying child → Reason: **Employment**
Needed childcare hours: **“Short hours”** or **“Standard hours”**.

【Application for Education and Childcare Needs Certification, Issuance of the Needs Certificate】

- Please submit the **“Application for Education and Childcare Needs Certification”** (See Page 9).
- We review “reasons for childcare need” and “needed childcare hours”, then issue the “Needs Certificate”.
 - ※ We will not issue the certificate when it does not correspond to the standard.
 - ※ The “Needs Certificate” does not assure the admission to the authorized facilities.
 - ※ We will void the certificate when the contents of the application differ from your actual circumstance.
- We will send you a notice (switch from Certificate No.3 to Certificate No.2) and a new “Needs Certificate” one month before your child turns 3 years old (No need for any procedure on your own).
 - ※ Issued certificate expires when the valid period ends.

3. Procedure of application for and admission to authorized childcare facilities

Pre-admission visit to childcare facility

Arrange a pre-admission visit to your desired childcare facility, accompanying your child. Check the facility's childcare policy, allergy-free meals, etc. You must make an appointment for the visit on your own in advance. (See Pages 14 and 55)

Consultation <as needed>

Consultation service regarding nursery school admission is available in the city hall.

- Type of nurseries
- Vacancy
- Necessary documents and procedures

Application for the childcare facility of your choice <should be done within given application period>

- Read Pages 8 - 17 for application procedures before you apply.
- Check the latest information on the city website and other sources, regarding newly established facilities, capacity of facilities, procedures, etc.
- Should your family status have changed after the application, swiftly report it to the city (See Pages 20 - 22)

Application screening

- The city government screens your application, considering your preference and the situation of childcare facilities. (See Pages 23 - 26)

< Provisionally Approved >

You will receive a letter notifying that your application has been provisionally approved.

< Suspended >

You will receive a letter notifying that your application has been suspended.

- The result notification letter will be sent to you via postal mail. See Page 7 for estimated posting date.
- If you received a Notification of Suspension, your application will remain open for screening until the end of the school year (Re-application is not necessary).
- Notification of Suspension will be sent only once in the first month of your desired childcare period.
- If you received a Notification of Suspension at the 1st screening in April, you can switch to other facility to apply for 2nd screening in April depending on vacancies.

※ Result notifications will be done by postal mail ONLY. (No telephone or in-person service available)

Face-to-face interview, Confirmation of admission

- Face-to-face interview will be scheduled at the childcare facility where your child's admission has been provisionally approved (See Page 23). Detail of the interview is included in the result notification letter.
- If your child's admission is officially confirmed after the face-to-face interview, official acknowledgment letter or "Parents' Payment (Childcare Fee) Notification" will be sent to you by the city government or the business operator of the facility.

Admission

4. Application period for authorized childcare facilities and estimated posting date of screening result notification

The application period varies depending on which month you want to start using the childcare service. Apply for the facility of your choice within respective application period listed below, directly at the city office or via postal mail.

★Application remains valid until March of the school year.

In case you apply for the next school year, you need to submit a new application.

【Application period for admission in Sep. 2023 - Sep. 2024】

Month of admission	Application period		Estimated posting date of screening result notification
Sep. 2023	Jul. 11 (Tue)	~ Jul. 31 (Mon)	Aug. 8 (Tue)
Oct.	Aug. 9 (Wed)	~ Aug. 31 (Thu)	Sep. 8 (Fri)
Nov.	Sep. 11 (Mon)	~ Sep. 29 (Fri)	Oct. 10 (Tue)
Dec.	Oct. 11 (Wed)	~ Oct. 31 (Tue)	Nov. 9 (Thu)
Jan. 2024	Nov. 10 (Fri)	~ Nov. 30 (Thu)	Dec. 8 (Fri)
Feb.	Nov. 10 (Fri)	~ Nov. 30 (Thu)	Dec. 20 (Wed)
Mar.	Nov. 10 (Fri)	~ Nov. 30 (Thu)	Dec. 20 (Wed)
Apr. (1st screening)	Dec. 1 (Fri)	~ Dec. 20 (Wed)	Jan. 25 (Thu)
Apr. (2nd screening)	Feb. 1 (Thu)	~ Feb. 16 (Fri)	Mar. 8 (Fri)
May	Mar. 11 (Mon)	~ Mar. 29 (Fri)	Apr. 8 (Mon)
Jun.	Apr. 9 (Tue)	~ Apr. 30 (Tue)	May 10 (Fri)
Jul.	May 13 (Mon)	~ May 31 (Fri)	Jun. 10 (Fri)
Aug.	Jun. 11 (Tue)	~ Jun. 28 (Fri)	Jul. 8 (Mon)
Sep.	Jul. 9 (Tue)	~ Jul. 31 (Wed)	Aug. 8 (Thu)

【Application period for new-born child born after Dec. 7, 2023】

※ The application is possible only after the actual birth. Pre-birth submission is unacceptable.

	Applied to	Application period	Estimated posting date of screening result notification
1. Admission on Apr. 1 (Subject to 1st screening)	Child born from Dec. 7 to Dec. 27, 2023	Dec. 21 (Thu) – Dec. 28 (Thu), 2023	Jan. 25 (Thu)
2. Admission on Apr. 1 - Apr. 30 (Subject to 2nd screening)	Child born from Dec. 28 2023 to Feb. 29, 2024	Feb. 1 (Thu) – Feb.16 (Fri), 2024 ※ For children born from Feb.16 to Feb. 29 only, we will accept application on Mar. 1 (Fri).	Mar. 8 (Fri)

【Application period for those who decided to move into Ichikawa City after the application was closed (after Dec. 21, 2023) and hope for admission to childcare facility in April】

Application period	Subject to	Estimated posting date of screening result notification
Feb. 1 (Thu) – Feb. 16 (Fri), 2024	2nd screening	Mar. 8 (Fri)

※ Apply directly to Ichikawa City (See Page 19)

5. Application for Education and Childcare Needs Certification and authorized childcare facility use

Both applications must be made during application period of the desired admission month, using one of the methods listed below. If the application documents are not submitted by the due date, or if the documents are incomplete or not filled out, the applicant may be disqualified or be disadvantaged to the screening.

【Application at reception desk】

< Reception desk >

Desk	Location	Phone
Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions	City Office Main Building 2F 1-1-1 Yawata, Ichikawa City	047-334-1111 (Main) 047-711-1785 (Direct)
Child-Raising Navigator Gyotoku	Gyotoku Branch Office 2F 1-1-31 Suehiro, Ichikawa City	047-359-1391 (Direct)

< Reception hours > 8:45 - 17:15 (except Sat, Sun, National holidays and Year-end & New year holidays)

- ※ Please arrive with time to spare, as it takes time for reception desk to check the documents.
- ※ Please understand that you may be asked to wait between 12:00 and 13:00.
- ※ Please bring the forms already filled out. However, reception desk will help you to fill in any column you are unsure what to write.
- ※ Reception desks will be crowded in April when more people hope to apply at this time of the year. It is particularly busy at the beginning and end of each application period. Please try to avoid such period and come to the reception desk with plenty of time to spare. You may also send application by simple registered mail. (Must arrive by the deadline)

●About bringing your child(ren)

It is not necessary to bring your child(ren) when applying at reception desk. However, children with illnesses, disabilities or developmental concerns must accompany you for a nurse's interview, so please contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions before applying for use the facility. (See Page 15)

【Application by postal mail】

< Send to >

〒272-8501
1-1-1 Yawata, Ichikawa City
Admission application reception, Admission Group, Division of Nursery Facilities Admission in Ichikawa City

< Deadline >

Please send the application form so that it arrives during the application period of the month you hope to enroll. If the form does not arrive by the deadline, the application cannot be screened.

< Sending method >

- Please send application documents by **simple registered mail** to ensure delivery and receipt.
 - ※ Application documents not being sent by registered mail may not be eligible for application screening.
 - ※ We are not responsible for loss or nonarrival of documents.
 - ※ Please make sure to pay correct postage fee. We will not receive any underpaid mail.
- We accept regular mail when your application documents were found incomplete and you need to send missing documents or re-submit forms.
 - ※ When re-sending documents by regular mail, please enclose the following information:
 - ① Your child's name
 - ② Your child's date of birth
 - ③ Name of the childcare facility of your first choice

< Precautions >

- If you live in Ichikawa City and hope to use an authorized childcare facility outside Ichikawa City, please apply at reception desk as much as possible, so that we can smoothly take procedures such as reviewing submitted documents, contact the desired municipality, communication to the guardians and resubmission of missing documents, etc. (Except those moving out of Ichikawa City)
- If you live outside Ichikawa City and hope to use an authorized childcare facility in Ichikawa City, please apply at the municipal office of your residence. (See Page 19) (Except those moving into Ichikawa City)

【Required documents for application】

- If you are applying for authorized childcare facility, please read below ① to ⑤ and prepare the necessary documents.
- Certificates must show the issue date within 3 months at the receipt of application.
- All documents must be originals, except for those indicated that copies are acceptable.
- Submitted documents cannot be returned. We do not provide copies of submitted documents.

- ① **Application for Education & Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form)** 《Targets》 All children who have applied
- ② **Application for Childcare Facilities Enrollment (City-designated form)** 《Targets》 All children who have applied

- ※ 1 copy of ① and ② is required for each child.
- ※ Please refer to "Precautions for completing the form" when filling out the form.

③ Documents confirming the necessity of childcare

《Targets》 ◆Father ◆Mother ◆A common-law husband/wife who lives with the applicant

Situation at the time of application	Required documents	Father	Mother
Working (including planned return to work)	Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※to be written by the employer or business owner If the contract has a fixed term, it must be submitted every time the contract is renewed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those whose working days and hours are irregular	Work Shift Table of the most recent month (documents showing actual days/hours worked, etc. for the month)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed persons	If more than one year since starting a business: Copy of Tax Return, Tables 1 and 2 If less than 1 year since opening a business: Copy of the Notification of Business Opening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Job seeking activity	None Must start working within two months after admission and submit an "Employment Certificate".	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal offer of employment	Employment Certificate (City or Government-designated form) – with period of employment yet to be finalized. In case of a certificate with a planned employment date, if the child cannot accept admission and the applicant cannot start working by the following month of application, the certificate must be resubmitted within the second month following the application month. (If the job offer status continues, the certificate must be submitted every two months). If no submission is made by the deadline, your status of "Offer of Employment" will change to "Planned Employment" and the standard index for screening will change. (e.g.) If the applicant is scheduled to be hired on Sep.15 and applies for facility use for Sep., your condition at September-October screening is "Offer of Employment." However, if an Employment certificate is not submitted during the application period in Nov., your condition should be switched to "Planned Employment" in November screening. · If the certificate states that the applicant will start working after enrolling in a childcare facility, there is no need to resubmit the certificate. · If having started working, you need to submit an "Employment Certificate" verified after the start of work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schooling	Enrollment Certificate · Timetable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy & Childbirth	Copy of Maternal & Child Health Handbook (Front cover & expected delivery date page)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sickness or disability of the guardian	Medical diagnosis form (City-designated form) or Disability Certificate copy. Medical certificate must be certified by a doctor (An osteopathic clinic is not allowed). Depending on the content, the need for childcare cannot be accepted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing care for a sick family member	Declaration of Nursing Care Status (City-designated form), Medical diagnosis form for person being cared for (City-designated form) or Disability Certificate copy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disaster recovery	Disaster Victim Certificate , etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk of abuse or DV	Certificates from relevant institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

④ Copy of Maternal & Child Health Handbook (latest health checkup page) 《Targets》 All children who have applied

Please submit a copy of the Maternal & Child Health Handbook in which the latest result of a health checkup is recorded to confirm the health condition of your child.

- ※ If your child has not had a checkup, please submit a "Declaration Form" (free format) explaining the reason and your plans for the checkup. After getting a checkup, please submit it as soon as possible.
- ※ When submitting a copy of the results of a health checkup for one-year six-month-old, please submit a copy of the "Record of Health Examination for 18-month-old" as well, if you have one.
- ※ If there are any findings from the medical checkup after the application, please submit a copy of the Maternal & Child Health Handbook page, recording the results of checking.

⑤ Other documents to be submitted depending on the situation 《Targets》 Only those meeting the situation

< Guardian's employment situation >

Situation at the time of application	Documents submitted	
Those planning to return to work after childcare leave/ maternity leave	Declaration form of returning to work after childcare (postnatal) leave (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Those returning to work after maternity/childcare leave as a childcare worker/teacher at <u>an authorized childcare facility in the City</u> or those with an unofficial offer of employment (In both cases, work hours must be 35 hours or more per week excluding break time).	Nursery teacher: Copy of Nursery Teacher Certificate Preschool teacher: Copy of Nursery & Kindergarten Teacher's License, Agreement for Working as a Childcare Worker (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those returning to work after maternity/childcare leave as a childcare worker/teacher <u>at an authorized childcare facility outside the City or an unauthorized facility in or outside the City</u> (In both cases, work hours must be 35 hours or more per week excluding break time).	Nursery teacher: Copy of Nursery Teacher Certificate Preschool teacher: Copy of Nursery Teacher's & Kindergarten Teacher's License.	<input type="checkbox"/>

< Household situation >

Situation at the time of application	Documents submitted	
If living with grandparents under the age of 65 (Even if living in separate households on the residence certificate, they are regarded as living together if living at the same address or building /apartment)	Documents confirming the necessity of childcare, such as Employment Certificate of the grandparents living together (Documents in Pages 9 - 10) * Failure to submit these documents will be a disadvantage in screening (See Page 25).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Households receiving welfare benefits	Certificate of Welfare Needs Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/>
One-parent household, No guardian (Note 1)	Household Status Petition (City-designated form) Full Family Register Certificate (In case of divorce, the certificate with the divorce date & custody of the child) (copies are acceptable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
One-parent household (scheduled) (Note 1)	Household Status Petition (City-designated form) Documents proving divorce proceedings (court summons, etc., copies are acceptable) * In case of possible DV, consult with the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Guardian, child, and/or household member living with is a foreign national	Copy of Special Permanent Resident Certificate or Residence Card (front and back) A copy of permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted under the status of residence * Application cannot be accepted without this documentation and permits.	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case the guardian was not Ichikawa City resident on January 1, 2023, when applying for the use till August 2024.	Documents confirming the income of the guardian who did not have a residence certificate in Ichikawa City * Failure to submit it may be disadvantageous in screening (See Page 26)	
Those who moved in from outside (domestic) the City, and those who live outside (domestic) the City	Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate for FY2023 (copy is acceptable) * Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate is issued by the municipality where you lived on January 1, 2023. * If you live in Ichikawa City and agree to refer to information from the municipality where you lived through your My Number, no need to submit the certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who have moved in from overseas or reside overseas	Documents to verify income from Jan. 2022 to Dec. 2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case the guardian is not Ichikawa city resident on Jan. 1, 2024, when applying for the use after Sep. 2024.	Documents confirming the income of the guardian who did not have a certificate of residence in Ichikawa City * Failure to submit it may be disadvantageous in screening (See Page 26)	
Those who moved in from outside (domestic) the City, and those who live outside (domestic) the City	Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate for FY2024 (copy is acceptable) * Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate is issued by the municipality where you lived on January 1, 2023. * If you live in Ichikawa City and agree to refer information to the municipality where you lived through your My Number, no need to submit the certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who have moved in from overseas or reside overseas	Documents to verify income from Jan. 2023 to Dec. 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>

Those who have a disabled child or a relative living together	A copy of either Physically/ Mentally Disabled Person's handbook or Rehabilitation Certificate * The childcare fee may be exempted (See Page 32). * Applicant child who has above documents will be given adjustment index points for screening. * Applicant child whose sibling has above documents may be given higher priority in screening in case of tied score. (See Pages 25 - 26)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who apply for reasons other than pregnancy/childbirth and are expecting a baby	Declaration of Working Status at Delivery (City-designated form) Copy of Maternal and Child Health Handbook (cover and expected delivery date page)	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Note 1) If a spouse, former spouse, or common-law husband/wife lives with the applicant (Even if the household is separate on the resident registration but same address, or the applicant lives separately, but resident certificate is the same), the applicant cannot be certified as a single parent.

< Child situation >

Situation at the time of application	Documents submitted	
If you are using a subsidized unauthorized childcare facilities (Plain nursery school)	Enrollment Certificate (city-designated form) * If receiving a subsidy from an unauthorized nursery in Ichikawa City, you do not need to submit this form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are using non-subsidized facilities such as unauthorized childcare facilities (Note 2), childcare facilities within workplace (Note 3), home-visit childcare facilities (Note 2)	Certificate of Use of Unauthorized Childcare Facility, etc. (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your child has a heart, kidney, or liver disease (under treatment or observation)	Kidney/Heart Guidance Chart (City-designated form, age 3 & over) Nursery School Entrance Medical Certificate (City-designated form, under three years old) * Failure to submit by the deadline of the desired month of admission may not be accepted in screening.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your child needs medical care (Note 4)	Medical Questionnaire (City-designated form) A copy of either the Physically or Mentally Disabled Person's Handbook, Rehabilitation Handbook, Certificate of Recipients of childcare for disabled children or Certificate of enrollment in a child development center, etc. (Only if you have one of the documents) (See Page 15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your child has a disability or developmental concern (Note 4)		

(Note 2) Facilities that have submitted a notification to the prefectural governor are eligible.

(Note 3) Note 2 Facilities & facilities that are stipulated in the company's regulations or terms/conditions are eligible.

(Note 4) Depending on the child's illness or disability and the support and consideration needed, you may be asked to submit a nursery enrollment medical certificate (City-designated form) or a written opinion from a related organization. For details, please consult with the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

< Sibling situation >

Situation at the time of application	Documents submitted	
When a sibling is using a kindergarten (incl. kindergarten section for special needs education), welfare-type child development support center, daycare facility for infants with hearing difficulties, medical-type child development support center, a short-term treatment daycare facility for emotionally disturbed children, day service for children, or unauthorized childcare facility, and does not hope to enroll in a childcare facility	Documents Proving Enrollment Please ask the facility you are using to issue a certificate. * If you have received Education and Childcare Certificate or a subsidy for the use of an Unauthorized Nursery in Ichikawa City, you do not need to submit this document	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a sibling is scheduled to enter kindergarten and does not hope to enroll in a childcare facility	Kindergarten Enrollment Permit or other proof that the child will be enrolled in kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/>

<< How to obtain City-designated forms >>

- Documents required for application (City-designated forms) are available at the following locations. Reception desks which are marked with ★ provide only forms shown on Page 9 ①② and Employment Certificate. Consultation and application are not available.
 - ☆ **Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, Ichikawa City Hall Building 1**
 - ☆ **Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku** * See Page 8 <Reception desk>
 - ★ **Ogashiwa Branch Office** 2-3-19 Minami-Ono
 - ★ **City Administration Service Center at Ichikawa Station** 1-1-1 Ichikawa-Minami (The Towers East 3F)
 - ★ **Minami-Gyotoku Civic Center** 1-21-1 Minami-Gyotoku

- Documents required for application (City-designated forms) can also be downloaded from the "Application Forms Download Service" page on the City's official website. (See back of the cover)

【Confirmation of Personal Number (My Number)】

Based on the "My Number" system, you must write your number in the application documents related to Education & Childcare Needs Certification.

To confirm your identity, please prepare **documents confirming your My Number and your ID**. If you have a My Number card, you can verify your My Number and identity at the same time. If you are applying by postal mail, please attach a copy.

< Documents required when the applicant applies in person >

1. Documents verifying My Number 【Targets: Children and guardians】	
Please prepare one of the following items:	
<input type="checkbox"/> My Number Card (front and back) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Residence Certificate (with My Number) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Items Stated in Resident Register (with My Number) <input type="checkbox"/> My Number Notification Card (*Name, address, etc. must not have changed)	
2. Identification documents 【Targets: Guardian who visit the reception desk to apply】	
Please prepare below either (1) or (2):	
(1) Identification document with photograph (One document from the right column)	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License (front and back if the address has been changed) <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Resident Register Card (must have a photo) <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Card <input type="checkbox"/> Special Permanent Resident Certificate, etc.
(2) Identification document (Two documents from the right column)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Medical Insurance Card (front and back) <input type="checkbox"/> National Pension Handbook (front and back) <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts of National/ Local Tax, Social Insurance Premiums, and Utility Bills <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Tax Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Child Rearing Allowance, etc.

※If you have difficulty submitting above documents or if you ask someone else to apply on your behalf, please contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

6. Precautions on the application for authorized childcare facilities

【Acceptable age of month】

Each authorized childcare facility specifies an acceptable age of children (See Page 55: **Map of authorized childcare facilities**). Except for admission on an exact day a child turns 57 days old, a child must reach the specified acceptable age as of the first day of the admission month you prefer. Please carefully consider your child's birthday and admission month and apply to according to a childcare facility.

e.g. : At childcare facilities which specify acceptable age of children as "6 months or older", only the children born before October 1st of the previous year are eligible to apply for April use.

【Application of children who are under 6 months old】

- You can apply from the month when your child turns 57 days old (57th day from the day after the birthday).
- If your child enters the facility in the month your child turns 57 days old, the start of use date will be the very day your child turns 57 days old. If you hope to use the facility in later months, the first day of each month will be the start of use date.
- If you hope to start to use at 57 days old, you should follow the same deadline for regular application.
- If you hope to start to use the facility at 57 days old, apply to a childcare facility that accepts 57-day-old children.
- Extended childcare hours and the way of gradual entry period vary among facilities. Please check with your preferred childcare facilities. Public nursery schools do not provide extended childcare for children under 6 months old.

【Application for a preferred childcare facility】

- **Take a tour to childcare facilities with your child before you apply. (Advance notice required)**
Private authorized childcare facilities (including recognized child nurseries and small size nursery facilities) have difference in childcare policy, acceptable age of month, opening hour, shorter time slots, food allergy supports and availability of a play yard, etc. Some facilities limit the hours in 0-year-old classes, charge for uniforms and other expenses or require to bring lunch on Saturdays, etc. We would recommend that you take a tour of the facility before you decide. Some childcare facilities mandate a pre-admission visit (See Page 55: Map of authorized childcare facilities)
- There is no limit to the number of childcare facilities you can apply. To avoid withdrawing a provisional acceptance offer with a reason such as difficulty in getting to and from the facility, you need to carefully choose facilities after considering your commuting route and time and who will drop off and pick up your child.
 - ※ Withdrawing an offer can be detrimental to subsequent screenings. (See Pages 25 - 26)
- Please check with childcare facilities in advance whether you can drive to and from them. Public nursery schools do not have a parking lot.

【Food allergies, Religious or other dietary restrictions, Keeping of medicines】

- Authorized childcare facilities provide allergen-free meals for children with food allergies to the extent possible. If the facility has difficulty in fully dealing with allergies, your child needs to bring own lunch or snacks.
- Public nursery schools do not deal with dietary restrictions for religious or other reasons. Private childcare facilities respond differently depending on a facility. If your child has dietary restrictions, be sure to check how they deal with it during your tour.
- As a rule, it is not possible to keep your child's medicine at a childcare facility.

【Application of children who have health problems, disabilities or development concerns】

If you have concerns about leaving your child at a childcare facility due to the child's physical or mental condition such as illness, disability etc., you have concerns about your child's developmental delay or your child needs medical care, **contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions before application.**

< Process from consultation to application >

1. Consultation

Please contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions and tell your child's hope for admission and condition. After hearing of the condition on the phone, we will arrange the date of interview by a nurse.

2. Tour for the preferred facility

Before application, please visit the preferred childcare facility, take a tour, and tell your child's condition. You don't have to finish all the visits before interview by a nurse. But be sure to finish the visits before application.

3. Interview・Confirmation of the condition

Before the screening, we would like to see your child's condition in the following ways:

- Visit the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions with your child on the application day or later. You will have an interview by a nurse.
- You may be asked to submit a medical certificate/opinion letter by your family doctor or have an interview with a specialized development-support facility.
- We may ask you to have an observation at a public nursery school to see whether your child can adapt to group activity, and if yes, what kind of support your child needs.
- For a child who needs medical care, after the trial visit at a public nursery, we will discuss at city office meeting whether and how we can safely accept your child.

4. Application

Please submit required documents during application period for the admission month you prefer, together with a certificate handed at the interview by a nurse.

< For those who hope for admission in April 2024 >

As there are many applicants who hope for admission in April, we offer consultation about nursery facilities admissions for those who hope to enter in April 2024.

Period of Consultation : September 20 (Wed) 2023 - October 27 (Fri) 2023

< Attention >

- Your child's illness or disability will not disadvantage you in screenings, but you may need to wait for some time for admission until the childcare facility becomes ready to accept your child.
- If you are in a hurry for admission, please make appointment for consultation early. It may take time for us to arrange a trial visit and therefore you may have to wait some time for admission.
- If you do not inform us of your child's illness or disability on/before the application and it is discovered after we offered you a provisional acceptance for admission, the offer may be withdrawn.
- For a child who needs a special care, consult a specialized facility such as the Child Development Center.

【Precautions for those who are taking childcare leave】

- You can apply on condition that you will return to work from childcare leave by 10th of the month following the admission month.
 - ※ You should return to work by the 10th of the month following the admission month, even if the 10th is Saturday, Sunday or a national holiday.
 - ※ “Return to work” means that you return to **the same workplace with the same labor contract.** (It is possible to return to work with shorter working hours than those stipulated in the labor contract by using the shortened working hours for childcarers). If you return to the same workplace but with fewer days or hours than those under the labor contract, or you resign or change jobs, the Index points given for screening will be different from that in a case you return to work. If you apply upon the reason as a return to work but you did not do so, the provisional acceptance for admission may be withdrawn or the child may be dismissed.

< Example >

In case you work at Company A for over 7 hours a day and 5 days a week and take childcare leave.

- ① Return to work at Company A under the same contract terms and conditions as before,...
but with shorter working hours for childcarers under Company A's officially recognized system.
⇒ Yes. It is recognized as a return to work.
- ② Return to work at Company A, but change the contract to 4 days a week and 6 hours a day.
⇒ No. It is not recognized as a return to work, as your working days and hours have changed.
- ③ Leave Company A and start to work at Company B for at least 7 hours a day and 5 days a week.
⇒ No. It is not recognized as a return to work even if the working condition is the same.

- Temporary employees can change their clients as long as there is no change in the employment agency, but if there is a change in the number of days or work hours, the provisional acceptance for admission may be withdrawn or the child may be dismissed. In case the working hours after returning are unclear, please apply with reason as job seeking activity.
- If your child enters a childcare facility earlier than the expected date of your return to work, you will be required to cut short the childcare leave and return to work. So, please arrange for earlier return to work when you apply.
 - ※ Those who are taking maternity leave an return to work on or after the 57th day of the childbirth.
- If you hope to extend the childcare leave, submit the “Declaration Form of Returning to Work from Childcare Leave” with a checkmark in 2.-②. In this case, adjustment index points for returning to work will not be given and your priority in the screening will be lowered. However, if there is any opening at the childcare facility of your choice, you may receive provisional acceptance for admission. If you fail to return to work, the provisional acceptance for admission will be withdrawn and you will have disadvantage in the screenings afterwards (See Pages 25 - 26). Please note that, when you have the provisional acceptance for admission, “Notification of Suspension” will not be issued.
- Regarding how to apply for childcare leave benefit, ask your employer or Hello Work (job placement office) in the territory of your workplace. The city does not provide consultation on this matter.

【Application by pregnancy or delivery】

If your reason for childcare need is pregnancy or childbirth, the period you can use the authorized childcare facility is total 5 months (the month of expected delivery, and two months before and after that).

- ※ Even if the baby was born earlier or later than expected delivery month, the length of time you can use the facility will remain the same. Your child needs to leave the facility at the end of the 2 months after expected delivery month.
- ※ A child who has little experience in group activity are less resistant and is vulnerable to infectious diseases. Each facility takes possible countermeasures but cannot avoid 100% in a group living. Consider and understand that point when you apply, especially if you have a newborn baby.

【Application together with siblings at a time】

- Depending on the condition of siblings of the child you are applying, Standard Index for screening may change, or there may be additions or deduction of adjustment index points (See Pages 24 - 26).
- When you apply for two or more children at the same time, determine the following conditions:

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- ① Do you prefer admission of all at the same time, or just one child first?
In case only one child received a provisional acceptance or accepted, you still need to meet the condition of childcare need. If that is difficult, you should limit the application to “all at the same time”. However, if one child was accepted but other was not, none of them can enter.
- ② If admission one-by-one is acceptable, determine which child enters first.
When you choose elder child to enter first, a younger child will not be accepted earlier even if he/she meets condition to be accepted.
- ③ Do you prefer the same facility, or accept different facilities?
Determine if you want to send all to the same facility even though it is less preferred facility, if you are ok with just one of them can enter the facility you prefer the most, or if the same or different facility does not matter.

【Other precautions】

- **If the information given on the application is different from the facts, provisional/final acceptance for admission may be withdrawn.**
- Unpaid childcare facility fees for siblings of the child applying will be a disadvantage in screening (See Pages 25 - 26) Please be sure to contact us.
- You cannot apply for childcare facilities only for the reason that you want your child to experience group activity or use it as a place for early childhood education.
- Children attending kindergartens cannot enroll in authorized childcare facilities. (You can apply for it, but your child is required to leave the kindergarten as soon as being accepted by the authorized childcare facility).
- We do not accept application to childcare facilities for the reason that you do volunteer work.

7. Ichikawa City residents applying for authorized childcare facilities outside Ichikawa City

【If you plan to move out of the city】

If you plan to move out of the city, please apply to the division of nursery facility admission of the municipality you are moving to directly. Please ask the municipality about the procedure after moving as well. (by The screening in October 2023)

【If you prefer facility near home or workplace, or temporarily return to hometown to give birth】

If you choose an authorized childcare facility outside Ichikawa City for such reasons as it is near your home or workplace, please apply to Ichikawa City, where you are registered, in the following procedure.

Documents you submitted to Ichikawa City will be forwarded for screening to the municipality where the facility of your choice is located.

1. Contact the municipality of your choice

【Provide the following information】

- ① You are a resident of Ichikawa City.
- ② Reason why you chose that municipality.
(You are moving out. The school is near your home or workplace. Parents are working in that municipality. You are temporarily back in hometown to give birth, etc.)
- ③ Your child's birth date, health condition and childcare status, etc.
- ④ Guardians'/Parents' employment status, household status, etc.

【Confirm the following points】

- ① Application deadline for desired admission month
- ② Required documents for application
- ③ Application deadline for non-residents
- ④ Availability of the desired childcare facility
- ⑤ Precautions for application

※ Some municipalities may not accept applications from non-residents. Application deadlines, required documents, conditions and screening index etc. may vary depending on municipalities. Carefully check the required documents in advance, as submission of incomplete documents may result in making your application invalid or disadvantaged in screening process.

2. Submit a full set of required documents to Ichikawa City no later than 10 days before the application due date designated by the municipality of your choice.

※ If submitted any later than 10 days before, your documents may fail to be forwarded to the municipality in time. (Changing the facilities of your choice as well)

【Documents required to submit】

- ① **Application for Education and Childcare Needs Certification** (Ichikawa City's designated form. See Page 9) ※Not necessary if you already have the issued Needs Certificate.
- ② **Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment** (Ichikawa City's designated form. See Page 9)
- ③ **Documents which prove needed childcare hours** (Ichikawa City's designated form (See Pages 9 - 10)
- ④ **Resident Tax Certificate/Exemption Certificate** (Copy is acceptable. See Page 11)
※ Required year of certificate may differ depending on municipality. Confirm in advance.
- ⑤ **Other documents, if necessary** (Only if applicable. See Pages 10 - 12)
- ⑥ **Other required documents you confirmed with the municipality** (Copy of the Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook, etc.)

8. Non-Ichikawa City residents applying for authorized childcare facilities in Ichikawa City

【If you plan to move into Ichikawa City】

If you live outside Ichikawa City and plans to move into Ichikawa City, please apply to Ichikawa City directly by the deadline of the month of use (applicable to screenings in October 2023 and afterward) (See Pages 7 - 13).

Whether or not you get provisional acceptance of admission, please complete a procedure of transfer at Division of Resident Affairs or local liaison office by the last day of the previous month to the month of use. Then, submit ①Application for Education and Childcare Needs Certification (sheet 1) and ②Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment (sheet 1) to Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions or Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku. If the procedure is not completed by the deadline, the provisional acceptance of admission will be withdrawn, and if the application process is in a halfway at that point, you will be excluded from screening.

【You prefer facility near home or workplace, or temporarily return to hometown to give birth】

If you choose an authorized childcare facility in Ichikawa for such reasons as it is near your home or workplace, please apply to the municipality of resident certificate in the following procedure.

If the documents failed to reach Ichikawa City from the municipality you applied to by the due date of the month of use (See Page 7), you will be excluded from screening. Please apply early on.

In screening, Ichikawa citizens have priority, except for the case you plan to move in (Declaration of moving-in is submitted).

- **Please submit required documents to the municipality of your resident certificate no later than 10 days before the application due date of the month of use in Ichikawa City.**

【Documents required to submit】

- ① **Application documents of the municipality of residence registry** (designated by the municipality)
- ② **Needs Certificate (issued by the municipality of your residence registry)**
- ③ **Resident Tax Certificate/Exemption Certificate** (Copy is acceptable, See Page 11)
 - ※ FY 2023 for admission by August, 2024
 - ※ FY 2024 for admission in or after September, 2024

※ If any necessary information needed for screening in Ichikawa City is missing, we may request you to submit them.

※ If you move out of Ichikawa City and continue to go to the authorized childcare facility, apply at the municipality where you move in as soon as you finish transfer procedure. (Submit the documents of that municipality)

9. Precaution after application

【Addition and change of childcare facilities】

If you change the childcare facility of your choice, please submit “**Application to Change Childcare Facilities**” by the due date of each month or apply by smartphone or PC by the office closing time of the day. If you send the application by post, it must reach by the due date.

If you apply by smartphone or PC, please scan the QR code or kintone through Ichikawa City Official Website:

<https://www.city.ichikawa.lg.jp/chi03/henko.html>

You can also access through “online application” on Ichikawa City Official LINE Account.



【Withdrawal of application】

If you come not to need childcare assistance, you must submit “Application to Withdraw Childcare Facility Enrollment” and “Application to Withdraw/Cancel Education and Childcare Needs Certification”. You can also apply via smartphone or PC. (See back side of the cover page)

※ When the need arises again, please apply anew.

【Change of Education and Childcare Needs Certification or Household Condition】

When there is change of “Reason for childcare needs” or “Needed childcare hours” approved by “Needs Certificate” after application, please submit “**Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification**” and required documents to verify the changes (the table below). We examine the content and issue “Needs Certificate” with changed reason or needed childcare hours.

※ The change is applied the next month. Please apply by the last day of the previous month.

※ If you cannot get the documents to prove the change in time, please submit “Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” first.

In case there are changes like name, address, pregnancy, childbirth, household status, childcare condition or health condition of the child, please submit necessary documents to Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions as soon as possible because standard index and adjustable index could change. If differences are found after provisional admission or enrollment, the admission or enrollment could be cancelled.

Change		Required document
Employment status	When a person seeking job got employed	① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ※ The reason for childcare needs changes from “job seeking activity” to “employment”. “Needed childcare hours” may change from “short hours” to “standard hours” depending on working hours. ② Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form) ③ Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※ As of the date after employment
	When you return to work from childcare leave	Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※ With the date of return and proved after returning
	When you extend childcare leave and continue to use the service	Application to Change Childcare Facilities (City-designated form)
	When you resign the work	① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (designated form) ※ Reason for childcare needs changes from “employment” to “job seeking activity”. Needed childcare hours changes to “short hours”. ② Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form) ※ If you use an authorized childcare facility, you have to be employed within 2 months after resigning.

	When you change jobs, working hours or workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ※Only when degree of childcare needs changes with the change of working hours or workplace. ② Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※If you change to self-employed, copy of Notification of business opening is required. ③ Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)
Disease condition, nursing condition	When recovery is expected by medical certificate or condition got better	<p>In case different childcare is needed after recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ② Documentation Proving Your Need for Childcare Assistance (Employment Certificate etc.) or Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)
Education condition	When education finishes	<p>In case different childcare is needed after finishing education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ② Documentation Proving Your Need for Childcare Assistance (Employment Certificate etc.) or Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)
Changes of address, name, guardian's name		Application to Change the Content of Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ※If you move out of Ichikawa City, the application is cancelled on the last day of transfer month.
Pregnancy and childbirth for the next child	When pregnancy is found out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Declaration of Employment Status at childbirth (City-designated form) ② Copy of Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook (front cover and the page with the due date) ※Submit no later than 4 months before the due date.
	When you take childcare leave after childbirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ※Submit within 2 months after the childbirth. Reason for childcare needs will be "childcare leave", Needed childcare hours will be "short hours" ② Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※ Write about taking childcare leave
	When you return to work from childcare leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form) ※Submit by the last day of the month before returning. ② Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※ Write the return date after returning to work
	When you return to work after childbirth without taking childcare leave	<p>Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※ Write the returning date after returning to work ※ You should return to work within 57 days after childbirth.</p>
	When you resign the work by childbirth	You can continue the use for 2 months both before and after childbirth. If you continue the use, the reason will be "job seeking activity". Please look at "Employment status" part for necessary documents.
Household status	When you get married (including common-law marriage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Household Status Petition (City-designated form) ② Documentation Proving the Spouse's need for Childcare Assistance (City-designated form) ③ Resident Tax / Exemption Certificate of the Spouse (copy is acceptable) ④ Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs (City-designated form, only when there are changes in Needs Certificate).
	When you divorce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Household Status Petition (designated form) ② Full Family Register Certificate after Divorce (with divorce date and person of parental authority, copy is acceptable) ③ Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (designated form, only when there are changes in Needs Certificate)
	When you live separate preparing for divorce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Household Status Petition (City-designated form) ② Document Proving Divorce Proceedings (court summons etc. copy is acceptable) ③ Application to Change Education and Childcare Needs Certification (City-designated form, only when there are changes in Needs Certificate)

	Change of family members (living with grandparents, single transfer etc.)	Different documents are required depending on the contents. Please ask Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.
Childcare condition	When you start to use an unauthorized childcare facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form) ② Certificate of Use of Unauthorized Childcare Facility (City-designated form) or Proof of Enrollment (City-designated form) ※See Page 12 for subject facilities.
	When there is no need for childcare facilities application because of household status change (resigning work, extending childcare leave, recovery from diseases, finishing education, transfer to outside the city etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application to Withdraw Childcare Facility Enrollment ② Application to Cancel Education and Childcare Needs Certification ※Not necessary for changing facilities You can apply via smartphone or PC (See back of the cover)
Other changes		Please ask Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

※ City's designated forms can be downloaded through "Form Download Service" page on Ichikawa City Official Website.

<https://www.city.ichikawa.lg.jp/sys01/sinseidl-hoikuen.html>



10. Screening system for admission to authorized childcare facilities

Based on the documents submitted during application period, the municipal government carries out screening for admission to requested authorized nurseries.

- ※ If the number of applicants exceeds the number to be accepted, the screening will be executed based on the total index adding the standard index and adjustable index (See Pages 24 - 25) (It will not be on a first-come first-served basis)
- ※ In case the total points of an applicant are the same as another applicant, priority order (See Page 26) will be employed.
- ※ Some nursery schools may not accept children depending on the situation, even though it has not reached the capacity.

[Notification of screening result]

- The screening result will be sent to you by post. As for the estimated date of sending, please see Page 7. Please understand that the sending of the result may delay, depending on the situation.
- You will for sure receive the notice of result for the 1st applying month, but from then on, you will receive the notice only in case you are provisionally accepted. Not receiving notification of provisional acceptance within 5 days after planned sending date means that admission to nursery is suspended. ※The city does not inform you the result on the phone or at reception desk.

[In case of provisionally accepted for admission]

- After provisional acceptance, an interview will be held at the nursery. (The date and time of the interview is mentioned in the letter of provisional acceptance notice.)
 - ※ **If the interview is not carried out until one day before the date of admission, the provisional acceptance may be withdrawn.**
 - ※ **If it is judged that the child cannot adapt to group nursery, the child may not be accepted.**
- If your situation may change from the time of applying for admission to nursery, please inform us in advance.
- If you cancel the admission or provisional acceptance, please inform the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions as soon as possible, and submit the following documents:
 - If you are provisionally accepted but not yet received notification of acceptance to use nursery, please submit Application to Cancel Provisional Acceptance for Admission in Ichikawa City / Application to Withdraw Application to Use Nursery and Application to Cancel Education and Childcare Needs Certification of Ichikawa City or apply by LOGO form via QR code shown on the back of the cover.
 - If you have already received notification of acceptance to use nursery, please submit Application to Cancel Enrollment in Childcare Facility in Ichikawa City and Application to Cancel Education and Childcare Needs Certification of Ichikawa City.
 - ※ Once you canceled admission (including provisional acceptance), your Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment will be withdrawn. You can apply again but you may be disadvantaged in screening (See Pages 25 - 26)
- If it is proven that the situation at provisional acceptance has changed from the time of application (for example, your contracted workweek was shortened), the provisional acceptance may be cancelled. In such cases, you will be positioned as you are cancelling the provisional acceptance in the screening of the following month or after.
- If you hope to change nursery school, see Page 30.

[In case of admission suspended]

- In case admission is suspended, screening will be continuously carried out every month within the fiscal year. Therefore, you don't have to submit application form each month. If you hope to continue application in the next fiscal year, you need to submit all required documents anew within application period for April admission. If you fail to do so, your application will be automatically canceled after the screening for March admission and you will be out of the screening in the next fiscal year.
- If there are any changes in your family situation, some documents need to be submitted. Make sure to submit the necessary documents (See Pages 20 - 22) to the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.
- If you need "Notification of Suspension" to extend childcare leave etc., please submit "Application for Notification of Suspension" or apply with LOGO form via the QR code shown on the back of the cover. (It takes about a week to issue the notification)

[Standard Index and Adjustment Index for Screening]

※ Total index number shall be the sum of father's index and mother's index.
 ※ The maximum total index shall be 20, in case you fall under 2 or more situations (※1)

《Standard Index》

Item No.	Situation of parents, etc.		Standard Index	
1	Work (※2)	20 days or more a month, actual working hours 7 hrs or more a day, normal state	20	
		20 days or more a month, actual working hours 6 hrs or more, less than 7 hrs a day, normal state	19	
		20 days or more a month, actual working hours 5 hrs or more, less than 6 hrs a day, normal state	18	
		20 days or more a month, actual working hours 4 hrs or more, less than 5 hrs a day, normal state	17	
		20 days or more a month, actual working hours less than 4 hrs, 64 hrs or more a month, normal state	15	
		16 days or more a month, actual working hours 7 hrs or more a day, normal state	17	
		16 days or more a month, actual working hours 6 hrs or more, less than 7 hrs a day, normal state	16	
		16 days or more a month, actual working hours 5 hrs or more, less than 6 hrs a day, normal state	15	
		16 days or more a month, actual working hours 4 hrs or more, less than 5 hrs a day, normal state	14	
		Other than the above, 64 hrs or more a month, normal state	14	
		Side job at home	※3	
2	Provisional offer for work or school	Received an offer for working or school enrollment within 2 months after your child's admission to authorized childcare facility. (Only in case the certificate of provisional offer for work or school is submitted)	※4	
3	Plans to work (seeking for a job) or plans to go to school	Plans to work or enter a school within 2 months after child is admitted to authorized nursery school	10	
4	Before or after giving birth	Cannot take care of child right before or after giving birth, needs to have a rest	18	
5	Disease	Needs or plans to be hospitalized for more than 1 month	20	
		In-home care	Bed-ridden	20
			Mental	18
		General medical care	When doctor advises to rest in bed for more than 1 month	18
			When doctor advises for more than 1 month of outpatient treatment	14
6	Disability	Physical disability level 1 or 2, intellectual disability level (A) A-1 or A-2, mental disability level 3 or higher of the Mental Disability Health or Welfare Certificate for the mentally disabled	20	
		Physical disability level 3 or 4 (only in case of hearing impairment) or intellectual disability level B-1	18	
		Physical disability of level 4 (excluding hearing impairment) 5,6 or 7, or a mental disability of level B-2	14	
7	Nursing, caregiving	Needs to accompany patients to hospitals, facilities etc. (constant attendance)	※5	
		In-home care	Care for persons with severe disability (those who are certified as long-term care need level from 3 to 5, with physical disability level 1 or 2, or with an intellectual disability level of (A), A-1 or A-2)	20
			Care for persons requiring constant observation and nursing care for meals, toileting and bathing (those who are certified as long-term care need level 1 or 2, physical disability level 3 or 4 (only in case of hearing impairment), or intellectual disability level B-1 or B-2)	18
			Other than the above (includes out-of-home care)	14
8	Disaster	When a house is damaged by earthquake, windstorm, flood, fire or other disasters, and you are restoring.	20	
9	Attending a school or vocational training facility (※6)	Attending school or institution 20 days or more a month	16	
		Attending school or institution 18 days or more a month	15	
		Attending school or institution 16 days or more a month	14	
		Other than the above	12	
10	Non-existence, etc.	Death, divorce, unmarried, missing, detained, living separately during divorce settlement	20	
11	Other than the above	When the guardian of a child is considered to be unable to take care of the child due to situations similar to above.	Based on item number 1-6	

- ※1 When you fall under 2 or more situations, total index shall be calculated as follows: Deduct 10 from each Standard Index number you fall under, then sum up the numbers, and finally add 10 to the sum (Maximum sum shall be 20, even if the calculated sum exceeds 20). However, when you fall under any of Items 2 through 4, the total index shall be calculated as follows: Deduct 10 from each Standard Index numbers (except items 2 through 4), then sum up the numbers, and finally add 10 to the sum (Maximum sum shall be 20 even if the calculated sum exceeds 20). Compare the sum with the highest Standard Index number among items 2 through 4 which you fall under. Whichever higher is your total index number.
- ※2 When you need to take maternity leave before or after childbirth or the childcare of an infant who is not the child you have currently applied, and you decided not to return to work, you should deduct 2 from the Standard Index number which you fall under.
- ※3 In case of side job at home, deduct 2 from the Standard Index number of working hours among Item No.1 which you fall under.
- ※4 In case you received a provisional offer for work, deduct 2 from the Standard Index number among Item No.1 which you fall under, based on the type of employment, working days, working hours specified in the employment certificate. In case you received a provisional offer for school enrollment, deduct 2 from the Standard Index number among Item No.9 which you fall under, based on number of attending days and hours specified in the provisional admission certificate.
- ※5 The Standard Index for those who need constant attendance at hospitals or institutions etc. for nursing care etc. shall be determined in the same way as Item No.1.
- ※6 If attending schools or vocational training facilities, the monthly school hours should be 64 hours or more.

《Adjustment Index》

Situation of family, etc.			Adjustment Index	Transfer ※5
H o u s e h o l d	1	Single-parent households, grandparents don't live together.	+5	
	2	One of the parent does not live together for more than 1 year, because of transfer (or plans to be transferred) or hospitalized etc. (Only in case you can submit evidences such as resident certificate, company certificate, or medical certificate.)	+1	
	3	Households which receive social aid	+2	
	4	Unable to confirm the reason why grandparents under 65 living together can't take care of the child	-3	○
	5	Living outside the city (but one of the parent works in the city) ※excluding when it can be confirmed that family plans to move in.	-4	
	6	Living outside the city (and parents work outside the city) ※excluding when it can be confirmed that family plans to move in.	-6	
G u a r d i a n	7	Returning to work after maternity leave or childcare leave (under the company's official system)	+2	
	8	Childcare workers or childcare teachers who return from maternity-childcare leave and will work in authorized childcare facilities inside the city for 35 hours or more per week.	+10	
	9	Childcare workers or childcare teachers who return from maternity-childcare leave, and received provisional offer for work in authorized childcare facilities inside the city, to work 35 hours or more per week.	+10	
	10	Childcare workers or childcare teachers who return from maternity-childcare leave, and will work in authorized nursery facilities outside the city, or in unauthorized childcare facilities outside or inside the city, for 35 hours or more per week.	+1	
	11	Leaving the nursery once due to taking childcare leave, and want to apply again upon returning to work, and want to apply for an authorized childcare facility again. If you have multiple number of children to take care in the same childcare leave, and they are applied for admission at the same time, each child will be given points.	+5	
	12	You are seeking for a new job due to your employer's bankruptcy, dismissal for liquidation, or whatever reason not concerned with you. (Only in case admission month comes within 4 months from the following month of your job separation) ※1	+2	
C h i l d	13	You normally use fee-charged unauthorized childcare facilities ※2	+3	
	14	A child who moved in (or plans to move in) used authorized childcare facilities in the previous municipality.	+3	
	15	A child has been admitted for more than 3 months to an authorized childcare facility that has no 5 year-class. Or the child used a homely nursery facility for more than 3 consecutive months, and applied for authorized childcare facilities upon reaching the eligible age (Applicable for April admission only.) ※3	+5	
	16	A child normally use a fee-charged unauthorized childcare facility, but can not continue to use any more due to close down of the facility, etc. (Applicable in a screening in the following month of the facility closure.)	+5	
	17	A child has attended "the Ichikawa Nursing Room" for more than 3 consecutive months and applies for an authorized childcare facility upon reaching the eligible age (for April screening only) ※3	+1	
	18	A child applying holds Physically Disabled Person's Handbook, Rehabilitation Handbook or Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook	+1	
S i b l i n g s	19	A child has a sibling who currently attends the same authorized childcare facility (excluding a sibling who will graduate, in case you hope for admission in April).	+3	
	20	A child hopes to use a small size nursery, and a sibling of the child uses childcare services at an affiliated authorized childcare facility or an affiliated kindergarten. ※excluding a sibling who will graduate, in case you hope for admission in April.	+3	
	21	A child hopes to use an authorized childcare facility, and a sibling of the child uses an affiliated small size nursery. ※excluding a sibling who will graduate, in case you hope for admission in April. Also excludes a case you received provisional acceptance from the affiliated authorized childcare facility.	+3	
	22	A child applying wants to transfer to the nursery where the siblings are enrolled.	+2	○
	23	There are 3 or more preschoolers in your household (including the child applying)	+1	
	24	You want to apply for twins or more	+1	
O h e r s	25	You have another preschooler for whom you don't apply for admission to authorized childcare facility. ※4	-3	
	26	Your child received provisional acceptance for admission from the facility you hope for, but you declined the offer due to your personal reason, and then you re-apply within 12 months.	-5	
	27	After your child entered a requested authorized childcare facility, you want to transfer him/her to another facility which you had also requested. ※ excluding the cases of transferring to an authorized childcare facility where his/her sibling is enrolled.	-5	○
	28	Childcare fee is not paid, parents ignore a request for payment, or parents do not fulfill the pledge to pay childcare fee.	-5	○
	29	Special adjustment is necessary from a viewpoint of child welfare.	+1~10	○

※1 A certificate of eligibility issued by Hello Work (job placement office) must be submitted.

※2 Unauthorized childcare facilities refer to unauthorized childcare facilities, childcare facilities within workplace and home-visit childcare services (All of these are limited to facilities that have been notified to the prefectural governor, or are stipulated by the company's work rules, etc.). You can use only if you have a monthly contract (64 hours or more per month) to work or study, or for pregnancy and childbirth. You are not eligible if you are seeking for a job, received provisional acceptance for work/study or are taking maternity/childcare leave. If your situation fall under both No.7 and No.13, adjustment will be made and either index shall be applied. In case No.16 is applied, No.13 will not be applied at the same time.

※3 It is conditioned that the child has attended (or used) the facility for more than 3 consecutive months as of the application deadline date for April admission.

※4 Excludes the case the child is using (or plans to use) kindergartens that offer extended-hours childcare service, or the child is using other welfare facilities.

※5 For the application for a transfer to another facility, only the index with ○ (circle) in the "Transfer" column will be applied.

《Order of Priority (In case of equal sum of Standard Index and Adjustment Index)》

Priority	Situation of parents
1	Both parents are non-existent or one parent is non-existent due to death, divorce, unmarried, missing, imprisoned, or living separately during divorce proceedings.
2	An applicant has no record of decline to enter an approved nursery after received a provisional acceptance.
3	A household has submitted all the necessary documents, proving that it is difficult to take care of a child at home.
4	A Parent/guardian is a resident of the city, or plans to move in to the city.
5	An applicant has high pre-adjustment Standard Index.
6	A child has a sibling who currently attends the same nursery facility (excluding a sibling who will graduate, in case you hope for admission in April).
7	A child has a sibling who has a disability (limited to cases where the sibling holds Physically Disabled Person's Handbook, Rehabilitation Handbook or Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook)
8	A child has many siblings under 18.
9	There is no record of childcare fee delinquency.
10	A household requests the authorized childcare facility highly.
11	Total income amount, stipulated in Article 292, Paragraph 1, Item 13 of the local tax law (Law No. 226 of 1950) related to resident tax (including special resident tax) for the school year on which the childcare fee is calculated, is low.

(Note) If the sum of the Standard Index and Adjustment Index are equal among those who apply for a new admission and those who request for transfer, the applicant for new admission shall be given higher priority, regardless of the order of priority above.

11. Precautions for admission to authorized childcare facilities

- If you hope for admission in the month of the 57th day after birth, the admission date should be the very 57th day from birth. If you hope for admission in a later month, the admission date should be the 1st day of each month.
- “Gradual entry period” starts right after the admission so that your child can gradually get used to the facility.
 - ※ Gradual entry period usually lasts 10 to 14 days, depending on a situation of the facility and your child. The hours your child spends at the facility will become gradually longer during this period. Therefore, you must pick up your child a little earlier during this period. Consult with your employee for the timing you should return to work. It is not possible to arrange a gradual entry period before admission.
- Note that the below precautions after admission vary depending on your status at the time of application. Submit required documents by designated deadlines.
 - ※ If we find any fact which is different from your declaration at the time of application, your child may have to leave the facility.

Your status at the time of application		Precautions
1	Working	Submit “Employment certificate” and other documents if there is any change in your working status.
2	Returning to work	You must return to work (to the same workplace under the same work conditions in a labor contract) by the 10 th of the following month of the admission. Submit “Employment certificate” (See Page 16)
3	Being ill	If you start working after recovery from illness, you should start working during the job seeking period (within 2 months) and submit “Ichikawa City Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” and “Employment certificate.” If there is no reason for childcare needs anymore after recovery from illness, your child should leave the facility.
4	Giving care	If you start working after you finish caregiving, you should start working during the job seeking period (within 2 months) and submit “Ichikawa City Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” and “Employment certificate.” If there is no reason for childcare needs anymore after you become free from caregiving, your child should leave the facility.
5	Job seeking, or received provisional offer of employment or school admission	You must start working (or attending school) within 2 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>If your child was admitted due to your job seeking activity</u> Start working within 2 months after admission, and submit “Ichikawa City Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” and “Employment certificate.” If you cannot start working within 2 months, your child should leave the facility. • <u>If your child was admitted because you received an offer of employment (or school admission)</u> Start the job or attend the school under the same conditions (working days/hours) as you declared at the application, then, submit “Ichikawa City Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” and “Employment certificate (Enrollment Certificate and time schedule)”. If the conditions at the time of application differ from those after the start of work, your child may have to leave the facility.
6	Attending school	If you start working after completing the school year, you should start working within job seeking period (within 2 months) and submit “Ichikawa City Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” and “Employment certificate”. If there is no more reason for childcare needs after completion of the school, your child should leave the facility
7	Giving birth	You can use authorized childcare facilities for 2 months respectively before and after the expected month of baby delivery (Maximum 5 months). Your child should leave the facility within 2 months after the expected month of baby delivery.

12. Precautions during use of authorized childcare facilities

【Change in the Education and Childcare Needs Certification, or household status】

If there is any change in name, address, work status, pregnancy/giving birth, household status or child's health condition, immediately submit the documents shown on Pages 20 - 22 to the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

- ※ If there is no more reason for childcare needs (See Page 4) or you don't submit required documents, your child should leave the facility.
- When you retired from work, you need to apply for the change by submitting "Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification."
 "Reason for childcare needs" should be switched from "Working" to "Job seeking activity".
 "Needed childcare hours" should be short hours. Job seeking period starts on the next day of your retirement and lasts for 2 months. If you could not start working within 2 months, your child should leave the facility. After you start working, apply for the change by submitting the form switching "Reason for childcare needs" from "Job seeking activity" to "Working". If you hope for standard childcare hours, change "Needed childcare hours" as well.
 No matter if your workplace changed or not, if you hope to change "Needed childcare hours" due to changes in your working or commuting hours, apply for the change by submitting "Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification."
- If you become pregnant with your subsequent child, follow the necessary procedure (See Page 21).
- When you gave birth to your subsequent child and take childcare leave, the child who is currently in the nursing facility can continue to use the facility until the end of the month when the childcare leave for the newborn baby ends. In this case, "Reason for childcare needs" should be changed to "Childcare leave." "Needed childcare hours" also should be changed to short hours. If you had applied with "Standard hours", apply for the change of "Reason for childcare needs" by submitting "Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification"(See Page 21).
- When you leave your job to give birth, your child can use the facility for 2 months respectively before and after expected delivery date under the reason of pregnancy·childbirth. If you hope to continue to use the facility after that period, start working within the subsequent 2 months and submit "Employment certificate."

【Absence】

Absence from the facility for more than 2 weeks requires submission of "Ichikawa City Notification of Absence from Childcare Facility."

The permissible absence period is **maximum 2 months** (starts on the 2nd day of absence).

- ※ Your child should leave the facility in case of absence for more than 2 months without notification.

See Page 33 for parents' payment (childcare fee) and lunch (side dish) fee during the absence.

【Holiday childcare】

Authorized Nursery Schools can take care of your children when you cannot do so at home on weekends and public holidays because of the job and other reasons.

Who can use	Children who currently attend authorized childcare facility on weekdays, and whose parents have difficulty in taking care of children at home also on weekends and public holidays because of job and other reasons.
When available	Sundays and public holidays. Contact the facility for the use during year-end and new-year holidays (Dec.29 to Jan.3)
Fee	Free of charge. Contact the facility for any other actual expenses.
Facility	Ichikawa Kids Station 3 rd floor, The Towers West 1-10-1 Ichikawa-minami Tel 047-322-8733
How to apply	Apply directly to the facility. (Registration and reservation are required in advance)

【Extended childcare】

Under the extended childcare system, authorized childcare facilities can take children for longer hours than normal operating hours.

【Example of extended childcare (Public nursery school on weekdays)】

	7:15	7:30	9:00	17:00	18:30	19:15
● Short hours	No Extended childcare		Short hours (8 hours)		No Extended childcare	
● Standard hours	Extended childcare	Standard hours (11 hours)				Extended childcare

- ※ Short hours on Saturdays at public nursery schools is between 9:00 and 12:00.
- ※ For private nursery schools, contact each facility for an available time slot for a short hours (8 hours) and an extended childcare hours.

Who can use	※If you are certified with the short hours (8 hours), you cannot use extended childcare beyond 8 hours. If you need beyond 8 hours, in principle, you should submit “Ichikawa City Application to change Education and Childcare Needs Certification” and other documents in order to switch the needed childcare hours from Short hours to Standard hours.
When available	You can use for the estimated longest hours necessary for the use of childcare facility Example: Commute (1 hour) + Work (8 hours) + Commute (1 hour) = 10 hours ※ In principle, maximum permissible hours should be determined by working hours which your workplace filled and certified in application documents for the extended childcare system (each facility's designated form). Being certified with Standard hours does not necessarily mean that you can freely use maximum 11 hours to the full extent.
Fee	The fee is free of charge, as far as it occurs within each facility's maximum operating hours. Extra hours may cost you additionally according to each facility's rules. If you hope to use extended childcare till late at night and meal service (dinner, etc.), you will be asked to pay actual expenses. Contact each facility for actual fees and meal availability.
How to apply	Apply directly to the facility. If you hope to use extended childcare, contact the facility in advance for the details.



【Continued use for the next year】

If you hope to continue to use the authorized childcare facility also for the next year, you need to apply accordingly. The facility will notify you of the procedure around December.

Note that you must take the necessary procedure within a designated deadline. **Otherwise, your child should leave the facility as of the end of the school year (end of March), since we cannot confirm your will and eligibility.**

【Transfer to another authorized childcare facility within Ichikawa City】

< How to apply for a transfer >

- If you hope to change to another facility due to such reasons as moving, submit “Ichikawa City Application for transfer to another childcare facility” and documents ③ to ⑤ shown on Pages 9 - 12 by the deadline of the month you hope to transfer.
- Visit the facility you hope for, in the same way as you did in the first place (See Page 14)
- “Result notification of screening,” “In case of provisional acceptance of admission,” and “In case admission is withheld” are applied also to the case of transfers. (See Page 23)
- You will be disadvantaged in screening if you hope for a transfer to the facility which you previously applied for.
Example: You had applied for admission to A nursery school (1st priority) and B nursery school (2nd priority), and were admitted to B nursery school. Later, you apply to transfer to your 1st choice, a nursery school.
※ You will not be disadvantaged in case you hope to transfer to the same facility where your sibling goes.
- New applicants will be given higher priority if the index (the sum of Standard Index and Adjustable Index) is equal between new applicants and those who apply for transfer (See Page 26).

< Precautions after you received provisional acceptance for transfer >

- Note that once you received a provisional acceptance for the transfer to the childcare facility you hope for, even if you decline the provisional acceptance, your child cannot continue to use the current facility anymore. So, if you do not need to transfer anymore, immediately submit “Application to withdraw Childcare Facility Enrollment”.
- Prior to admission, there will be an interview with the new facility. “Gradual entry period” starts right after admission. (See Page 27)

【Leaving the childcare facility】

When there is no more need for childcare due to retirement, or you need to leave the current facility due to moving out of Ichikawa City, immediately submit “Ichikawa City Notification of Leaving Childcare Facility” and “Ichikawa City Application to cancel Education and Childcare Needs Certification.”

- ※ Note that you should submit these documents by the end of the month you leave the facility. Otherwise, you need to pay for the next month, too.
- ※ Once you submit “Ichikawa City Notification of Leaving Childcare Facility,” it is not possible to withdraw.
- ※ In case you are moving out of Ichikawa City, you can use the facility until the very end of the month you move out.

< If you hope to continue to use the authorized childcare facility in Ichikawa after moving out >

If you hope to continue to use the same facility even after you moved out of Ichikawa City, accordingly fill in and submit “Ichikawa City Notification of Leaving Childcare Facility.”

After you moved and registered as a resident in the municipality, you need to apply for continuous use of the same Ichikawa facility at that municipality as well. (See Page 19)

- ※ You can continue to use the facility in Ichikawa only until the end of the school year. If you hope to extend the use to the next school year, you need to apply from the beginning as a new application. (This case is screened as a brand-new application). However, if either father or mother works in Ichikawa City or lives in a municipality adjacent to Ichikawa City, you can continue to use the same facility even after the subsequent school years by renewing an application every year.

13. Parents' payment (childcare fee) and lunch (side dish) fee at authorized childcare facilities

【Parents' payment (childcare fee) for 0~2-year-old class】

1. Determination of parents' payment amount

Parents' payment (per month) is determined depending on the household classification (based on **the household's total income based resident tax**) and the **Needed childcare hours (Standard hours / Short hours)** specified in the approved Education and Childcare Needs Certificate. See the table on Pages 34 - 35 for specific amounts.

- ※ This rule is applied also to authorized nursery schools (public, private), recognized child nurseries, and community-based nurseries (homely nursery facilities, small size nurseries).
- ※ ~~In case the annual income of both parents is under 1 million yen respectively, it is determined depending on total income based resident tax of the grandparents living together. In this case, we may ask you to submit grandparents' resident tax certificate to verify the income-based resident tax.~~
- ※ At private childcare facilities, additional costs for uniforms and extended childcare may arise.

(1) Income-based resident tax

Childcare facility use from **April to August** ⇒ based on **the previous year's resident tax amount**

Childcare facility use from **September to March** ⇒ based on **the current year's resident tax amount**

- ※ Tax exemptions for home mortgage, dividends, donation and foreign taxes are not applied.
- ※ If resident tax is not filed, the highest classification (C24) which is the highest payment amount is applied.
- ※ If you don't have a residence certificate in Ichikawa City as of January 1 of the tax year, you need to submit the resident tax certificate (issued by the municipality where you have a resident certificate as of January 1). Without submission, the highest classification (C24) is applied. If you currently have a resident certificate in Ichikawa City and agree to our referral to the municipality for your information via "My-Number" correspondence, you don't need to submit the resident tax certificate.
- ※ If there is any change in resident tax amount or household status (marriage, divorce, living with grandparents etc.), the payment amount will be changed on the month or the following month of your application or verification of the change.

(2) Support system for households with multiple children

The second child who goes to authorized childcare facilities (Ichikawa City).

In the case you live with multiple children of the same household in Ichikawa City,

parents' payment for the 2nd oldest and subsequent children who go to authorized childcare facility **is free.**

* The eligible household is subject to no delinquency of parents' payment.

* It is applied to parents' payments after the month of October, Reiwa 5.

Ask us about a support system for parents' payment before the month of September, Reiwa 5.

(3) Support system for single-parent households (single mother / father) and households with in-home disabled children (adults)

Single-parent households or households with in-home disabled children (adults) with annual income under 3,600,000 yen

For single-parent households or households with an in-home disabled child (adult) with annual income under 3,600,000 yen (income-based resident tax is under 77,101 yen, classified between C1 and part of C7), only among children under 18 who make living with parents, the oldest child's payment is the amount in the table below, and the payment for the 2nd oldest and subsequent children is free.

Classification	Income-based residential tax amount	Standard childcare hours	Short childcare hours
C1	~ below 16,200yen	3,790yen	3,680yen
C2	16,200yen ~ below 32,400yen	4,280yen	4,180yen
C3	32,400yen ~ below 48,600yen	4,760yen	4,670yen
C4	48,600yen ~ below 54,600yen	5,100yen	4,980yen
C5	54,600yen ~ below 60,600yen	5,850yen	5,740yen
C6	60,600yen ~ below 72,700yen	6,750yen	6,620yen
C7 (a part)	72,700yen ~ below 77,101yen	7,500yen	7,350yen

- ※ “A household with an in-home disabled child (adult)” is a household which has a disabled child or family member living together, and submits a copy of Physically Disabled Person's Handbook, Rehabilitation Handbook or Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook.
- ※ “Make a living with” does not necessarily mean “living together”. Such cases as living apart for work, education or medical care but constantly receiving money for living, studying and medical treatment are included.

(4) Exemption system in case the payment is difficult

In case the payment becomes difficult due to unemployment or disease, exemption or reduction can be applied based on a comparison of actual average monthly income in the last 3 months and welfare standard under the Public Assistance Act. Please ask about the condition and application procedure.

2. How to pay the fee

Childcare facility	Who / how to pay
Public and private nursery schools	to Ichikawa City by account transfer
Recognized child nurseries, small size nurseries, homely nursery facilities, childcare services within workplace	to each facility in the designated way

The childcare payment to public and private nurseries must be done by account transfer.

Fill in the “Account transfer request form” enclosed in “Announcement of childcare payment” of the admission month and apply at a financial institution where you have an account.

For further details, please look at the enclosed document “About childcare fee and lunch fee”

- ※ The fee is per month. Even if your child leaves the facility in the middle of the month, you must pay for the whole month.
- ※ You must pay even for the period your child is absent.
- ※ If you pay later than a payment deadline, extra charge is added. In case payment delay is repeated, we take the action of punishment under the law for equality to the people who pay on time.
- ※ We inform the childcare facility of the payment situation, if necessary.

【Lunch (side dish) fee for 3~5-year-old class】

1. Lunch fee and how to pay

Childcare facility	Lunch fee amount	Who / how to pay
Public nursery schools	4,500 yen/month	to Ichikawa City by account transfer
Private nursery schools, recognized child nurseries	the amount defined by each facility	to each facility in the designated way

- ※ In case a child enrolled in a public nursery is absent and hopes to stop lunch for a whole month (from the first day to the last day of the month), the lunch fee is not charged as far as you submit “Application for lunch stop” by the due date.
- ※ As for the system for private nursery schools or recognized child nurseries, please ask each facility.

2. Exemption and deduction for lunch (side dish) fee

(1) Subject to exemption

- ① Households with annual income under 3,600,000 yen (and meets either below condition)
 - ・ Households with income-based resident tax under 57,700 yen
 - ・ Single-parent households or households with in-home disabled children (adults) with income-based resident tax 57,700 yen or over ~ under 77,101 yen.
- ② For the household with 3 or more children who go to authorized childcare facilities, kindergartens (including special needs kindergartens), unauthorized childcare facilities, child development support, medical type child development support, home-visit type child development support or child psychological treatment facilities, lunch (side dish) fee for the 3rd oldest and subsequent children is exempted.

(2) Subject to deduction

For the household with 3 or more children under 18 being raised in the same household in Ichikawa city, with Income Based Resident Tax under 550,000 yen and no delinquency of parents' payment, lunch (side dish) fee for the 3rd oldest and subsequent children is reduced.

- ※ Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions will inform the eligible household of it separately.

【Parents' payment for childcare facility Use (Monthly)】

※ 0 to 2-year-old class

These are amounts for October 2023 onward.
Please inquire about amounts for September 2023 or before.

Household classifications		Parents' Payment for Standard childcare hours (monthly)			Parents' Payment for Short childcare hours (monthly)		
		1st child	2nd and subsequent children	National standard payment (reference)	1st child	2nd and subsequent children	National standard payment (reference)
A	Households subject to protection under the Public Assistance Act (including households receiving only one social aid), and households receiving aids under the Act on Measures on Expediting of Smooth Return of Remaining Japanese in China and for Assistance in Self-Support after Permanent Return to Japan	0		0	0	0	
B	Households exempt from paying municipal tax (Excludes Classification A households)	0		0	0	0	
C	Municipal Taxable households	1	~ below 16,200	7,800	19,500	7,500	19,300
		2	16,200 ~ below 32,400	8,800		8,500	
		3	32,400 ~ below 48,600	9,800		9,500	
		4	48,600 ~ below 54,600	17,000	30,000	16,400	29,600
		5	54,600 ~ below 60,600	19,500		18,900	
		6	60,600 ~ below 72,700	22,500		21,800	
		7	72,700 ~ below 84,800	25,000		24,200	
		8	84,800 ~ below 97,000	28,000	44,500	27,100	43,900
		9	97,000 ~ below 121,000	33,000		32,000	
		10	121,000 ~ below 145,000	38,000		36,800	
		11	145,000 ~ below 169,000	41,000	61,000	39,700	60,100
		12	169,000 ~ below 185,000	47,000		46,000	
		13	185,000 ~ below 201,000	50,000		49,000	
		14	201,000 ~ below 217,000	51,000		49,900	
		15	217,000 ~ below 233,000	52,000	80,000	50,900	78,800
		16	233,000 ~ below 250,000	53,000		51,900	
		17	250,000 ~ below 267,000	54,000		52,900	
		18	267,000 ~ below 284,000	55,000	104,000	53,900	102,400
		19	284,000 ~ below 301,000	56,000		54,800	
		20	301,000 ~ below 333,000	62,000		60,700	
		21	333,000 ~ below 365,000	63,000		62,000	
		22	365,000 ~ below 397,000	64,000		63,000	
		23	397,000 ~ below 550,000	68,000		66,800	
		24	550,000 or over	70,000		68,600	

※ "2nd child" in this table is regardless of the age of "1st child".

※ Single parent households and households with a disabled child (adult) at home may receive discount from the above amount, if they meet certain conditions (See Pages 31,32)

14. Plain nursery school

Since the free preschool education and childcare service program started in October 2019, Childcare Fee system of Plain Nursery Schools is divided into two categories: those eligible for Benefit for the use of childcare facility, and those eligible for Subsidies granted by Ichikawa City.

Class age	Income Based Resident Tax	Subsidies / Benefit for the use of childcare facility	Additional subsidies for the second and younger children
0 - 2 years old children	Taxable household	Subsidies granted by Ichikawa City (Subsidy amount varies depending on Income-based tax)	The second and younger children in the household can receive a subsidy from Ichikawa city in addition to the subsidies or benefit shown in left columns.
	Tax exempt household	Benefit for the use of childcare facility (See Page 42)	
3 - 5 years old children	Taxable household		
	Tax exempt household		

※Households should meet necessary conditions to use these programs.

【Subsidies for childcare fee of plain nursery schools】

< Overview of the program >

The guardians of children who go to eligible unauthorized childcare facilities (plain nursery schools) which meet necessary conditions, can receive subsidies granted by Ichikawa City.

< Eligible unauthorized childcare facilities (plain nursery schools) >

Eligible facilities should meet all of the following conditions:

- Filed facilities based on the article 59-2 of The Child Welfare Law
- Open 8 hours or longer per day
- 1 or more qualified nursery teachers are working.

Home-visit childcare services, childcare services within workplace, company-led nursery facilities are NOT eligible. Please see the list of plain nursery schools in Ichikawa City on Page 45.

< Who can receive the subsidy >

All of the following conditions should be met to receive the subsidy.

- ① Registered as residents of Ichikawa City when going to a plain nursery school
- ② Any of guardians cannot take care of their child for at least 64 hours per month. (because of employment and so on)
- ③ Guardians are leaving their child at plain nursery school and paying monthly childcare fees (Temporary childcare is not eligible)
- ④ There is no outstanding unpaid childcare fee to an authorized childcare facility.

< Conditions to receive the subsidy >

All the guardians are required to meet one of the following conditions. If the circumstance had been changed, necessary documents for the change should be submitted.

Conditions		Necessary Documents
Employment	Actual working hours per month is constantly 64 hours or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Employment Certificate (1 copy for each guardian) ※ If you work shifts or in irregular working hours, please attach your shift timetable ※ In the case of self-employment, you need following documents in addition to Employment Certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you are less than 1 year in operation = copy of Notification of Business Opening ▪ If you are over 1 year in operation = copy of the latest income tax return ※ If there is a period in the employment contract, a new Employment Certificate is required to submit each time the contract is renewed. ※ If you are on childcare leave and terminates the leave to return to work by 10th of the next month your child enters a plain nursery school, subsidy period starts on the admission month. In that case, Employment Certificate issued after your return to work should be submitted.
Childbirth	<p>The subsidy period is total 5 months (2 months each before and after the expected month of birth).</p> <p>In case expected month of birth is June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April ← May ← June → July → August</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←—————→</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Copy of The Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook (Copies of the cover page and a page recording the expected date of birth) ※ Even after the birth, a term of subsidy will be decided by “the expected month”. Therefore, a page describing the expected date of delivery is required.
Sickness / Disability		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medical certificate (City-designated Form) or Copy of Physically Disabled Person’s Handbook
Nursing/Caring		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medical Condition Report of the Patient to be taken care of (City-designated Form) ● One of the following documents of a care-receiver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical certificate (City-designated Form) - Copy of Nursing care insurance card - Copy of Physically Disabled Person’s Handbook
Restoration after disaster		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disaster Victim Certificate
Job Seeking Activity	The subsidy period is 2 months. After the period, Employment Certificate should be submitted after you started working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Declaration of Job Seeking Activity (City-designated Form)
Schooling	Monthly school hours are 64 hours or more, in case of attending schools or vocational training facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enrollment Certificate and a class schedule showing class hours
Risk of abuse or domestic violence		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A document issued by related authority which certifies the risk
Childcare Leave	<p>In case you leave your elder child in plain nursery school while you take childcare leave for your younger child.</p> <p>※ Max subsidy period is until the end of the month when childcare leave for the younger child will end.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Employment Certificate (At the beginning, Employment Certificate is required to check the working 64 hours per month. If you prolong the leave, please submit Employment Certificate which records the prolonged Childcare Leave period.) ※ Max subsidy period will be until the end of the month when childcare leave for the younger child will end. After that, you are requested to return to your workplace.

< Subsidy amount >

★Max subsidy amount per month will be the monthly childcare fee amount.

※There are also additional subsidies for the second and younger children. See Page 38.

Class age	Income Based Resident Tax	Subsidy amount
0-2 years old (Taxable household for Income Based Resident Tax ※1)	— less than 48,600 yen	28,000 yen per month
	48,600 yen – less than 97,000 yen	24,000 yen per month
	97,000 yen or over	21,000 yen per month
0-2 years old (Tax exempt household ※1)	<u>Eligible for the Benefit for the use of childcare facility.</u> <u>Another application procedure is required.</u> (See Page 42)	
3-5 years old		

※1 The subsidy amounts are determined as follows. <amounts for April to August> : based on the amount of Resident Tax paid in the previous fiscal year. / <amounts for September to March>: based on the tax paid in the same fiscal year.
If the parents' income is below certain level, the subsidies amount will be decided based on the residence tax paid by grandparents and so on living together.

< Additional subsidies for the second and younger children > ※Started Oct. 2023

- Regardless of the age of the first child in the household and so on, for the second and younger children, additional subsidies up to 25,000 yen will be granted in addition to the regular subsidies. (regular subsidies' conditions should also be met.)

Children aged 3 and up (all households) and under 3 years of age (tax exempt households), who are eligible for the Benefit for the Use of childcare facility, are also eligible for the additional subsidies for the second child. The eligible are requested to apply for the subsidies for plain nursery school fees.

- It will not be granted if there is any outstanding unpaid childcare fees to authorized childcare facilities for elder brothers or sisters, and the second and younger children in the household.

- Additional subsidies will be adjusted as the total subsidies should not exceed the amount of childcare fees paid to plain nursery schools. (Max additional subsidies is 25,000 yen)

Case 1) Additional subsidies for a 1-year-old child, who is the second child and going to a plain nursery school.
Childcare fee of the school is 40,000 yen per month.

Childcare fee: 40,000 yen per month – Normal subsidy: 21,000 yen = 19,000 yen: Additional subsidies

Case 2) Additional subsidies for a 4-year-old child, who is the second child and going to a plain nursery school.
Childcare fee of the school is 40,000 yen per month.

Childcare fee: 40,000 yen per month - the Benefit amount for the use of childcare facility: 37,000 yen = 3,000 yen: Additional subsidies

※ Additional subsidies for the second and younger children will be applied from October 2023. Until September 2023, the additional subsidies are granted for the third and younger children as is the case in previous year. Please inquire to Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions for the details.

< Application Procedures (Fiscal year 2023) >

- Application documents are available at following departments: Ichikawa City Hall Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, Gyotoku Branch Office Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku, Plain nursery schools in Ichikawa City.

You can also download the documents from Ichikawa City's official website.

(<https://www.city.ichikawa.lg.jp/chi03/1521000001.html>)



Application documents	
① Application for subsidies of Plain Nursery School's Childcare Fees (City-designated Form)	In a column of household's detail, please write all family members actually living together regardless of the registered record. (One application for one child)
② Proof of Enrollment (City-designated Form)	Prepared by a nursery school. (One document for one child)

③ Documents which prove the necessity of childcare (guardians)	See Page 37 “Conditions to receive the subsidy “about necessary documents. Documents are required even in the case of guardians’ living and working away from home (incl. abroad) «This requirement applies to» ◆Father ◆Mother ◆Common-law husband/wife lives with the applicant	
④ Other necessary documents depending on the situation	Status at application	Necessary documents
	Single-parent households / No parents	Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Full Family register certificate (in case of divorce, divorce date and person who has parental authority should be stated on the certificate) (Copy accepted)
	Single-parent households (expected)	Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Documents which certify the (undergoing) divorce proceedings. (e.g., court summons) (Copy accepted)
⑤ Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate (Only for applicable)	Any guardians, children, family members living together are foreign nationals	Copy of Special permanent resident certificate or residence card (both sides) Copy of Permission to engage in activities other than those permitted under the status of residence previously granted
	«This requirement applies to» ◆Father ◆Mother ◆Common-law husband/wife lives with the applicant ◆Grandparents living together(If parents are exempt from resident tax) ○If applicable to (A) or (B) in the fiscal year 2023 [A] Apply for the subsidies from April to August 2023. If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1 st , 2022 →Please submit tax certificate for FY 2022 and related documents. [B] Apply for the subsidies from September 2023 to March 2024 If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1 st , 2023 →Please submit tax certificate of FY 2023 and related documents. ※If applicable to both [A] and [B] , tax certificate for FY 2022 and 2023 are required.	

<< Precautions in filling out the forms >>

- Please fill in a “mandator” column in the application form. This column is necessary as nursery schools will make billing procedures with Ichikawa City.
- Please precisely fill in a column of your bank account on the reverse side of the application.
- If you meet the conditions of additional subsidies for the second child, please fill in a column “Additional subsidies for the second and younger children” on the reverse side of “Application for subsidies of Plain Nursery School's Childcare Fees”.
- ※ Subsidies for the second child and younger children will not be granted if the necessary conditions are not met.

Submit the application documents to :

If your child is going to plain nursery school in Ichikawa City: Please submit the documents to your nursery school.

If your child is going to plain nursery school outside Ichikawa City: Please submit the documents to following departments' directly:

Ichikawa City Hall, Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, or

Gyotoku Branch Office, Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku, Nursery School Admission Desk

(You can also post the documents to: 〒272-8501 Yawata 1-1-1 Ichikawa-shi , Ichikawa City Hall, Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions

< How to receive the subsidies >

○ Procedures

1. Please ask your nursery school to fill in “Performance report & subsidy grant application”. This document is required to receive subsidies.

After receiving a report from the nursery school that you are paying childcare fees and your child goes to school, the subsidy claim process is complete.

2. Please ask your nursery school to fill in this report and application every 3 months (quarterly).

< Submission deadlines of the application and subsidy grant dates (FY 2022) >

Quarter	Term Months	Deadline	Grant date
1 st Quarter	April to June, 2023	June 30 th , 2023 (must arrive)	Late September 2023
2 nd Quarter	July to September	September 29 th , 2023 (must arrive)	Late December 2023
3 rd Quarter	October to December	December 28 th , 2023 (must arrive)	Late March 2024
4 th Quarter	January to March, 2024	March 29 th , 2024 (must arrive)	Late May 2024

※ Please submit the application documents as soon as your child starts to go to school.

○ Grant dates and other related information will be posted at your nursery school.

○ Granted amount of subsidies will be informed to you by “Notification of subsidies of childcare fees to plain nursery school” by Ichikawa City.

※ **You need to make application procedures every fiscal year.**
You cannot apply for the subsidies for FY 2023 (from April 2023 until March 2024) after the deadline of March 29, 2024.

< If your status is changed after you made application >

If your status changes after you make application, you need to submit the following documents.

Items	Necessary Documents	
If you changed your address	Amendment application	
If you changed your workplace	Amendment application (please write the retirement date of your old workplace)	Employment Certificate (Of the new workplace)
If you renewed your employment period	Amendment application	Employment Certificate
If your child left a nursery school	Amendment application (please write the date of leaving school)	
If you change your registered bank account	Notification of bank account change	
If your child changed his/her Plain Nursery School	Application for subsidies of Plain Nursery School's Childcare Fees & Proof of Enrollment of the new nursery school	
If your circumstances have been changed	Amendment application & Necessary documents for your new circumstances	

★★ In following cases, you cannot receive the subsidies ★★

- ① If you moved from Ichikawa City to another city.
- ② If your child left a plain nursery school.
- ③ If you are judged that you don't need childcare services anymore. e.g., quit the job.

※ If we find out that you actually hadn't needed childcare service when you received subsidies, you have to pay back the amount of the subsidies.

< Q&A >

Q I will return to my workplace as my childcare leave will end. Therefore, I would like to leave my child at a plain nursery school. When can I receive subsidies?

A If you return to your work until the 10th day of the next month of your child's entering the nursery school, You can receive the subsidies from the month of entering the school.

As we have to check the date of your returning to work, please submit an Employment Certificate which records the date of your returning.

(Example)

Enter a nursery school in April, return to work on May 10th. ⇒ Receive subsidies from April

Enter a nursery school in April, return to work on May 11th. ⇒ Receive subsidies from May

Q I am now leaving my first child at a plain nursery school and receiving subsidies. Now I am expecting a second child and planning to take maternity leave and childcare leave. During my childcare leave, I would like to let my first child keep on going to the nursery school. Can I receive subsidies in these circumstances?

A You can receive subsidies for your first child even during your maternity leave and childcare leave for your second child.

The subsidies will be paid until the end of the last month of your childcare leave for your second child.

If you had been working a part-time job and quit the job at your second child's birth, you can receive subsidies for 5 months (2 months before and 2 months after the expected date of delivery). For any other period, you can receive subsidies only if you meet necessary conditions of childcare. e.g., employment.

Necessary documents are as follows.

- Total 5 months before and after the month of birth: Copy of The Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook
- During your childcare leave: Employment Certificate which records the period of your childcare leave.

Q While I am leaving my child at a Plain Nursery School and receiving subsidies, I quit my job. Can I receive the subsidies when I am seeking my job?

A The subsidy period during your Job Seeking Activity is 2 months. Please submit these documents.

- Amendment application (please write the retirement date of your old workplace)
- Declaration of Job Seeking Activity

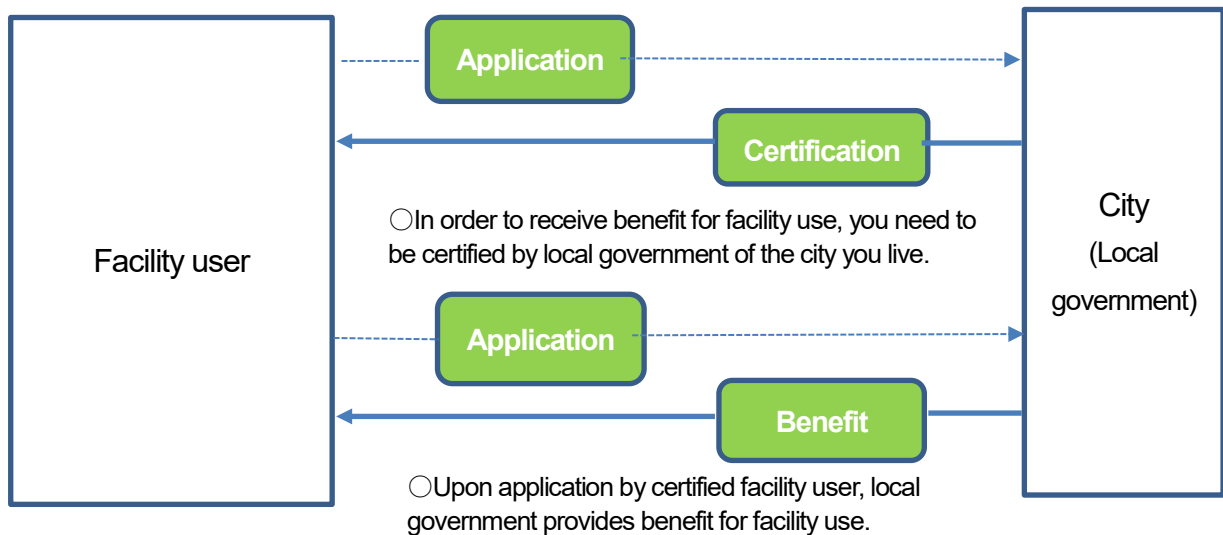
Within 2 months afterward, please submit your Employment Certificate.

【Benefit for the use of childcare facility】

“Free preschool education and childcare service program” started in October 2019. Fees for the following facilities will be free with certain upper limits of amount based on a new program of Benefit for the use of childcare facility.

- Unauthorized childcare facilities (plain nursery schools)
- Temporary childcare services
- Sick childcare services
- Childcare aid activity support service

<Procedures to receive benefit for the use of childcare facility>



< Eligible facilities >

- Unauthorized childcare facilities notified based on Article 59-2 of The Child Welfare Law (except company-led nursery facilities)
- Temporary childcare services
- Sick and recovering childcare services
- Family support center services

※ Eligible facilities and services are those which are acknowledged by located cities. Find eligible facilities in Ichikawa City at Ichikawa City website. (in Japanese) →



< Who can receive the benefit >

Those who meet the following conditions can receive the benefit.

- ① 3 to 5 years old children (all households) or 0 to 2 years old children (tax exempt households) who go to eligible facilities for the free program stated above and are registered as residents of Ichikawa City.
- ② Children who were recognized by Ichikawa City that they need childcare service (e.g. Households of working couples)

- ※ Ages of children are as of April 1st of each school year. These ages are used for the classification in the facilities.
- ※ Unauthorized Childcare Facilities outside Ichikawa City are also eligible for this benefit program.
- ※ If you are not registered as Ichikawa City resident, please ask your registered city's section in charge of this benefit program.

< Benefit amount (upper limit) >

Eligible children	Benefit amount (Upper limit)
3 years old and over (all households)	37,000 yen per month
Less than 3 years old (tax exempt households)	42,000 yen per month

※ Either lower amount, between actual childcare fee and upper limit benefit, will be paid.

※ The benefit is for childcare fees. Transportation expenses, meal expenses and event fees are not covered.

< Procedures to receive benefit for the use of childcare facility >

To receive the benefit, you should be recognized by Ichikawa City in advance.

※The recognition will not be backdated.

○Necessary documents

① Application for the benefit for the use of childcare facility (Ichikawa City) (Form 15-5)
② Documents to confirm that the household is in need of childcare Please see【Table A】
③ Other documents which are necessary according to the situation Please see ・【Table B】

【Table A】 Documents to confirm that the household is in need of childcare

《This requirement applies to》 ◆Father / ◆Mother ◆Common-law husband/wife lives with the applicant

※ If you are living in same address/building/apartment, it will be recognized as “living together” even if the household is separated.

※ Employment Certificate is required even in the case of living and working away from home (incl. abroad).

Circumstances	Necessary Documents	Recognized period
Employment (Actual monthly working hours: 64 hours or more)	Employment Certificate (City-designated Form) ※In case of self-employment, following documents are also required. ・Over 1 year in operation: copy of the latest Income Tax Return ・Less than 1 year in operation: copy of Notification of Business Opening . ※If you work in irregular working hours, please attach your shift timetable for one month (which records working hours per day and working days per month)	A period that the circumstance is expected to continue
Pregnancy and childbirth	Copy of the Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook (Copies of the cover page and a page recording the expected date of delivery)	Total 5 months (2 months each before and after the expected month of birth)
Sickness or disability of guardians	Medical certificate (City-designated Form) or Copy of Physically Disabled Person's Handbook (Note 1)	A period that the circumstance is expected to continue
Nursing/Caring relatives living together/remaining in a hospital for a long period (64 hours or more per month)	Medical Condition Report of the Patient to be taken care of (City-designated Form) One of these documents of the care-receiver. ・ Medical certificate(City-designated Form) (Note 1) ・ Copy of Physically Disabled Person's Handbook ・ Copy of Nursing Care Insurance Card	A period that the circumstance is expected to continue
Restoration after disaster	Disaster Victim Certificate and related documents	A period that the disaster will completely recover.
Job Seeking Activity, Job offer	Declaration of Job Seeking Activity (City-designated Form) (Note 2)	2 months
Schooling (64 hours or more per month)	Proof of Enrollment, Class schedule with class hours	Until the end of the month of graduating from or leaving a school
Risk of abuse / Domestic violence	A document of related authority which certifies the risk	A period that the circumstance is expected to continue
You leave your elder child at a nursery school and take Childcare Leave for your younger child.	Employment Certificate (City-designated Form) ※ which records the Childcare Leave period.	Until the end of the month of ending Childcare Leave

(Note 1) A medical certificate should be certified by a doctor. (An osteopathist or similar ones is not eligible.)

(Note 2) You should start working within 2 months and submit an Employment Certificate.

【Table B】 Other documents which are necessary according to the situation

Status at application	Required documents
Single-parent households / No parents	Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Full Family register certificate (in case of divorce, divorce date and the person who has parental authority should be stated on the certificate) (Copy accepted)
Single-parent households (expected)	Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Documents which certify the (undergoing) divorce proceedings. (e.g., court summons) (copy accepted)
In case any of the guardians, children, family members living together have foreign nationality	Copy of Special permanent resident certificate or Residence card (both sides) Copy of Permission to engage in activities other than those permitted under the status of residence previously granted
0,1,2 years old children of tax exempt households and applicable to 【A】or 【B】 ※Applies to Father and Mother (including common-law marriage) and Grandparents living together	Resident Tax Exemption Certificate ○If applicable to 【A】 or 【B】 in the fiscal year 2023 【A】 Apply for the subsidies from April to August 2023. If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1 st , 2022 →Please submit Tax Exemption Certificate for fiscal year 2022 【B】 Apply for the subsidies from September 2023 to March 2024 If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1 st , 2023 →Please submit Tax Exemption Certificate for fiscal year 2023 ※If applicable to both 【A】 and 【B】, Tax Exemption Certificate of both fiscal year 2022 and 2023 are required.

○**The deadline of submission**

Please submit necessary documents to Ichikawa City Hall, Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

The deadline (must arrive): The last business day of the previous month of your using the facility (your receiving the benefit).

※ **Please be aware that the free program is not applicable for the use of facilities before the recognition.**

< **Notes about the recognition** >

- If your family situation changed after the recognition, you need to make amendment procedures. Please submit necessary documents to Ichikawa City Hall, Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions

【Example】

Amendment of a valid period of the recognition or Circumstances that the household is in need of childcare

- Amendment application for the benefit for the use of childcare facility (Ichikawa City)
- Documents which proof that the household is in need of childcare (In case of amendment only/ e.g. Employment Certificate)
- Other documents which are necessary according to the situation (In case of amendment only/ e.g., Single-parent households)

Amendment of the address and/or name of applicant

- Notification of the amendment of the application items (Application for the benefit for the use of childcare facility (Ichikawa City))

Leaving a nursery school, Moving to another city etc.

- Cancel-notification of the recognition of the benefit for the use of facility (Ichikawa City)

- If you move to other city while leaving your child at a current facility, you can apply for the free program at a local government of your new address. Please ask the desk in charge of your new city/town. Please inform your using facility about your change of address.
- Company-led nursery facilities are not applicable for the free program.
- The development support for disabled preschool children is applicable for the free program.

< How to receive the benefit amount of the use of childcare facilities >

Upon the request of facility users, Ichikawa City will pay the benefit amount of the use of facilities.

○Necessary Documents

- ① Billing documents (refund payment / unauthorized childcare facilities and so on) 【 Form 15-17(2) 】
- ② 【If you use unauthorized childcare facilities or sick and recovering childcare Services】
 - ・"Certificate of receipt and providing services of designated child and childcare support (Ichikawa City)"【If you use temporary childcare services】
 - ・"Certificate of providing service and receipt & statement of temporary childcare service"(If your facility doesn't issue a statement of temporary childcare service, please submit
"Certificate of receipt and providing services of designated child and childcare support (Ichikawa City)"
- 【If you use family support center services】
 - ・Supporting activity report

- ※ Documents ② will be issued by your facilities. However, if you are using temporary childcare and received the documents below from the city, please submit these documents.
"Certificate of providing service and receipt & statement of temporary childcare service"
- ※ You can have billing documents forms at your using facility or download them from the official website of Ichikawa City.

○Deadlines and Grant dates as of fiscal year 2023

Term year and month	Deadline	Grant date
April to June 2023	July 21 st 2023 (must arrive)	Late September 2023
July to September 2023	October 20 th 2023 (must arrive)	Late December 2023
October to December 2023	January 19 th 2024 (must arrive)	Late March 2024
January to March 2024	April 5 th 2024 (must arrive)	Late May 2024

< Status report >

Recognized households are requested to submit "Status Report" every year. Details about the report will be informed separately.

★You can download document forms designated by Ichikawa City from the official website of Ichikawa City.

(<https://www.city.ichikawa.lg.jp/chi03/1111000084.html>)

※More information about "Procedures for free of charge for preschool education and childcare service program" (in Japanese) →



【List of plain nursery schools (Ichikawa City)】

As of Apr.1, 2023

Nearest Station	Certificate	Name of facility	Operated by	Address	Telephone
Sobu Line Ichikawa Station	★	リトルガーデン市川 (Little Garden Ichikawa)	(株)リトルガーデン (Little Garden Co., Ltd.)	South Court Sky 1F 4-2-20 Ichikawa-minami	710-8235
	★	KOALA KIDS	(株)KOALA KIDS (KOALA KIDS Co., Ltd.)	Asset Ichikawa 2F 2-22-7 Ichikawa	316-0414
Sobu Line Motoyawata Station	★	エンゼルハウス (Angel House)	竹内 真理子 (Mariko Takeuchi)	Hanazawa Mansion 1F 1-22-5 Minami-yawata	378-7555
	★	Milky Way International Preschool	C2C Galactic Academy Co., Ltd.	Seiho Bldg. 1F 4-5-17 Minami-yawata	312-6173
	★	バイリンガル幼児園 Kids Duo International ニッケコルトンプラザ市川 Bilingual Yojien Kids Duo International Nikke Colton Plaza Ichikawa	(株)ニッケライフ (NikkeLife Co. Ltd.)	Tsumugu Terrace 1F & 2F 1-1-1 Onitaka	0120-611-885
Soya area		Babies & Meme <Temporary closed>	金田 八重子 (Yaeko Kaneda)	3-12-22 Soya	375-8758
Musashino Line Ichikawa-Ono Station	★	ひだまりおやこ園 (Hidamari Oyakoen)	(株)元氣 (Genki Co., Ltd.)	2-75-2 Kashiwaimachi	338-1706
Tozai Line Myoden Station		Little Gems International School 東京ベイ校 (Little Gems International School, Tokyo Bay branch)	(株)みひらく (Mihiraku Co., Ltd.)	Grace Court Myoden 1F 4-3-31 Myoden	321-6151
Tozai Line Gyotoku Station	★	ブルウミング幼保園 (Blooming Yoboen)	(有) ID・アーマン (ID・Aman LLC)	3-1-16 Gyotokuekimae	399-0757
	★	キッズナーサリー市川行徳園 (Kids Nursery Ichikawa Gyotokuen)	(株)メリーキッズ (Merry Kids Co., Ltd.)	SATOMI No.4 Bldg. 108 1-18-13 Suehiro	398-8896
		みのりえん (Minorien)	高橋 薫 (Kaoru Takahashi)	Taiyo Mansion 204 3-6-1 Gyotokuekimae	397-8458
Tozai Line Minami-gyotoku Station	★	簡易保育園ベビーランド (Kanihoikuen Baby Land)	仲村 三恵 (Mitsue Nakamura)	4-2-8-101 Ainokawa	357-9939
	★	保育所キッズプラザ 南行徳駅前園 (Hoikujo Kids Plaza Minami Gyotoku Ekimeen)	宮本 一之 (Kazuyuki Miyamoto)	Taku Bldg. 2F 1-9-15 Minami-gyotoku	307-8211
	★	ぴかキッズランド (Pica Kids Land)	安田 恵弘 (Ekou Yasuda)	Akiyama Mansion 101 3-14-1 Ainokawa	359-1848
	★	English School イマジンJapan 南行徳児童園 (English School Imagine Japan, Minami Gyotoku Jidoen)	中村 聡之 (Toshiyuki Nakamura)	2-12-7 Minami-gyotoku	356-6988
		かるがもンテッソーリ子どもの家 (Karugamontessori Kodomonoie)	松澤 かず子 (Kazuko Matsuzawa)	KM Bldg. 3F 3-4-10 Minami-gyotoku	395-3837

※ Marked with ★ are facilities which received a certificate of compliance with the standards for guidance and supervision of Unauthorized Childcare Facilities.
 ※ Please contact the school directly for application.

15. Company-led nursery facilities in Ichikawa (with Area Frame)

Company-led nursery business is the project which the Cabinet Office is promoting. The purpose is to develop childcare service catering to various employment situations and contribute to work-childcare balance. These facilities are categorized as unauthorized childcare facilities.

They are usually operated with "Employee Frame" for only employees of the company, but there are some facilities with "Area Frame" so that local residents can also use.

※Company-led nursery facilities are not eligible for Ichikawa-city's "subsidies for plain nursery schools" or "subsidies to use childcare facilities"

As of Apr.1, 2023

Name of facility	Operated by	Address	Telephone
にじいろおうちえん (Nijihiro Ouchien)	特定非営利活動法人ダイバーシティ工房 (Diversity Kobo, Specified Nonprofit Org.)	Maison de Loire 2F 1-12-23 Ichikawa	712-5022
そらのこどもたち (Sora no Kodomotachi)	株式会社保育王 (Hoikuoh Co., Ltd.)	Ichikawa Bldg. 8F 1-4-10 Ichikawa	329-2351
オルカキッズ保育園 (Orca Kidz International Daycare)	シャムーズ株式会社 (Shamooz Inc.)	The Towers West 215 1-10-1 Ichikawa-minami	318-3036
いせやナーサリー本八幡園 (Iseya Nursery Motoyawata)	株式会社伊勢屋呉服店 (Iseya Gofukuten, Co.)	3-11-20 Hirata	711-4751
育脳保育園みらいっぽ (Iku-no Hoikuen Miraippo)	株式会社未来育 (Miraiku, Co.)	3-8-19 Yawata	050-3738-7894
ことり保育園 本八幡 (Kotori Hoikuen Motoyawata)	株式会社give&give (give&give, Co.)	Grand Terminal Tower Motoyawata J107 3-3-2 Yawata	711-3831
コンパス幼保園 市川校 (Compass Yohoen Ichikawa)	株式会社日本都市 (Japan City Group Co., Ltd.)	Sangaia Bldg. 4F 1-22-13 Gyotokuekimae	321-6330
らいおんハート保育園 (Lion Heart Hoikuen)	医療法人社団 緑友会 (Ryokuyukai, Medical Corporation)	Maison de Cinq 1F 1-5-1 Gyotokuekimae	704-8600
BARNKLÜBB ICHIKAWA 保育園 (BARNKLÜBB ICHIKAWA Hoikuen)	株式会社ジョイサポ (Joysuppo, Co.)	Bldg. C 1F 678-55 Futamata	318-3332
いちかわ保育所 (Ichikawa Hoikusho)	医療法人社団 寿光会 (Jukokai, Medical Corporation)	3-1-20 Koya	329-6087

Please contact the facility directly for admission or application.

16. Temporary childcare

Temporary Childcare is the system to look after children at authorized childcare facilities when it is hard to take care of the children at home for the reasons below.

【Qualified children】

- 1) Children registered as residents in Ichikawa City
- 2) Children 7 months or older and before entering elementary school

Note) The condition is that no one in the family can take care of the child (except refreshment)

Note) Children enrolled in kindergarten or nursery cannot use this service.

【Available time】 9:00 – 17:00

【Available days】 Monday - Friday

【Available facilities】

See the list of the childcare facilities with temporary childcare service (Page 50).

In order that many parents can use the service, you must not use plural childcare facilities in a month (e.g. April 1~April 30).

※ Guardians and children must be interviewed together before using the service.

【Conditions for use】

1. Hard to take care of the children temporarily (up to 15 days per month).

- ① Job training, employment, education, job interview etc.

Childcare at home is continually difficult due to parent's job training, employment, school education, job interview etc.

(e.g.) ○Work 2~3 days per week ○Job interview ○Hello Work interview etc.

- ② Emergency, Temporary Use

Childcare at home is temporarily hard due to socially inevitable reasons like parent's diseases, injuries, accident, childbirth, nursing care, disaster, ceremonial occasions etc.

(e.g.) ○Hospitalized for a week due to childbirth ○Need to escort your grandmother who is hospitalized

- ③ Nominated as a citizen judge

Go to court by the summon under "The law concerning citizen judge trials"

- ④ Others

Except for reasons above

2. Refreshing during child rearing (up to 2 days per month)

Personal affairs up to 2 days a month

(e.g.) ○Having relaxation during child rearing. ○ Medical check-up ○Going to the hospital
○ others

※ **We ask for your understanding in advance that your application will not always be accepted depending on the situation of the childcare facilities.**

【Fee】

	Age	Amount	
Childcare	Under 3	300 yen/hour	Fractions of a minute will be rounded up to next one hour on each day of use.
	3 or older	200 yen/hour	
Lunch	300 yen/meal		Apply until the previous day

【How to pay the fee】 Please select either of the following:

★Paying by payment slip

The payment slip will be sent by post the following month after usage. Please pay at **the designated financial institutions** by the appointed time. (Payment cannot be done at convenience stores, post offices or ATMs.)

- ※ List of designated financial institutions will be sent with the payment slip.
- ※ If you need a receipt to apply for free childcare, please select the payment slip.

★Paying by credit card using your smartphone (including PayPay)

The following month after usage, a notification with the QR code, which is required for payment will be sent by post. After receiving it, scan the QR code and the payment shall be made by the due date. (We cannot issue any receipt. If you need a receipt to apply for free childcare, please select the payment slip)

- ※ If the payment is delayed, we might refuse your application. Be sure to pay before the payment deadline.

【Procedure for use】

Contact each childcare facility directly, check the openings and apply.

※Reception hours : 13:00 - 17:00

1. Application for the service

When you apply, please submit “Application for temporary childcare service” and required documents below.

○**Required documents** (for all the family members living with the child)

① Job training, work, school, job interview etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work …… Employment Certificate ▪ School …… Enrollment Certificate (student’s ID card) and class schedule ▪ Attending a lecture …… Lecture Certificate (※Hobby lessons are not qualified)
① Emergency Temporary Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visiting a doctor for disease or injury …… Medical Certificate or visiting doctor certificate ▪ Childbirth …… copy of Maternal & Child healthcare Handbook (cover and the page with due date) ▪ Nursing care …… doctor’s certificate verifying the need of nursing
② Citizen judge	Responding to the summon of citizen judge …… summons under the jury system
③ Others	Others …… verifying document
④ Refreshing (up to 2 days/month)	Unnecessary

2. Interview at the childcare facility

You and your child are interviewed in advance at the childcare facility.

3. Starting the use

Fill in the designated “use detail form” with the time of beginning and ending at the childcare facility.

4. Ending the use

When there is no need for temporary childcare, submit “application to stop the use of temporary childcare service” to the childcare facility.

(Lower part of “admission announcement” is the application)

Note) When you use the system again after submitting “application to stop the use” or the reason changes, you need to apply anew even in the same fiscal year.

【Childcare facilities with temporary childcare service】

	Childcare facility	Address	Telephone	Apply at
Private childcare facilities	Konodai Hoikuen	Konodai 2-9-13	3 7 2 – 3 7 4 0	Each childcare facility
	Yuridai Hoikuen	Soya 3-11-1	3 7 4 – 0 7 8 9	
	Sakuranbo Hoikuen	Ichikawa Minami 2-6-22	3 2 2 – 3 3 3 4	
	Kaizuka Hoikuen	Shimokaizuka 3-9-3	3 1 8 – 5 7 6 6	
	Ichikawa Kids Station	Ichikawa Minami 1-10-1 3F	3 2 2 – 8 7 3 3	
	Ichikawa Ono Nursery School	Ono Cho 3-1438-1	3 3 9 – 3 3 3 1	
	Hiroo Mirai Hoikuen	Hiroo 2-3-1	3 9 0 – 2 7 7 2	
	Arinomi Hoikuen	Shimokaizuka 1-3-23	3 7 4 – 8 7 0 0	
	Kouzen Hoikuen Ichikawa	Minami Ono 2-23-11	7 0 1 – 5 9 2 0	
	Ichikawa Doronko Hoikuen	Onigoe 2-18-17	3 0 2 – 7 3 3 3	
	Kashiwai Hoikuen	Kashiwai Cho 2-718-3	3 3 7 – 6 5 4 1	
	Suehiro Hoikuen	Suehiro 1-1-48	3 5 6 – 4 1 5 2	
	Kaze no Tani Kodomoen	Kita Kokubun 4-10-3	3 7 5 – 2 7 0 0	

	Childcare facility	Address	Telephone	Apply at
Public Nurseries	Hirata Hoikuen	Hirata 1-20-16	3 2 4 – 1 3 6 0★	Each childcare facility Reception time is 13:00 - 17:00
	Gyotoku Hoikien	Gyotoku Ekimae 4-22-17	3 9 5 – 4 8 7 0★	
	Onitaka Hoikuen	Onitaka 1-11-20	3 7 8 – 8 2 2 3★	
	Shioyaki Hoikuen 2	Shioyaki 3-11-15	3 9 5 – 5 4 3 0★	
	Shinden Hoikuen 2	Shinden 2-1-24	3 7 9 – 1 9 1 5★	

★dedicated dial for temporary childcare

- Some other childcare facilities provide temporary childcare service independently.
Ask directly about condition, fee, or time.

- Minami Yawata Sakura Hoikuen . . . Minami Yawata 3-9-1 TEL 314-4190
- K's Garden Mama-ekimae Hoikuen . . . Mama 1-12-4 TEL 704-9966

【Inquiry about the service】

Ichikawa City: Department of Child Affairs

Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, Operating cost group TEL 711-1791 (direct call)

【Inquiry about application】

Please contact each childcare facility for openings information and application.

17. Ichikawa Nursing Room

Ichikawa Nursing Room is a program to take care of children at following public facilities when it becomes difficult for parents and guardians to take care of children at home due to short-time working such as part-time job.

【The person who can use】

- 1) Children who are registered as a resident in Ichikawa City (except for children whose parents and guardians reside in Ichikawa City for giving birth or taking care of the elderly)
- 2) Children in 1- or 2-year old class as of April 2nd of the year when facility was used.
- 3) The same as applicants for an authorized nursery school. But, in case of working, one of the guardians must work 64 hours or more but less than 120 hours a month.
 - ※ The condition is no one who lives together with children cannot take care of or have difficulty doing so.
 - ※ Children enrolled in a plain nursery school cannot use it.

【Available Time】 9:00 - 17:00 (extended childcare not available)

【Available Day】 Monday through Friday (except holidays and Year-End and New Year Holidays)

【Available Facility】

Name of Facility	Address	TEL
Ichikawa Nursing Room Ichikawa	2-33-6 Ichikawa (in ICHIKAWA HALL)	322-2233
Ichikawa Nursing Room YURIDAI	6-10-1 Soya (in YURIDAI kindergarten)	373-9007

A Nursing Room and nursery facility cannot be used at the same time.

【Capacity】 15 children for each facility (capacity of 1-or 2-year-old is about 7 people each)

【Facility use fee】 250 yen/hour
Fee is a flat rate.
Fractions of a minute will be rounded up to next one hour on each day of use.

【Method of Payment usage fee】

A payment slip will be issued and be sent in the month following the month of use, so please pay at the designated financial institution.

A list of designated institutions will be enclosed with the payment slip.

【Procedure for use】

Please submit documents confirming the necessity of childcare such as “Application for Ichikawa Nursing Room”, “Employment Certificate” to the reception desk.

【Period for acceptance and flow of admission decision】

In principle, it is the same as authorized childcare facilities.

【Selection method】

A Prospective Applicants will be decided by drawing lots by nursing room and by age. Nursing Room staff will interview with the prospective applicants and will decide the users by the results.

【Precautions】

- Facility usage fee does not include lunch fee. Please bring your lunch and snacks, etc.
- Extended childcare is not available
- Using Ichikawa Nursing Room does not guarantee admission to Authorized Nursery Facilities and others after finishing 2-year-old class.
- In case of requesting to use an authorized childcare facility and others after finishing 2-year-old class, a new application will be required.
- Children who need special consultation may not be available for use a facility depending on the results of an interview and medical certificates.
- If you fall behind in Ichikawa Nursing Room usage fee , you will be unable to use a facility.

【Inquiries】

- About application
Ichikawa City: Department of Child Affairs, Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions
TEL 711-1785
- About management
Ichikawa City: Department of Child Affairs, The Child Facilities Operation Support Department
TEL 711-1792

18. Other child-raising support services

【Sick・Childcare】

For those who are a little worried about sending children with a cold to nursery school and are not able to take care of them because of work or family reasons. We will look after **sick and recovering children** at a childcare facility.

For more information, please contact the following facilities.

Nursery room for sick children	Address	TEL
EASE Sick kids care	Room No.102 3- 14-17 Minamiyawata Ichikawa City	702-8806

Nursery Room for Sick and Covering Children	Address	TEL
Recognized Child Nursery: KAZENOTANI KODOMOEN Sick Child Care Room 「OHISAMA」	4-10-3 Kitakokubun Ichikawa City	375-2700
AJISAI Nursery School Sick Child Care Room 「NIJIGUMI」	5-12-16 Myoden Ichikawa City (AJISAI Nursery School 3F)	359-8231
ICHIKWAMINAMI Nursery School Sick Child Care Room 「HIMAWARI」	4-1-15 Ichikawaminami Ichikawa City	325-2828
EASE Sick kids care	Room No.102 3- 14-17 Minamiyawata Ichikawa City	702-8806

【Family Support Center】

Ichikawa Family Support Center provides childcare support, when you cannot drop off and pick up children at a nursery school or others, and/or cannot bring them to a hospital. It consists of “Cooperating members” (KYORYOKU KAIIN) who hopes to help raise children, “Requesting members” (IRAIKAIIN), who hopes to get help to raise their children, and “Both members” (RYOUHOUKAIIN) who need help, but also can help at times. The Center conducts mutual aid activities to support child-raising among members in the community.

◎Family Support Center Available Hours : Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 - 17:00

CENTER	ADDRESS	TEL
Head Office	1-18-1 Osu (2 nd floor of Emergency Clinic・FUREAI Center)	377-5503
Myoden branch	6-2-45 Myoden (2 nd floor of Myoden nursery school)	701-2321

【ICHIKAWAKKO WEB】

Get a lot of child-raising information on Ichikawa City. You can search from items such as “I want to know” or “I want to talk to someone, “I want to make friends and associates” etc., and you can access such information classified by children’s age, purpose and region. etc. ICHIKAWAKKO WEB site provides a lot of information not only on city child-raising support facilities such as “Children’s Hall”, “Child-raising Center, “Parent and Child gathering square”, but also child-raising events and other information by private group. Please search on internet.

You can also register for the e-mail magazine “**ICHIKAWAKKO WEB**”

that distributes child-raising information from the above site. Information on weekly events of each district and one-point advice on child-raising will be distributed respectively once a week and about once a month. Please register.





10 Articles for Choosing a Good Childcare Facility

1 Gather information first

- Gather information and consult with the childcare section in your municipality.

2 Visit the facility beforehand

- Be sure to visit the facility before making a decision.

3 Don't make a decision based solely on appearances

- Do not make a decision based solely on appearances, such as catchphrases, beautiful building exterior or wallpaper, or low childcare fees.

4 Take a look inside the rooms

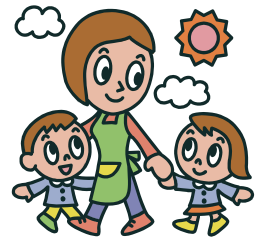
- When you visit a childcare facility, be sure to get into the childcare room where the children are being cared for.

5 Observe how the children are doing

- Observe if the children's expressions are lively.

6 Observe the caretakers

- Ask if there are enough caretakers.
- Ask if there are licensed childcare workers.
- Observe if the caretakers are smiling and interacting with the children.
- Observe if there are some experienced caretakers.



7 Check the facilities

- Check if there is a quiet place for babies to sleep, and enough space for children to move around.
- Check if they have enough toys and ask if the children play outside.
- Check that the facility is well-lit, well ventilated, and clean.
- Check if there are evacuation exits and stairs in case of a disaster.

8 Ask about the childcare policies

- Ask the director or other staff members in the childcare facility about the philosophy and content of the childcare program.
- Ask what kind of lunch is served at the facility
- Ask if there are message notebooks, etc. to communicate with the family and if there are any opportunities for the family to visit the facility.

9 Check in after your child starts attending

- Even after your child starts attending, check in occasionally on the childcare practices and your child's condition.

10 Be frank about any complaints or questions

- If you have any dissatisfaction or question, please contact the childcare center immediately. Are they sincere in their responses?

※The above "10 Articles for Choosing a Good Childcare Facility" was compiled by the Ministry of Health and Welfare in December 2000 as a checklist of points to consider when choosing a good childcare facility, as the management and facilities of Unauthorized Nursery Schools vary considerably from facility to facility.

Map of authorized Childcare facilities

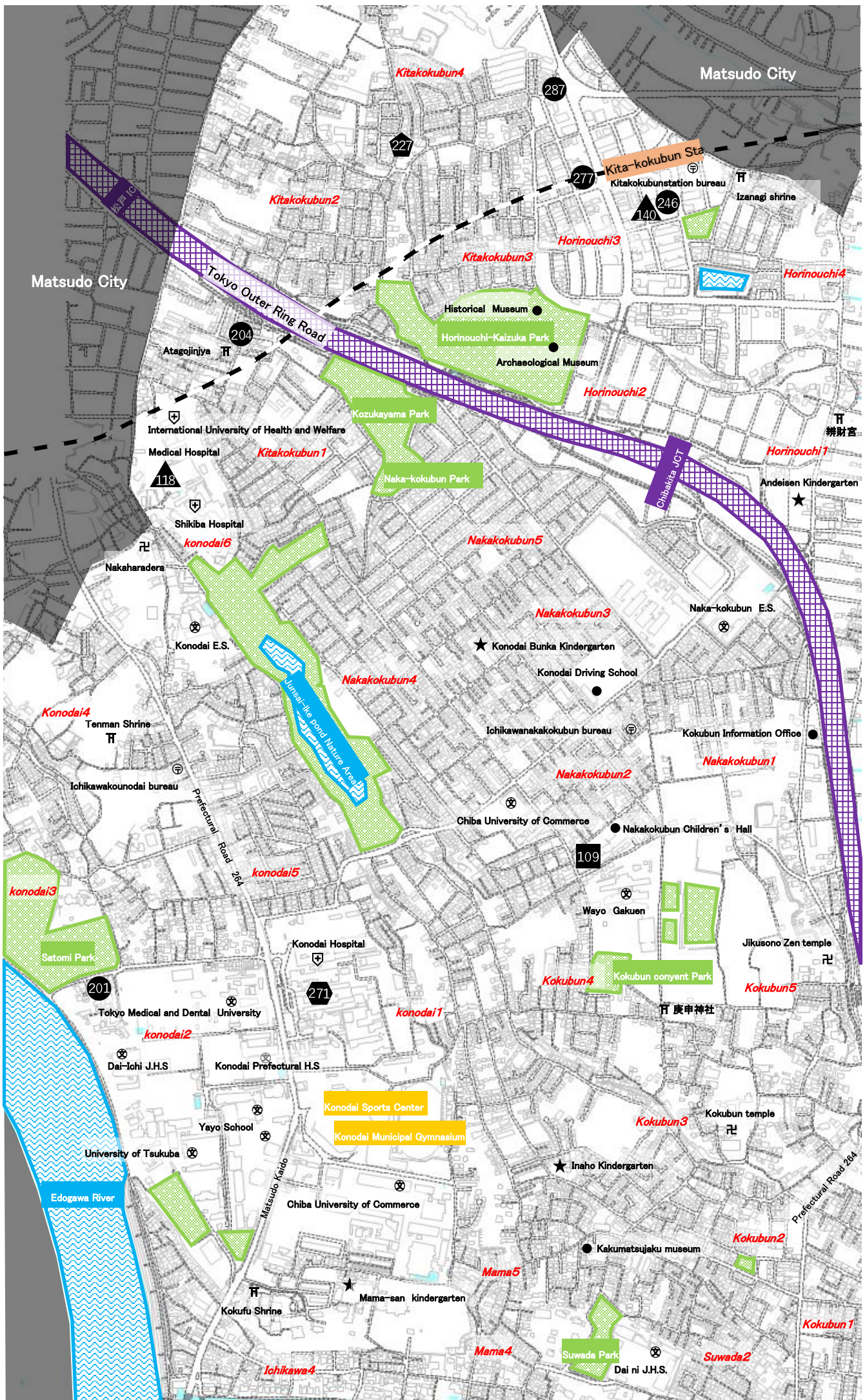


- ①【Kokubun & Konodai Districts】
- ② 【Soya & Sugano District】
- ③【Ono District】
- ④【Kashiwai District】
- ⑤【Ichikawa & Osu District】
- ⑥【Yawata & Minamiyawata District】
- ⑦【Motokitakata & Wakamiya District】
- ⑧【Baraki District】
- ⑨【Myoden & Shioyaki District】
- ⑩ 【Gyotoku & Fukuei District】
- ⑪【Minamigyotoku & Arai District】

Legend	Kinds	Number of facilities
■	Public	20
●	Private	129
⬠	Recognized child nursery	10
▲	Small size	53
⬡	Childcare service within workplace	1
	Homely Nursery	2
	Total	215

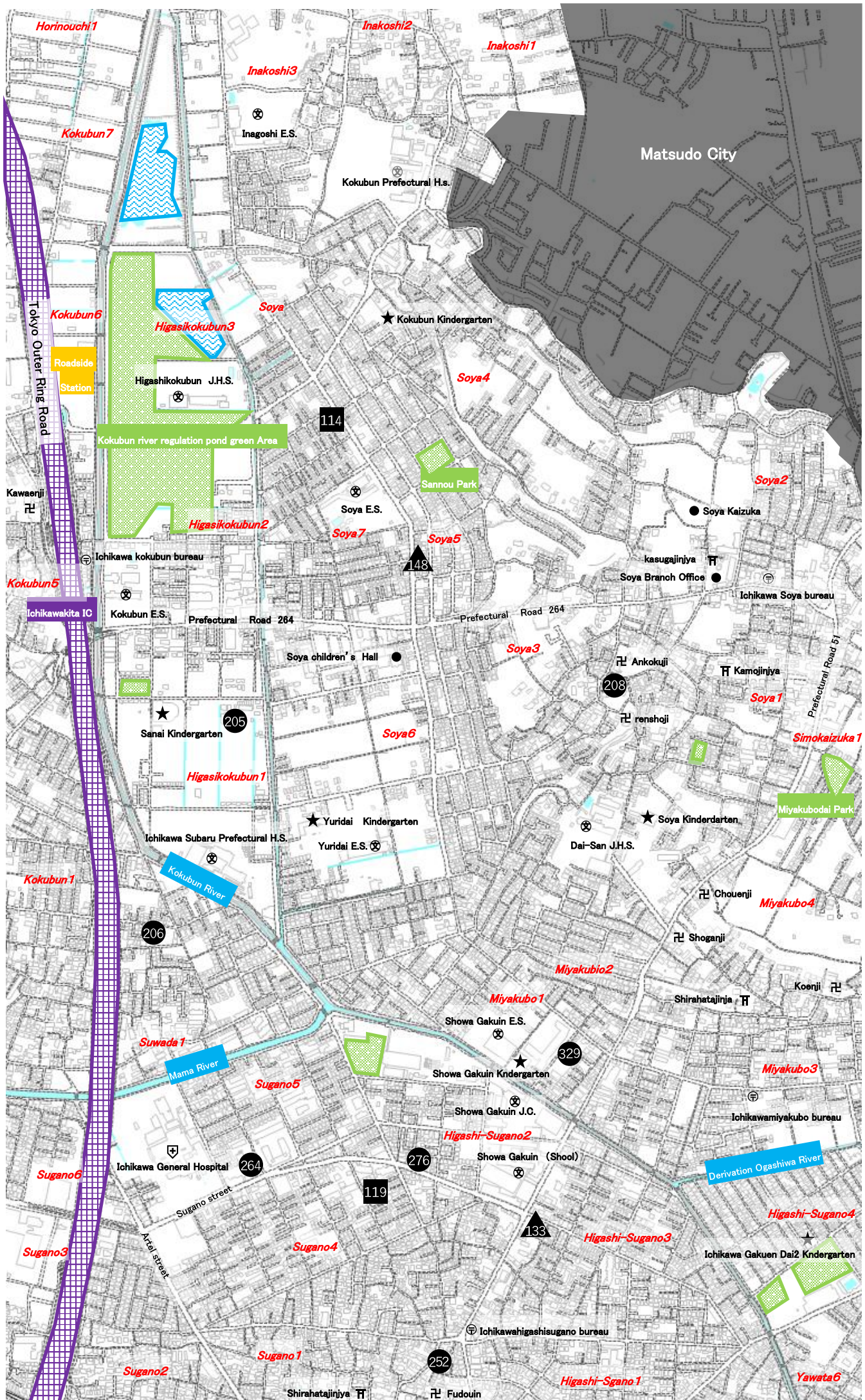


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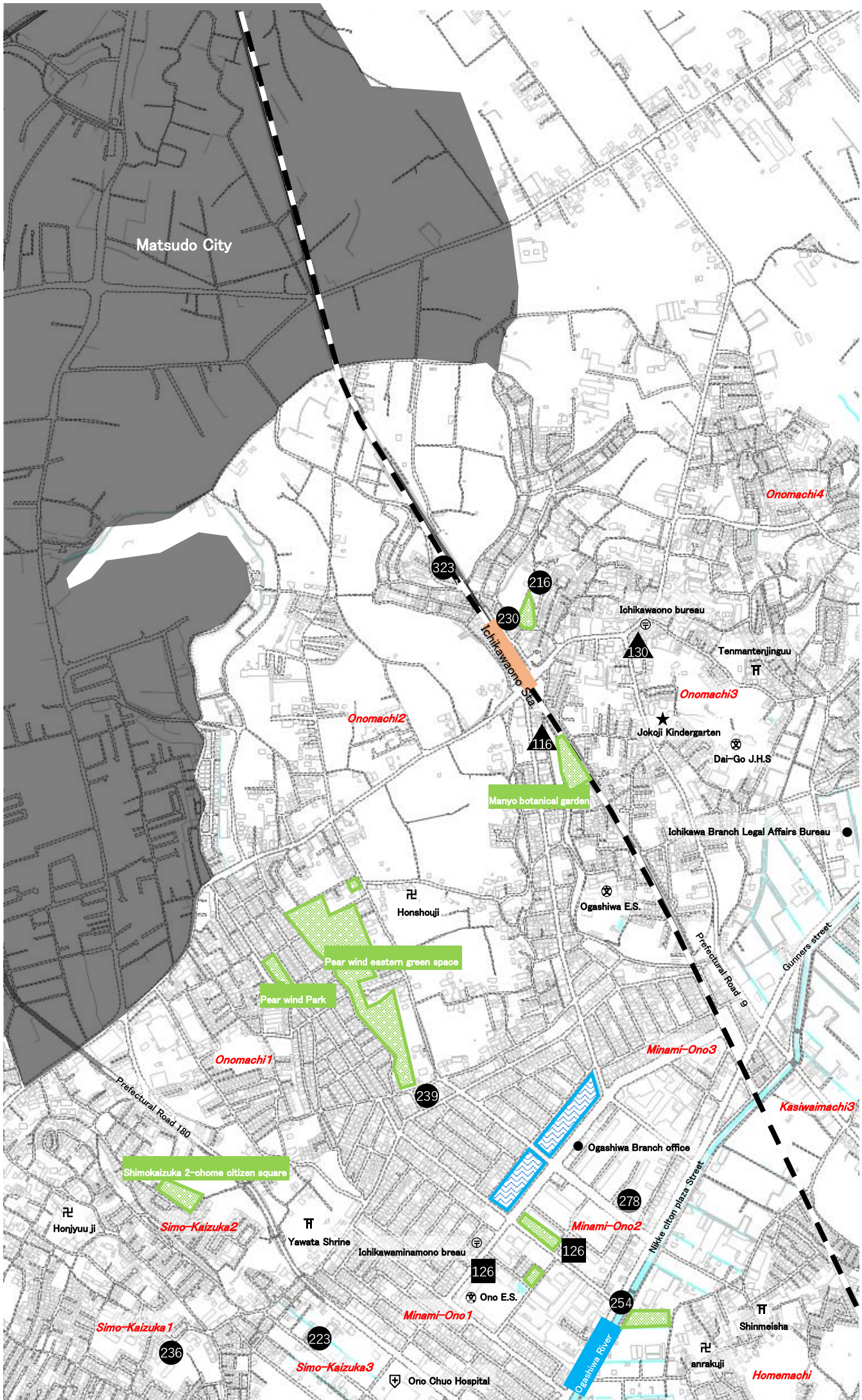
① 【Kokubun & Konodai Districts】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
109	Nakakokubun Nursery School	2-13-1 Nakakokubun	372-7947	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be privatized, eliminated or consolidated in 2025 or 26.
201	Konodai Nursery School	2-9-13 Konodai	372-3740	57-day-old or older	120	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
204	Sakae Nursery Shool	1-14-26 Kitakokubun	373-0149	57-day-old or older	60	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:15	9:00~17:00	
246	Kitakokubun Ekimae Sharikko Nursery School	3-18-25 1F2F Horinouchi	712-1682	2-year-old class or older	40	7:15~19:15	7:15~18:15	9:00~17:00	
277	Kitakokubun Ekimae Dai2 Sharikko Nursery School	3-26-31 Horinouchi	712-1616	3-month-old or older	40	7:15~19:15	7:15~18:15	9:00~17:00	
287	AIAI NURSERY Kitakokubun	3-30-12-101 Horinouchi	711-7335	6 month-old or older	30	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
227	Recognized Child Nursery Kazenotani Kodomo En	4-10-3 Kitakokubun	375-2700	57-day-old or older	69	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:15	9:00~17:00	
118	Ponteouchi En	6-1-22 Konodai	375-2511	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Yagiri Kindergarten
140	Sharikko Kids Nursery School	3-18-25 2F Horinouchi	712-1681	3-month-old to 1-year-old class	16	7:15~19:15	7:15~18:15	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Kitakokubun Ekimae Sharikko Nursery School
271	Tsukushimbo Nursery School	1-7-1 Konodai (In the Konodai Hosp.)	375-4742 (ext 3769)	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	12	7:45~19:00	7:45~17:45	8:30~16:30	
	Homely Nursery Ringo	6 Konodai	Honjou※	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	5	8:00~18:00	Closed	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.※Contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions for the phone number Scheduled to close on March 31, Reiwa 7



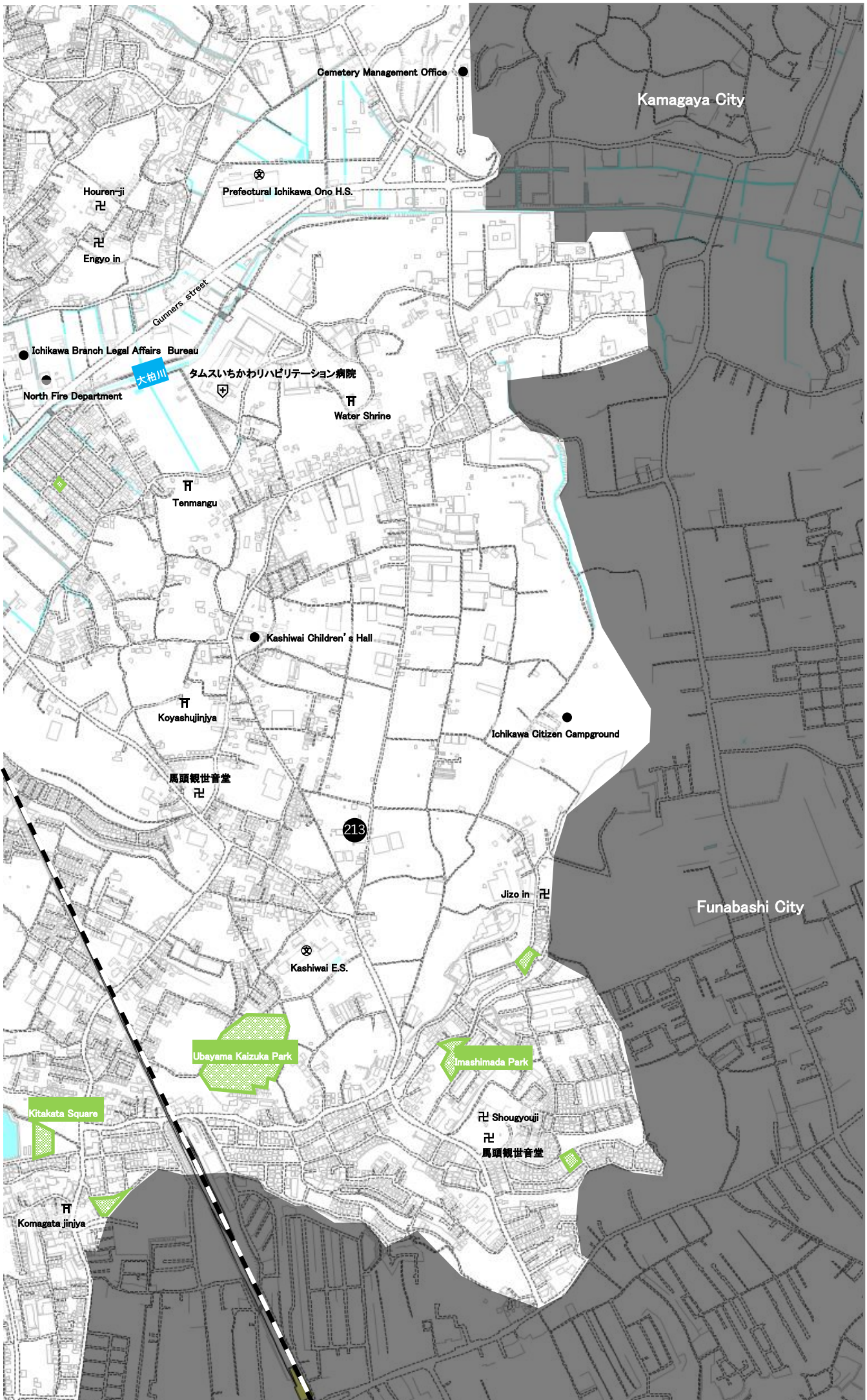
② 【Soya & Sugano District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
114	Soya Nursery School	7-28-15 Soya	373-5530	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
119	Sugano Nursery School	4-12-16 Sugano	326-4452	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
205	Tsukushi Nursery School	1-21-22 Higashikokubun	373-1659	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:30	8:30~16:30	
206	Makiba Nursery School	1-29-15 Suwada	372-6012	6 month-old or older	70	7:00~19:00	7:30~17:00	9:00~17:00	
208	Yuridai Nursery School	3-11-1 Soya	374-0789	57-day-old or older	100	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	8:30~16:30	
252	Carry Nursery School, Motoyawata	1-18-8 2F Higashisugano	712-5505	57-day-old or older	45	7:00~19:30	7:00~17:00	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
264	Ichikawa Kaede Nursery School	5-10-1 1F Sugano	322-7088	57-day-old or older	20	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
276	Milky Home Higashisugano En	2-19-2 Higashisugano	323-7755	6 month-old or older	60	7:15~20:15	7:15~20:15	8:45~16:45	
329	Miratz Ichikawa Miyakubo Nursery School	1-10-9 Miyakubo	710-0691	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~19:00	8:30~16:30	
▲133	Domu Garden Motoyawata	3-18-10 1F Higashisugano	374-3313	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:00~20:00	7:00~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Little Garden International Ichikawa Licensed Nursery School
▲148	Miraisoya Nursery School	5-5-3 Soya	701-5421	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~18:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet



③ 【Ono District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
126	Ono Nursery School	2-4-5 Minamiono	337-4551	1-year old class or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	The 0-year-old class is available at branch school. The 1-year-old class is available at the main school.
126	Ono Nursery School Branch	1-42-1 Minamiono	303-8231	6 month-old or older		7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
216	Hananoko Nursery School	3-1668-1 Onomachi	337-4188	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
223	Kaizuka Nursery School	3-9-3 Shimokaizuka	318-5766	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	8:30~17:00	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
230	Ichikawaono Nursery School	3-1438-1 Onomachi	339-3331	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
236	Arinomi Nursery School	1-3-23 Shimokaizuka	374-8700	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:30	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
239	Kozen Nursery School, Ichikawa	2-23-11 Minamiono	701-5920	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	8:30~16:30	
254	Soramame Nursery School, Ichikawaono	116-2 Homemachi	337-2822	57-day-old or older	91	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
278	Kyoshin no Nursery School, Hoppa Minamiono	2-3-1 3F Minamiono	382-5543	57-day-old or older	50	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
323	memorytree Ichikawa Nursery School	3-1507-1 Onomachi	339-3039	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	
▲116	Nursery School Angel House Ichikawaono-En	2-216 1F Onomachi	339-7721	6-month to 2-year-old class	16	7:15~19:30	8:00~19:00	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Soramame Nursery School, Ichikawaono
▲130	Small Size Nursery School Hikari	3-1811-13 Onomachi	710-0022	1 to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~18:30	Closed	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Jokoji Kindergarten
	Atsuta Kateiteki Hoiku	3-chome Shimokaizuka	Atsuta※	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	5	7:30~18:30	Closed	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required. ※Contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions for the phone number.



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④ 【Kashiwai District】

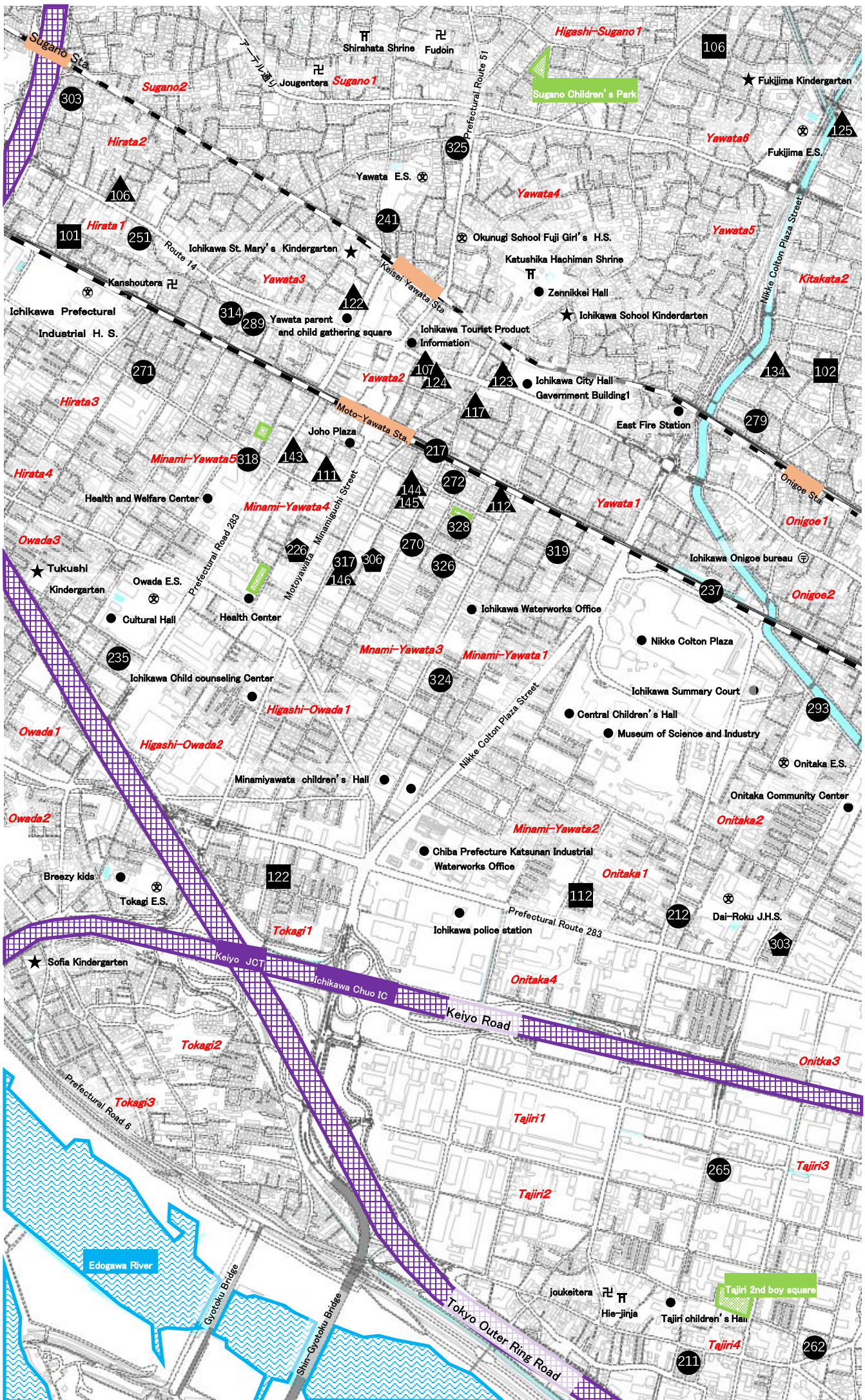
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213	Kashiwai Nursery School	2-718-3 Kashiwaimachi	337-6541	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	



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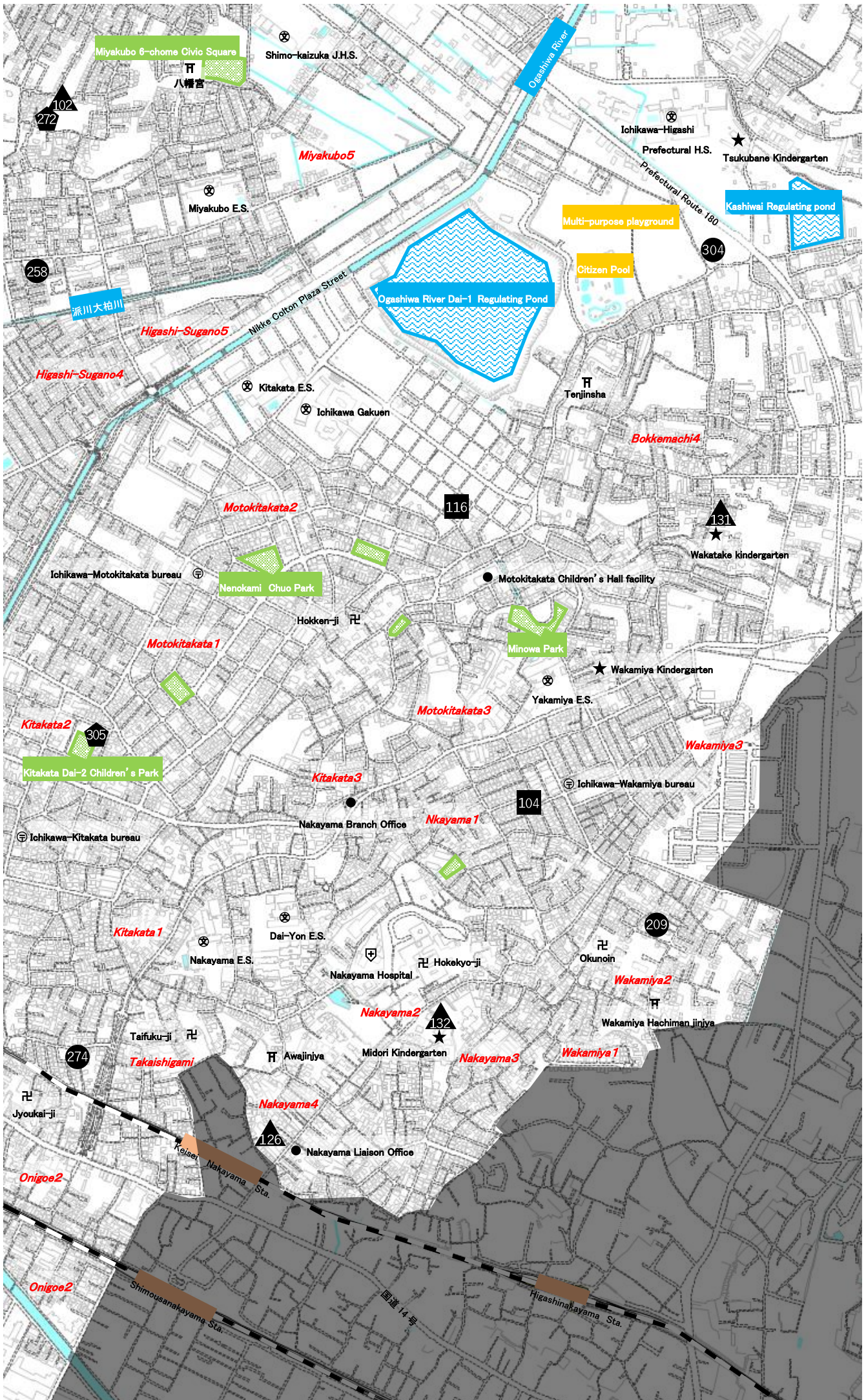
⑤ 【Ichikawa & Osu District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
105	Osuna Nursery School	2-3-8 Osu	378-3331	6 month-old or older	100	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be privatized, eliminated or consolidated in 2025 or 26.
110	Owada Nursery School	4-4-1 Owada	377-1700	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be privatized in 2025.
111	Shinden Nursery School	3-21-1 Shinden	370-4557	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
123	Shinden Dai2 Nursery School	2-1-24 Shinden	376-9036	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
103	Ichikawa Nursery School	2-24-12 Ichikawa	322-3363	57-day-old or older	120	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
115	Ichikawa South Nursery School	4-1-15 Ichikawaminami	324-1155	57-day-old or older	130	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
221	Sakuranbo Nursery School	2-6-22 Ichikawaminami	322-3334	57-day-old or older	95	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:00	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
229	Ichikawa Kid's Station	1-10-1 3F Ichikawaminami	322-8733	57-day-old to 3-year-old class	44	7:00~21:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
238	Shogakukan Academy Ichikawaminami Nursery School	3-13-12 Ichikawaminami	325-8030	57-day-old or older	69	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
248	Milky Way International Nursery School, Ichikawa	5-6-23 1F Shinden	318-9222	57-day-old or older	36	7:00~19:00	8:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
249	K's garden Mama Ekimae Nursery School	1-12-4 1F Mama	704-9966	2-year-old class or older	40	7:30~20:00	8:00~17:00	9:00~17:00	
253	Seiwa Nursery School	5-4-2 Shinden	316-2578	3-month-old or older	44	7:30~19:30	7:30~17:30	8:30~16:30	
263	Little Garden International Ichikawa Licensed Nursery School	4-2-19 Ichikawaminami	383-9511	6 month-old or older	81	7:00~21:00	7:00~19:00	8:00~16:00	Name changed from Domu Garden Ichikawa
275	Soramame Nursery School, Ichikawa Ekimae	1-9-29 Ichikawaminami	712-8871	57-day-old or older	147	7:00~21:00	7:00~21:00	9:00~17:00	
280	Shinden Child Nursery School	2-15-8 Shinden	318-3930	6 month-old or older	81	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:30~16:30	
281	Milky Way International Nursery School, Ichikawa Shinden	5-9-8 Shinden	329-2584	57-day-old or older	69	7:00~19:00	8:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
282	Shishinoko Nursery School, Ichikawa	2-22-28 Owada	374-3177	57-day-old or older	81	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
288	AIAI NURSERY Sugano 6-chome	6-19-13 Sugano	325-9098	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
290	Ichikawa Nanairo Nursery School	3-15-5 Shinden	377-3477	3-month-old or older	62	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
291	Daisy Nursery School, Ichikawa City, Owada	4-8-7 Owada	321-6310	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:30~16:30	
292	Solasto Ichikawa Nursery School	1-12-3 Osu	370-0770	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
305	Milky Way International Nursery School, Ichikawa South	3-5-13-101 Ichikawaminami	704-9831	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
306	Skuld Angel, Nursery School Ichikawashinden En	1-24-17 Shinden	318-3111	57-day-old or older	70	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
315	Manabi no mori Nursery School, Ichikawa	4-18-4 Osu	712-5871	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
307	Kindergarten-Nursery School collaborated Recognized Child Nursery Suwada Kindergarten	1-20-3 Suwada	371-5457	3-year-old class or older	49	7:30~18:30	7:30~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
105	Irohana Nursery School, Ichikawaminami	1-9-30 1F Ichikawaminami	318-2503	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Shizen Kindergarten
109	Little K's Mama Ekimae Nursery School	1-26-11 1F Ichikawa	321-6066	6-month-old to 1-year-old class	12	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: K's garden Mama Ekimae Nursery School
110	Small Size Childcare Facility Little Suwada	1-22-4 Suwada	712-0211	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~18:30	7:30~17:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Suwada Kindergarten
119	Ichikawa Minto Nursery School	1-5-12 1F Ichikawa	711-3360	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
120	Sorairo Ouchien	1-12-23-101 Ichikawa	712-5022	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:00~20:00	9:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
121	Try Kids Nursery School	2-13-8 1F Mama	323-6403	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
127	Kirara Nursery School, Ichikawaminami	1-1-1-216 Ichikawaminami	704-8547	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~19:00	7:00~19:00	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
129	Nursing & School Whizz Kids, Ichikawa Ekimae En	1-8-29 1F Ichikawaminami	326-1506	12-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
135	&KIDS Ironoha Nursery School	1-13-32 Ichikawa	321-6946	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
141	Ikuno Nursery School, Miraippo Ichikawaminami	3-3-10 Ichikawaminami	314-8015	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:15~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
142	Ichikawa Sansan Nursery School	2-31-25 1F Shinden	712-7520	1-year-old to 2-year-old class	16	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Soramame Nursery School Ichikawa Ekimae, Milky Way International Nursery School Ichikawaminami
149	Ichikawaminami Happy Nursery School	1-2-7 Ichikawaminami	323-0881	1-year-old to 2-year-old class	16	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
150	MIRATZ Ichikawa Nursery School	1-4-17 3F Ichikawa	307-9160	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:30	9:30~17:30	Collaboration Facility: Sizen Kindergarten
151	Musu Nursery	3-27-16 1F Ichikawa	319-8201	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Mamasan Kindergarten



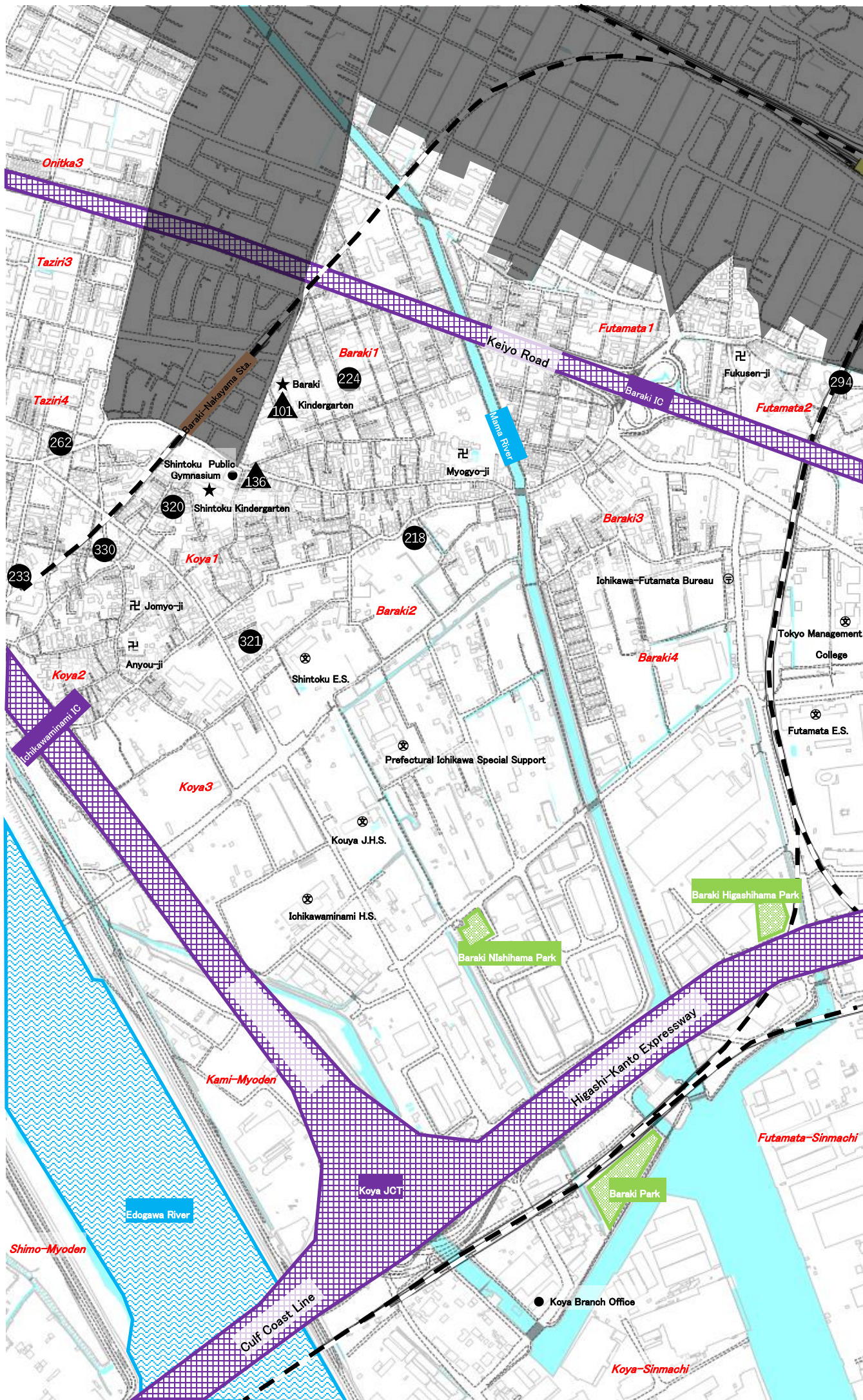
⑥ 【 Yawata & Minamiyawata District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
101	Hirata Nursery School	1-20-16 Hirata	324-1311	57-day-old or older	126	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
102	Kitakata Nursery School	1-12-1 Kitakata	334-6616	6 month-old or older	85	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be privatized in 2024 and relocated to the Kitakata Jido Park.
106	Fukushima Nursery School	6-14-19 Yawata	336-1144	6 month-old or older	90	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be privatized, eliminated or consolidated in 2025 or 26.
112	Onitaka Nursery School	1-11-20 Onitaka	378-8186	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
122	Tokagi Nursery School	1-26-16 Tokagi	377-5070	6 month-old or older	100	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
211	Baraki Nursery School	5-15-9 Tajiri	379-5413	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:00~16:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
212	Suginoki Nursery School	3-18-17 Onitaka	377-5933	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
217	Meitoku Motoyawata Station Nursery School	2-11-2 Yawata	318-0110	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	
235	Asuku Motoyawata Nursery School	1-5-2 Owada	300-8737	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	Ask us for a short time nursing hour.
237	Ichikawa Doronko Nursery School	2-18-17 Onigoe	302-7333	57-day-old or older	120	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
241	Nursing Room Felice Keisei Yawata En	3-25-12 Yawata	322-0727	57-day-old to 3-year-old class	39	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
251	Mary Poppins Ichikawa Room	1-14-23 Hirata	712-6231	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
262	Authorized Nursery School Toddler Sling	4-16-7 1F Tajiri	702-9688	2-year-old class or older	40	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
265	Barakinakayama Kodomonoki Nursery School	3-6-36 Tajiri	379-5021	6 month-old or older	63	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
270	Milky Home Motoyawata Minami En	3-12-21 1F Minamiyawata	378-7078	3-year-old class or older	27	7:00~20:30	7:00~20:30	9:00~17:00	
271	Yawata Minami Nursery School	3-4-14 Hirata	311-4010	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~16:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
272	Irohana Nursery School, Motoyawata	3-3-6 Minamiyawata	712-6730	3-year-old class or older	20	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	
279	Pokka Pokka Nikke Nursery School, Kitakata	1-8-2 Kitakata	711-3711	3-month-old or older	68	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
289	AIAI NURSERY Motoyawata	3-9-21 Yawata	321-4770	6 month-old or older	50	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
293	Bear Kids Nursery School	2-13-16 Onitaka	702-8712	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
303	AIAI NURSERY Sugano Ekimae	2-11-16 Hirata	312-6515	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
314	Yawata Child Nursery School	3-10-20 Yawata	712-8123	1-year old class or older	72	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:30~16:30	
317	Skuld Angel Nursery School Motoyawata En	3-14-17 2F Minamiyawata	711-3030	3-year-old class or older	63	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
318	Nest Motoyawata Nursery School	5-11-11 1F Minamiyawata	376-8180	6 month-old or older	70	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
319	Manabinomori Nursery School, Motoyawata	1-3-1 Minamiyawata	316-2570	57-day-old or older	80	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
324	Villa Manabinomori Nursery School, Motoyawata	1-19-18 Minamiyawata	711-0075	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
325	Kaede Nursery School, Motoyawata	3-29-16 Yawata	326-5122	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	
326	Ichikawa Motoyawata Kirara Nursery School	3-12-9 Minamiyawata	370-3811	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
328	Minamiyawata Sakura Nursery School	3-9-1 Minamiyawata	314-4190	57-day-old or older	129	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:15	9:00~17:00	
226	e-Kodomoen	4-14-4 1F Minamiyawata	300-8850	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	
303	Kindergarten-Nursery School Collaboration Recognized Child Nursery, "Onitaka Kindergarten"	3-14-18 Onitaka	370-6583	1-year old class or older	84	7:30~18:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
306	Shiragiku Kindergarten	3-15-1 Minamiyawata	378-2160	3-year-old class or older	30	7:30~18:30	Closed	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
106	Nursery Yumenoki Hirata	2-5-4 Hirata	711-2925	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
107	Milky Home Motoyawata Kita En	2-6-18-202 Yawata	333-7062	12-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Milky Home Motoyawata Minami-en
111	Nursery Room Cutie Ichikawa	4-6-14-101 Minamiyawata	727-3879	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	16	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Skuld Angel Nursery School, Motoyawata En
112	Irohana Nursery School, Motoyawahigashi	3-1-6 1F Minamiyawata	316-1652	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	18	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Irohana Nursery School, Motoyawata
117	Irohana Nursery School Motoyawatakita	2-8-10 1F Yawata	314-1708	6-month to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Shiragiku Kindergarten
122	Little K's Akusu Motoyawata Nursery School	3-4-1 1F Yawata	712-5866	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
123	Koeda Nursery School	2-1-14 Yawata	713-8995	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Skuld Angel Nursery School Motoyawata-En
124	Le Ange Motoyawata Nursery School	2-7-13 1F Yawata	383-9650	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
125	Morino Kodomoen	2-37-4 Kitakata	314-1758	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
134	Pokka Pokka Nikke Nursery	1-3-7 Kitakata	316-1130	3-month-old to 2-year-old class	18	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Pokka Pokka Nikke Nursery Kitakata
143	Kids Resort MOTOYAWATA	4-4-17 Minamiyawata	711-1871	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
144	Motoyawata Happy Nursery School	3-7-1 2F Minamiyawata	393-0881	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
145	Sunrise Kids Nursery School, Ichikawa En	3-7-19 2F Minamiyawata	050-5807-2379	3-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~19:30	7:00~19:30	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
146	Nursery Room Cutie Eye	3-14-17 3F-B Minamiyawata	712-8555	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Skuld Angel Nursery School, Motoyawata En



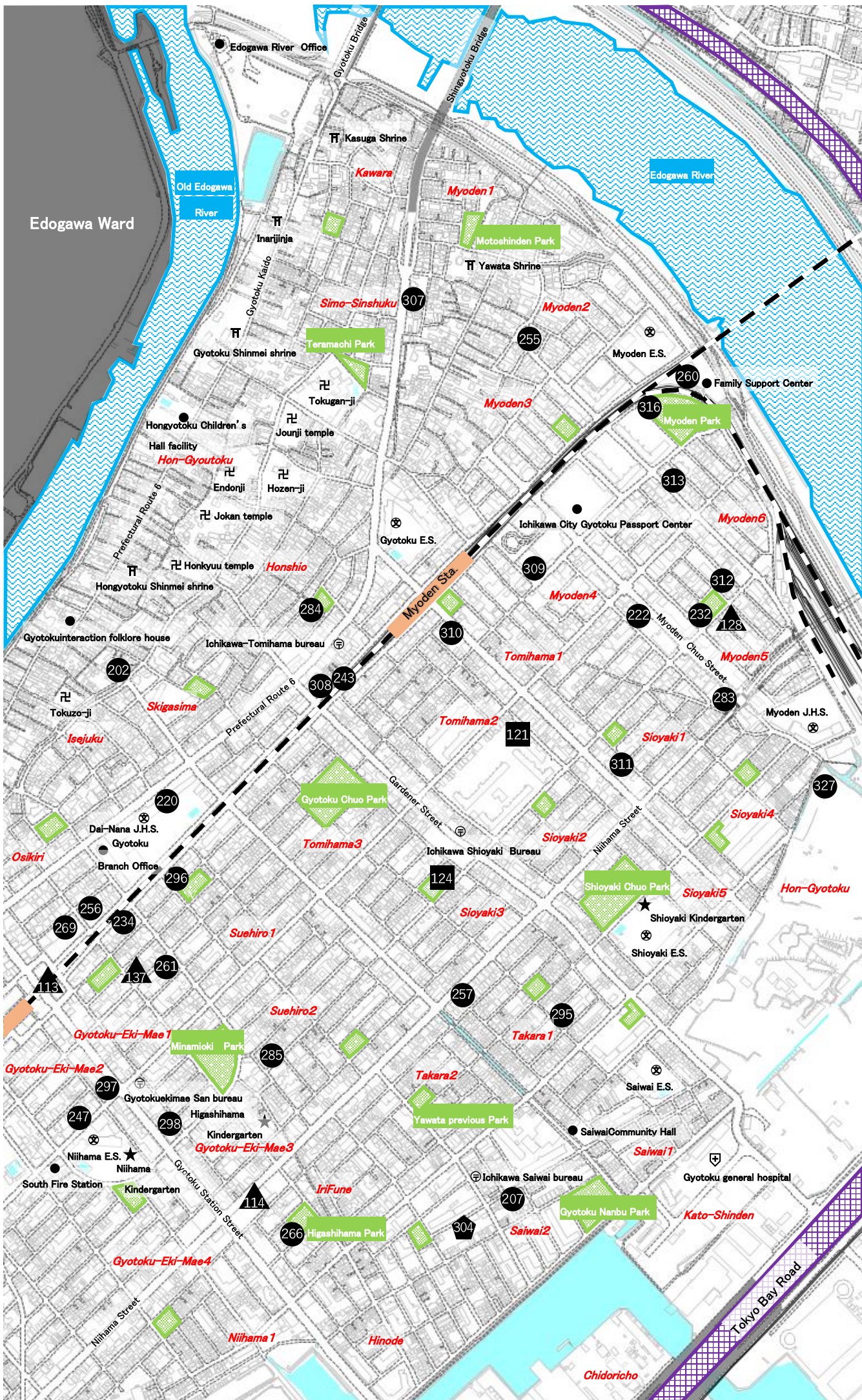
⑦ 【 Motokitakata & Wakamiya District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
104	Wakamiya Nursery School	3-7-6 Wakamiya	334-2115	1-year old class or older	60	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be privatized, eliminated or consolidated in 2025 or 26.
116	Motokitakata Nursery School	2-40-23 Motokitakata	338-5982	6 month-old or older	130	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
209	Tokiwa Nursery School	2-19-13 Wakamiya	332-3030	57-day-old or older	60	7:15~19:15	7:45~16:00	8:30~16:30	
258	Miyakubo Nursery School	3-17-10 Miyakubo	374-1510	6 month-old or older	110	7:00~19:30	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
274	K's garden Onigoe Nursery School	10-1 Takaishigami	369-6366	6 month-old or older	70	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
304	Ichikawa Nashinohana Nursery School	4-2215-1 Kitakatamachi	711-5210	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
305	Recognized Child Nursery Iris Kindergarten	2-29-9 Kitakata	335-5530	1-year old class or older	60	7:30~18:30	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
272	Miyakubo Kindergarten	6-7-2 Miyakubo	371-7320	3-year-old class or older	30	7:30~18:30	Closed	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
102	Miyakubo Kindergarten 012	6-7-2 Miyakubo	372-8666	10-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~18:30	Closed	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Miyakubo Kindergarten
126	Happy Ichikawa En	4-7-13 Nakayama	336-0881	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
131	wakatake Wanpaku garden	4-1800-31 Kitakatamachi	702-3803	1-year-old class to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~18:30	Closed	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Wakatake Kindergarten
132	Midori Kid's Garden	3-10-4 Nakayama	334-1224	10-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~18:00	Closed	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Midori Kindergarten



⑧ 【Baraki District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
218	Watagumo Nursery School	2-10-13 Baraki	329-6006	57-day-old or older	60	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
224	Umikaze Nursery School	1-15-24 Baraki	328-2562	57-day-old or older	60	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
233	Kid・Stay Barakinakayama Nursery School	2-2-16 Koya	711-1180	57-day-old or older	120	6:45~21:00	6:45~18:30	9:00~17:00	
262	Authorized Nursery School Toddler Sling	4-16-7 1F Tajiri	702-9688	2-year-old class or older	40	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
294	Takashi Nursery School, Ichikawafutamata	2-11-6 Futamata	702-5101	6 month-old or older	40	7:00~20:00	7:00~19:00	8:30~16:30	
320	Kirara no Mori Nursery School, Barakinakayama	1-10-4 Koya	314-1463	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
321	Kaede Nursery School, Barakinakayama	2-13-25 Baraki	328-2900	6 month-old or older	70	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
330	Ichikawa Barakinakayama Kirara Nursery School	2-5-5 Koya	328-0011	57-day-old or older	40	7:30~20:00	7:30~20:00	8:30~16:30	
▲101	Baraki Smile Nursery	1-8-1 Baraki	323-6181	10-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	8:00~18:00	8:00~18:00	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Baraki Kindergarten
▲136	Small Size Nursery School "Mini Me"	2-1-1 Baraki	328-6111	3-month-old to 1-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Collaboration Facility: Authorized Nursery School Toddler Sling



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Yawata Shrine

Simo-Sinshuku

Myoden 2

Teramachi Park

Gyotoku Shinmei shrine

Myoden E.S.

Family Support Center

Tokugan-ji

Myoden 3

Myoden Park

Hongyotoku Children's Hall facility

Jounji temple

Myoden 6

Endonji

Hozen-ji

Gyotoku E.S.

Myoden 4

Myoden 5

Jokan temple

Honshio

Ichikawa City Gyotoku Passport Center

Myoden Chuo Street

Hongyotoku Shinmei shrine

Honkyuu temple

Myoden Sta.

Myoden 1

Myoden 2

Gyotokuinteraction folklore house

Ichikawa-Tomihama bureau

Tomihama 1

Myoden 3

Tokuzo-ji

Isejuku

Tomihama 2

Myoden 4

Dai-Nana J.H.S. Gyotoku Branch Office

Gyotoku Chuo Park

Tomihama 3

Sioyaki 1

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Osikiri

Gardener Street

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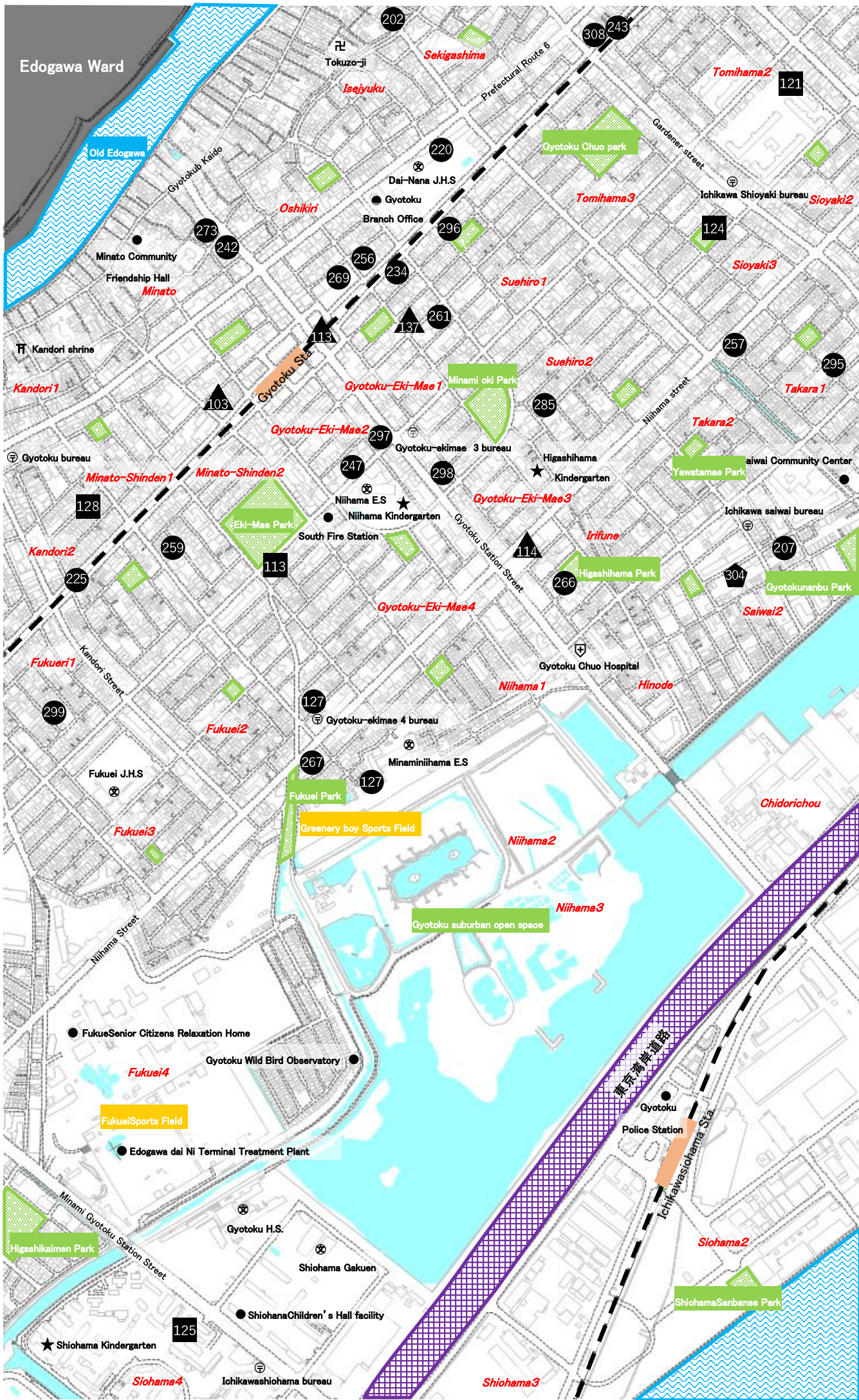
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⑨ 【 Myoden & Shioyaki District 】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
121	Shioyaki Nursery School	2-2-5 Shioyaki	396-0169	6 month-old or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
124	Shioyaki Dai2 Nursery School	3-11-15 Shioyaki	395-5176	6 month-old or older	131	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
127	Gyotoku Dai2 Nursery School	4-26-10 Gyotokuekimae	397-6671	6 month-old or older	160	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
127	Gyotoku Dai2 Nursery School Branch	1-26-1 Niihama	701-5243	57-day-old to 2-year-old class		7:00~19:30	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
202	Gyotoku Akebono Nursery School	7-3 Sekigashima	357-2283	57-day-old or older	150	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	8:15~16:15	
207	Aisen Nursery School	2-8-17 Saiwai	396-2222	57-day-old or older	190	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
220	Suehiro Nursery School	1-1-48 Suehiro	356-4152	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
222	Jungle Nursery School	4-10-4-102 Myoden	397-1940	57-day-old or older	42	7:00~20:00	7:30~17:00	9:00~17:00	
232	Ajisai Nursery School	5-12-16 Myoden	359-8231	57-day-old or older	100	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
234	Asuku Gyotoku Nursery School	1-5-14 Gyotokuekimae	701-1117	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
243	Kid・Stay Myoden Nursery School	2-5-28 Tomihama	701-1188	57-day-old or older	110	6:45~21:00	6:45~19:45	9:00~17:00	
247	Himawari Kids Nursery School	2-9-6 Gyotokuekimae	359-9101	6 month-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~16:30	8:30~16:30	
255	Yuu Nursery School	2-4-12 Myoden	704-8347	57-day-old or older	36	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
256	Wakaba International Kindergarten-Nursery School Gyotoku En	1-3-14 Gyotokuekimae	359-7700	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:00	9:00~17:00	
257	Sumire Kids Academy	1-10-21 Takara	359-4972	57-day-old or older	64	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	8:15~16:15	
260	Myoden Nursery School	6-2-45 Myoden	701-2311	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
261	Sakura Kids Nursery School	1-8-17 1F Gyotokuekimae	711-2922	6 month-old or older	69	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
266	Chilec Irifune Nursery School	10-3 Irifune	711-0241	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	
269	Lion Heart Gyotokuekimae Nursery School	1-19-19 2F Gyotokuekimae	383-9120	3-month-old or older	40	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
283	Ichikawa Myoden Kirara Nursery School	4-16-16-102 Myoden	356-5321	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
284	Kyoshin no Nursery HOPPA Myoden Station	15-16 Honshio	704-9580	57-day-old or older	40	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
285	Chilec Suehiro Nursery School	2-16-11 Suehiro	318-3820	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:30	8:00~16:00	
295	Milky Way International Nursery School, Gyotoku	1-4-13 Takara	711-2136	57-day-old or older	69	7:00~19:00	8:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
296	Kyoshin no Nursery School Hoppa Suehiro	1-3-10 Suehiro	303-3081	57-day-old or older	50	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
297	Dai2 Gyotoku Yume no Ki Nursery School	2-8-9 2F Gyotokuekimae	323-6323	6 month-old or older	36	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	
298	Manabi no Mori Nursery School, Gyotoku	3-7-9 Gyotokuekimae	711-1065	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
307	AIAI NURSERY, Myoden 1-Chome	1-8-19 Myoden	711-4305	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
308	Ichikawa Tomihama Kirara Nursery School	2-3-18 Tomihama	356-0775	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
309	Poppins Nursery School, Myoden	4-4-27 2F Myoden	711-3381	57-day-old or older	90	7:30~20:30	7:30~20:30	9:00~17:00	
310	Alta Kids, Myoden En	2-7-2 Tomihama	307-9927	6 month-old or older	75	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
311	Kaede Nursery School, Myoden	1-14-8 Shioyaki	356-5525	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
312	AIAI NURSERY, Myoden 5-Chome	5-9-11 Myoden	316-1962	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
313	AIAI NURSERY, Myoden 6-Chome	6-5-23 Myoden	316-1930	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	
316	Manabinomori Nursery School, Myoden	6-1-13 Myoden	303-3131	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
327	Seren Nursery School	1266-2 Hongyotoku	316-1703	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~19:00	7:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	
304	Recognized Child Nursery COCOWA Gakuen	2-12-22 Saiwai	711-0641	3-year-old class or older	15	7:30~18:00	Closed	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
▲113	Niji no Ki Nursery School	1-24-1 Gyotokuekimae	307-3622	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	17	7:15~19:15	7:15~19:15	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
▲114	Le Ange Gyotoku Nursery School	12-21 Irifune	314-1773	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
▲128	Myoden Egao Nursery School	5-16-25 Myoden	712-5620	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
▲137	Sukusuku Gyotoku Nursery School	1-7-9 1F Gyotokuekimae	705-0682	3-month-old to 2-year-old class	16	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet



⑩ 【 Gyotoku & Fukuei District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
113	Gyotoku Nursery School	4-22-17 Gyotokuekimae	395-4843	6 month-old or older	159	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
121	Shioyaki Nursery School	2-2-5 Shioyaki	396-0169	6 month-old or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
124	Shioyaki Dai2 Nursery School	3-11-15 Shioyaki	395-5176	6 month-old or older	131	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
125	Shiohama Nursery School	4-2-10-101 Shiohama	397-2628	6 month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
128	Kandori Nursery School	2-6-25 Kandori	357-4191	57-day-old or older	70	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
127	Gyotoku Dai2 Nursery School	4-26-10 Gyotokuekimae	397-6671	6 month-old or older	160	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
127	Gyotoku Dai2 Nursery School Branch	1-26-1 Niihama	701-5243	57-day-old to 2-year-old class		7:00~19:30	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
202	Gyotoku Akebono Nursery School	7-3 Sekigashima	357-2283	57-day-old or older	150	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	8:15~16:15	
207	Aisen Nursery School	2-8-17 Saiwai	396-2222	57-day-old or older	190	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
220	Suehiro Nursery School	1-1-48 Suehiro	356-4152	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
225	Kid・Stay Minami Gyotoku Nursery School	2-19-10 Kandori	390-1188	57-day-old or older	120	6:45~21:00	6:45~18:30	9:00~17:00	
234	Asuku Gyotoku Nursery School	1-5-14 Gyotokuekimae	701-1117	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	
242	Nursing Room Felice Gyotoku En	3-1 1F Minato	398-7130	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	30	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
243	Kid・Stay Myoden Nursery School	2-5-28 Tomihama	701-1188	57-day-old or older	110	6:45~21:00	6:45~19:45	9:00~17:00	
247	Himawari Kids Nursery School	2-9-6 Gyotokuekimae	359-9101	6 month-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~16:30	8:30~16:30	
256	Wakaba International Kindergarten-Nursery School Gyotoku En	1-3-14 Gyotokuekimae	359-7700	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:00	9:00~17:00	
257	Sumire Kids Academy	1-10-21 Takara	359-4972	57-day-old or older	64	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	8:15~16:15	
259	Minatoshinden Nursery School	2-8-3 Minatoshinden	307-3532	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~19:00	7:00~16:30	8:30~16:30	
261	Sakura Kids Nursery School	1-8-17 1F Gyotokuekimae	711-2922	6 month-old or older	69	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
266	Chilec Irifune Nursery School	10-3 Irifune	711-0241	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	
267	Kyoshin no Nursery School Hoppa Niihama	1-23-13 1F Niihama	702-9671	57-day-old or older	40	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
269	Lion Heart Gyotokuekimae Nursery School	1-19-19 2F Gyotokuekimae	383-9120	3-month-old or older	40	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
273	Gyotoku Yume no Ki Nursery School	2-9 Minato	318-2229	6 month-old or older	46	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	
285	Chilec Suehiro Nursery School	2-16-11 Suehiro	318-3820	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:30	8:00~16:00	
295	Milky Way International Nursery School, Gyotoku	1-4-13 Takara	711-2136	57-day-old or older	69	7:00~19:00	8:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
296	Kyoshin no Nursery School Hoppa Suehiro	1-3-10 Suehiro	303-3081	57-day-old or older	50	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
297	Dai2 Gyotoku Yume no Ki Nursery School	2-8-9 2F Gyotokuekimae	323-6323	6 month-old or older	36	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	
298	Manabi no Mori Nursery School, Gyotoku	3-7-9 Gyotokuekimae	711-1065	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
299	K's garden Gyotoku Nursery School	1-15-16 Fukuei	383-9666	6 month-old or older	70	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
308	Ichikawa Tomihama Kirara Nursery School	2-3-18 Tomihama	356-0775	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
304	Recognized Child Nursery COCOWA Gakuen	2-12-22 Saiwai	711-0641	3-year-old class or older	15	7:30~18:00	Closed	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
▲103	Hinata Nursery School, Gyotoku Ekimae Room	2-23-14 1F Gyotokuekimae	311-4848	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~19:00	7:00~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
▲113	Niji no Ki Nursery School	1-24-1 Gyotokuekimae	307-3622	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	17	7:15~19:15	7:15~19:15	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
▲114	Le Ange Gyotoku Nursery School	12-21 Irifune	314-1773	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
▲137	Sukusuku Gyotoku Nursery School	1-7-9 1F Gyotokuekimae	705-0682	3-month-old to 2-year-old class	16	7:30~19:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet

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						Week days	Saturday		
120	Kakemama Nursery School	2-25-8 Kakemama	359-0378	6 month-old or older	110	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
203	Arai Nursery School	2-1-21 Arai	357-3211	57-day-old or older	140	7:00~19:30	7:15~17:00	8:30~16:30	
210	Jin Nursery School	1-10-5 Minamigyotoku	396-1241	57-day-old or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~19:15	9:00~17:00	
219	Apple Nursery School	4-3-1 1F Ainokawa	359-0635	57-day-old or older	44	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
228	Taiyo no Ko Nursery School	3-10-15 Ainokawa	357-0478	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~16:00	9:00~17:00	
231	Hiroo Mirai Nursery School	2-3-1 Hiro	390-2772	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
240	Global Kids Minamigyotoku En	1-4-7 Kakemama	395-5777	57-day-old or older	90	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	
244	Tsubasa Nursery School	3-12-12 Minamigyotoku	396-2980	57-day-old or older	69	7:00~20:00	7:00~17:30	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
245	Nursery Room Felice Minamigyotoku En	1-12-2 1F Minamigyotoku	396-0044	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	30	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	
268	Kyoshin no Nursery School Hoppa Minamigyotoku Ekimae	3-4-1 Arai	307-9171	57-day-old or older	50	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
286	Blea Nursery School, Minamigyotoku	1-19-5 2F Minamigyotoku	317-6853	6 month-old or older	60	7:30~20:00	7:30~20:00	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
300	Minamigyotoku Yuzu no Ki Nursery School	3-1-9 1F Ainokawa	711-4170	4-month-old or older	90	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	
301	Skuld Angel Nursery School Minamigyotoku En	3-17-13 Arai	312-6862	57-day-old or older	70	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:30~16:30	
322	Kirara no Mori Nursery School, Minamigyotoku	4-10-2 Ainokawa	369-6877	1-year old class or older	70	7:30~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	
331	Le Ange Minamigyotoku Nursery School	3-5-1 1F Arai	711-0100	3-year-old class or older	50	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	
302	Izumi Recognized Child Nursery	2-5-1 Minamigyotoku	397-2211	3-year-old class or older	30	8:00~18:00	Closed	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
314	Enmeiji Gakuen	1-9-2 Arai	357-1527	3-year-old class or older	15	8:00~19:00	Closed	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
108	Minamigyotoku Egao Nursery School	1-19-22 2F Minamigyotoku	711-3971	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
115	Nekko Nursery School	4-10-8 1F Ainokawa	307-9996	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Kirara no Mori Nursery School, Minamigyotoku
133	incipit Nursery School	1-12-7-101 Minamigyotoku	314-1183	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
139	Yuzu no Ki Nursery Ichikawa Gyotoku En	1-20-13 2F Minamigyotoku	314-8192	4-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Minamigyotoku Yuzu no Ki Nursery School
147	Minamigyotoku Seiwa Nursery School	1-6-12 1-105 Minamigyotoku	316-1165	1-year-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:15~19:15	7:15~18:15	8:15~16:15	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
152	Minamigyotoku Try Kids Nursery School	4-13-18 1F Ainokawa	712-5655	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:00	7:30~19:00	8:00~16:00	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
153	Minamigyotoku Sunflower Nursery School	1-21-6 1F Minamigyotoku	314-8448	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~19:00	7:00~18:00	8:30~16:30	Collaboration Facility: Not decided yet
154	Le Ange Minamigyotoku Small Nursery School	3-5-1 1F Arai	303-3500	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Collaboration Facility: Le Ange Minamigyotoku Nursery School