

Childcare Facility User Guide

August 2025 Edition

Starting from the October 2025 Admission Adjustment (applications accepted in August 2025), the Index (scoring criteria for Admission Adjustment) has been revised.

※For details, please refer to Pages 24 - 25.

【How to Apply】

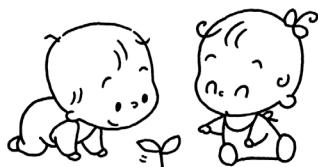
- ① Prepare all the required documents. (If there are missing documents, your application will be invalid.)
- ② Watch the video on precautions for application. (Available on the City's official website)
- ③ Obtain a registration number via the LoGo form.

※See Page 8 for details.

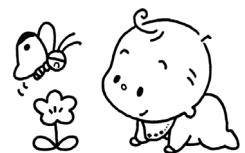
※Your workplace or Hello Work may ask you to submit copies of your application documents.

Please make sure to keep copies for your records.

QR codes for the LoGo form↓	
For applications for admission up to December 2025	For applications for admission from January 2026
	



Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions
Ichikawa City



【Inquiries】

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Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku (2nd floor, Gyotoku Branch) Tel: 047-359-1391
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【Notices】

● Opening of new authorized childcare facilities will be informed via LINE.

Scan the QR code on the right, register the Ichikawa City Official Line as a friend, and then set up your LINE account to receive notifications as follows:

【受信設定 (Notification settings) → 子育て (Childcare) → その他お知らせ (Other information)
→ 未就学児のお子様の登録 (Registration for preschool child)】



● Updates to "Childcare Facilities User Guide" and facility information magazines

- If there are any changes to the contents of this booklet, we will announce them on the City's official website. Please make sure to check the latest information before applying for childcare facility use.
- You can find information such as each facility's childcare policy, availability of parking, and any updates to this booklet.



● Application for enrollment in authorized childcare facilities

This page provides essential information for application for childcare facility admission, including announcements from Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions and childcare facility availability (updated monthly).

※You can watch the video on important notes for applications via the QR code on the right.



● Download application forms

- For new applicants
- For current users of childcare facilities



● Privatization of public nursery schools

We provide information on public nursery schools which are scheduled for privatization, in accordance with "Ichikawa City Public Nursery School Privatization Guideline".



【Applications from PC or smartphone】

● Changing your preferred childcare facility

Application is required when you wish to change the choice of your preferred childcare facility. Submit the form by the application deadline of each month (before 17:15 on the due date).

※See Page 16 if you need to apply for childcare leave benefits.



For applications for admission up to March 2026

● Requesting "Notification of Suspension"

Submit the form via the QR code on the right well in advance, as it takes about a week to issue the notification.



● Cancelling the provisional acceptance for admission (before receiving formal notice)

Submit the form via the QR code. Please inform the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions when submitting the form.



● Withdrawal of application

Submit the form via the QR code on the right.



● Withdrawal from a childcare facility

Submit the form via the QR code on the right before the end of month of leaving.



● Absence from a childcare facility

If your child needs to be absent for two weeks or longer, please submit your notice via the QR code on the right.



● When you become pregnant

Submit the form from the QR code on the right. Make sure to submit it by four months before your expected due date.



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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	Established and run by Ichikawa City	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	Established and run by private enterprises such as social welfare corporations				
	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			
			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				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 take care of children on behalf of their guardians 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			
	Home-visit Childcare Services		Employee Quota					

※1 Small size nursery

Childcare Services after graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> There are small size nurseries with or without partner facilities. <input type="radio"/> In case you hope to apply for a partner facility of the small size nursery your child graduated, you will be given priority. In this case, you cannot apply for another facility. <input type="radio"/> If you hope to enroll in an authorized nursery school or a recognized child nursery without requesting a partner facility, adjustment index points will be added only for the April admission adjustment in the graduation year, provided you are using the facility as of December 1st. Furthermore, the admission adjustment will be conducted ahead of the general admission adjustment (see Page 25). In this case, priority enrollment in a partner facility is not possible. <input type="radio"/> Regardless of childcare facility you apply, a new application is required. If you hope to apply for a partner facility, please use the form "Application for used of Partner Facilities of Small Size Nursery Services". The application period and procedure will be announced separately by the city to eligible individuals.
Others	If a sibling of a child applies for a use of small size nursery services is using a partner facility, 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> <ol 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.
Childcare Location	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 an authorized childcare facility after the age of 3, you are required to submit a new application. If you are using the facility as of December 1, you will be given adjustment points only for the April admission adjustment for the 3-year-old class. (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 Benefits Certificate and determines to provide childcare services.
What is a regional quota?	The quota is 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 are using the facility as of December 1, you will be given adjustment index points only for the April admission adjustment for the 3-year-old class. (See Page 25)

2. Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits

In order to use authorized childcare facilities, you need to apply for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits 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, the guardian's circumstance needs to correspond to any of the following **reasons for childcare needs**:

1. Employment (working more than 64 hours per month ※actual working hours excluding break time)
2. Being pregnant or already having a baby
3. Guardians are 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. During taking childcare leave for a younger sibling of the child applying
10. Other reasons (You need permission of the mayor.)

※The following reasons are not acceptable: Providing opportunities for group living experience, using the facility for early childhood education, or engaging in volunteer activities.

【Needed childcare hours】

Those who have certificate **No. 2** or **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.

The actual hours your child can be cared for at the facility will be set within your certified childcare hours, depending on the parents' working hours, etc. Some childcare facilities may have restrictions on usage hours. For details, please consult the facility directly.

【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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
2	Pregnancy/Delivery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The end of the 2 months later from the estimated birth month	
3	Guardians with disease or disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2 days before 3 years birthday (*1)	3/31 before entering schools (*1)
4	Caring or nursing your family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2 days before 3 years birthday (*1)	3/31 before entering schools (*1)
5	Disaster Restoration after disaster	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
6	Job seeking activity		<input type="radio"/>	2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
7	Studying at schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2 days before 3 years birthday	3/31 before entering schools
9	Continuing to use the facilities during childcare leave (*2)		<input type="radio"/>	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 proving the need for childcare.

(*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 Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits, Issuance of the Needs Certificate】

- Please submit the **“Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits”** (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 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. (See Page 14, Page 55) You must make an appointment for the visit on your own in advance.

Consultation <as needed>

Consultation service regarding nursery school admission is available at the reception desk 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>

- Please see the application period and others (Page 7) and information on the application for use (Page 8–19) before applying.
- Check the latest information on the city website and other sources, regarding newly established facilities, capacity of facilities, procedures, etc.
- If your family status have changed after the application, swiftly report it to the city (See Pages 20 - 22)

Admission Adjustment

- The city government screens your application, considering your preference and the status 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 admission adjustment 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 admission adjustment in April, you can switch to other facility to apply for 2nd admission adjustment in April depending on vacancies.

※You cannot obtain the result by telephone or at the reception desk.

Face-to-face interview, Confirmation of admission

- A 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 interview, "Official Acknowledgment" and "Announcement of Childcare Payment" will be sent to you by the City or the childcare facility.

Admission

4. Application period for authorized childcare facilities and estimated posting date of admission adjustment 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.

★The application is valid ONLY for admission adjustment in March of that school year. For admission of next school year, you need to submit new application documents.

【Application period for admission in Sep. 2025 - Nov. 2026】

Month of admission	Application period (must arrive by)		Estimated posting date of admission adjustment result notification
Sep. 2025	July 9 (Wed)	~ July 31 (Thu)	August 8 (Fri)
Oct.	August 12 (Tue)	~ August 29 (Fri)	September 8 (Mon)
Nov.	September 9 (Tue)	~ September 30 (Tue)	October 8 (Wed)
Dec.	October 9 (Thu)	~ October 31 (Fri)	November 11 (Tue)
Jan. 2026			December 8 (Mon)
Feb.	November 12 (Wed)※	~ November 28 (Fri)	December 18 (Thu)
Mar.			December 18 (Thu)
Apr. (1st admission adjustment)		~ December 5 (Fri)	January 29 (Thu)
Apr. (2nd admission adjustment)	February 9 (Mon)	~ February 20 (Fri)	March 6 (Fri)
May	March 9 (Mon)	~ March 31 (Tue)	April 10 (Fri)
Jun.	April 13 (Mon)	~ April 30 (Thu)	May 13 (Wed)
Jul.	May 14 (Thu)	~ May 29 (Fri)	June 8 (Mon)
Aug.	June 9 (Tue)	~ June 30 (Tue)	July 8 (Wed)
Sep.	July 9 (Thu)	~ July 31 (Fri)	August 10 (Mon)
Oct.	August 12 (Wed)	~ August 31 (Mon)	September 8 (Tue)
Nov.	September 9 (Wed)	~ September 30 (Wed)	October 8 (Thu)

※ When applying for January-March enrollment, you can also submit application documents for April enrollment together. For April enrollment, you can use "copies" of the documents (such as employment certificates) you submit for January-March enrollment. City Hall does not photocopy documents. Prepare copies yourself.

【Children born on or after November 21, 2025】

※ Applications cannot be submitted before birth. Apply only after submitting the birth registration.

	Applied to	Application period	Estimated posting date of admission adjustment result notification
1.Admission on Apr.1 (Subject to 1st admission adjustment)	Children born between Nov. 21 and Dec. 25, 2025	Nov. 21 (Fri) – Dec. 26 (Fri)	Jan. 29 (Thu)
2.Admission on Apr.1 - Apr. 30 (Subject to 2nd admission adjustment)	Children born between Dec. 26, 2025 and Feb. 26, 2026	Feb. 9 (Mon) – Feb.20 (Fri) *Only for children born between Feb.20 and Feb.26, we accept applications until Feb.27 (Fri).	Mar. 6 (Fri)

5. Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits, Application for Authorized Childcare Facility Use

【Application procedure】

Both application for certification of education and childcare benefits and authorized childcare facility use must be submitted during application period of the desired admission month in the procedure below. If the application documents are not submitted by due date, documents are incomplete or not filled out, the applicant may be disqualified or be disadvantaged in the admission adjustment.

① Prepare all the necessary documents.

Admission application
until December 2025



② Watch the video about the application. (On the official website from November)

③ Get the application number on the LoGo form.

- Read the QR code
- Input and send your email address
- Input your child's information in the form sent to your email address and send it
- Check the application number

Admission application
from January 2026



④ Write the application number on the right up corner of the application form.

⑤ Send all the documents by Letter Pack or registered mail, etc.

(must arrive by the deadline)

< Send to >

〒272-8501

1-1-1 Yawata, Ichikawa City

Admission application reception, Admission Group, Division of Nursery Facilities Admission

< How to send >

- Please send application documents by a traceable method, such as Letter Pack or registered mail, etc, to ensure delivery and receipt.

※ 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 >

- Please send the documents to be delivered during the application period of the month you wish to enter the facility.
- When the documents are not delivered in time, you will be disqualified.
- When the submitted documents are incomplete, the city contacts the guardian by email or telephone.
- If corrected documents are not delivered during the application period, you may be disqualified or disadvantaged in admission adjustment. Please check the documents precisely before sending them.

【Application at the reception desk】

Please complete procedures Page 8 ①～④ first, then bring the documents.

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

※ The reception desk only receives the documents. The contents are not checked at the 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)

< Application to the facilities outside Ichikawa / Application from outside Ichikawa >

- If you live in Ichikawa City and hope to use an authorized childcare facility outside Ichikawa City, please apply at the reception desk whenever possible, so that we can smoothly take procedures such as reviewing submitted documents, contacting the desired municipality, communicating with the guardians, and resubmission of missing documents, etc. (See Page 18) (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 an authorized childcare facility, please read below ①～⑥ and prepare the necessary documents.
- Documents certified within 3 months from the date your application is accepted are considered valid.
- Please submit all original documents unless they are marked as “copies acceptable”.
- Submitted documents cannot be returned. We also do not provide copies or allow viewing of them.
- One copy each of ① and ② is required per child. If siblings are applying at the same time, attach the original of documents ③ and onward for one child, and attach copies for the other siblings.

① **Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits** (City-designated form)

② **Application for Childcare Facilities Enrollment** (City-designated form)

※Please write the application number you got via the LoGo form in the upper right corner of the form.

※Please refer to "Instructions for filling out" when completing this form.

③ Documents to verify the need for childcare

《Applicants》 ◆Father ◆Mother ◆A common-law husband/wife living with the applicant

Status at the time of application	Required documents	Father	Mother
Working (including planned return to work)	Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※to be written by employer or business owner If you are employed on a fixed term basis, you need to submit a certificate every time your contract is renewed. ※You may be determined you are not certified in case there is a gap with the actual employment status. ※If you are working for multiple jobs, please attach your <u>shift timetable (company specified format, in principle)</u> or <u>attendance sheet for the most recent month</u> . Additional documents underlined may be required depending on your employment status.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed persons	In business for over 1 year: Income Tax Return Form 1 and 2 (Copy) In business for less than 1 year: Notification of Business Opening (Copy) “Submission of Tax Returns and Others” (Leaflet) (Copy) ※Must include date and tax office name. Issued by the tax office.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Job-Seeking activity	Job Seeking Activity Declaration and Consent Form (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer of Employment (For those starting work by the 10th of the month following the child's enrollment)	Confirmation and Pledge regarding Employment Offer (City-designated form) Employment Certificate (City-designated form) for cases where the employment period is planned or scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the "Offer of Employment" status continues, the certificate must be submitted every two months. If not submitted within the period, the standard index will be changed to "Planned Employment." • If the employment certificate states in the remarks that <u>employment will start by the 10th of the month following enrollment in a childcare facility</u>, resubmission every two months is not required. • If you start working, you must submit the "Employment Certificate" verified after the start of employment. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schooling	Enrollment Certificate Timetable (In principle, it must be issued by the school . If unavailable, consult us.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy & Childbirth	Maternal & Child Health Handbook (Copy) (Cover & expected delivery date page) Pledge Regarding Childbirth for Children Other Than the Applicant Child (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guardian's illness or disability	Medical Diagnosis Form (City-designated form) or Copy of Disability Certificate (including Rehabilitation Handbook) . The medical certificate must be issued by a doctor (certificates from osteopaths or similar clinics are not accepted). Depending on its content, it may not be accepted as a document proving the need for childcare.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care, Nursing, Assistance	Medical Condition Report of the Patient to be taken care of (City-designated form) Care receiver's Medical Diagnosis Form (City-designated form), Copy of Long-Term Care Insurance Card or Disability Certificate (including Rehabilitation Handbook) , or Accompaniment Certificate (for children in elementary school or younger) (City-designated form)	<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)

《Applicants》 ◆ All applications

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.

- ※ When submitting a copy of 18-month checkup results, please submit a copy of the "18-Month Child Health Examination Record Form" as well, if you have one.
- ※ If there are any findings from the medical checkup after the application, please contact us.

⑤ Copy of My Number verification document

《Applicants》 ◆ All children applying ◆ Representative guardian

Under the My Number system, you are required to provide your My Number on the application documents related to certification of education and childcare benefits.

For identity verification, please submit copies of your **My Number verification document** and your **personal identification document**. If you have a My Number Card, it alone can be used for both My Number verification and identity verification.

<Documents required when the applicant applies in person>

1. My Number verification document	【Applicants: All children applying·Representative guardian】
Prepare one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> My Number Card (front & back) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Resident Certificate (including My Number) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Items Stated Resident Record (including My Number)	
2. Identification Documents	【Applicants: Representative guardian】
Prepare either (1) or (2) below:	
(1) ID with photo (Either one in the right column)	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license (front and back if address has changed) <input type="checkbox"/> Passport (including address)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Certificate (including Rehabilitation Handbook) <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Card, Special Permanent Resident Certificate, etc.
(2) Identification documents (Two documents from the list on the right)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public health insurance beneficiary card (front and back) <input type="checkbox"/> National pension handbook (front and back), Basic Pension Number Notification <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts for national taxes, local taxes, social insurance premiums, and public utility fees <input type="checkbox"/> Tax payment certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Child support allowance certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Passport (without address listed), etc.

※ If you have difficulty submitting the required documents or if an agent is applying on your behalf, please consult the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

⑥ Other documents to be submitted according to circumstances

《Applicants》◆ Only those who meet the criteria based on household status

<Guardian's employment status>

Status at the time of application	Required documents	
Those planning to return to work after childcare leave or maternity leave (See Page16)	Declaration and Pledge to Return to Work After Childcare (Postnatal) Leave (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
By the 10th of the month following enrollment, those returning to work from maternity/childcare leave, or those with a confirmed job offer at an authorized/unauthorized childcare facility/kindergarten in the city (with monthly working hours of at least 140 hours, excluding breaks)	Verification of Qualifications and Consent Forms at each facility For specific documents, please refer to the following items:	
Those working as childcare workers or teachers at <u>authorized/unauthorized childcare facilities in the city</u>	Nursery Teacher: Copy of Nursery Teacher Certificate Childcare Teacher: Copies of Nursery & Kindergarten Teacher's license, and Agreement for working as a Childcare Worker (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those working as staff members (excluding childcare workers and childcare teachers) at <u>authorized childcare facilities in the city</u>	Consent Form for Employment at Childcare Facility or Kindergarten (City-Designated Form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those working as kindergarten teachers at <u>kindergartens in the city</u>	Copy of Kindergarten Teacher License Consent Form for Employment at Childcare Facility or Kindergarten (City -Designated Form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who are pregnant with their next child and will not return to work	Declaration of Circumstances Regarding Childbirth (City-Designated Form) Pledge Regarding Childbirth for Children Other Than the Applicant Child (City-Designated Form)	<input type="checkbox"/>

<Household status>

Status at the time of application	Required documents	
Households receiving welfare benefits	Certificate of Welfare Needs Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single-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"/>
Single-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 domestic violence, consult with the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.	<input type="checkbox"/>

When placed with foster parents or in a family home	A copy of the foster care placement agreement or a notification letter issued by the child guidance center regarding the use of childcare facilities, short-term childcare support services, home visit childcare support services, etc. (stating that the use of childcare facilities is necessary).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Guardian, child, and/or household member living with them is a foreign national	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Special Permanent Resident Certificate or Residence Card (front and back) • Permission to Engage in Activity Other Than That Permitted under the Status of Residence * Application cannot be accepted without these documents and permits. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case the guardian was not an Ichikawa City resident on January 1, 2025, when applying for use until August 2026.	<p>Documents confirming the income of the guardian who did not have a residence certificate in Ichikawa City</p> <p>※ Failure to submit may be disadvantageous in admission adjustment (See Page 26)</p>	
Those who moved in from outside (domestic) the City, and those who live outside (domestic) the City	<p>Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate for FY2025 (copy is acceptable)</p> <p>※ Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate is issued by the municipality where you lived on January 1, 2025.</p> <p>※ 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.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who have moved in from overseas or reside overseas	Documents to verify income from Jan. 2024 to Dec. 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case the guardian is not Ichikawa city resident on Jan. 1, 2026, when applying for the use after Sep. 2026 .	<p>Documents confirming the income of the guardian who did not have a certificate of residence in Ichikawa City</p> <p>※ Failure to submit may be disadvantageous in admission adjustment (See Page 26)</p>	
Those who moved in from outside (domestic) the City, and those who live outside (domestic) the City	<p>Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate for FY2026 (copy is acceptable)</p> <p>※ Resident Tax (exemption) Certificate is issued by the municipality where you lived on January 1, 2026.</p> <p>※ 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.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who have moved in from overseas or reside overseas	Documents to verify income from Jan. 2024 to Dec. 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who have a disabled child or a relative living together	<p>A copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physically Disabled Person's Handbook • Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook • Rehabilitation Handbook <p>※ The childcare fee may be exempted (See Page 32).</p> <p>※ Applicant's child who has the above documents will be given adjustment index points for admission adjustment (See Page 25).</p> <p>※ Applicant child whose sibling has the above documents may be given higher priority in admission adjustment in case of a tied score.(See Page 26)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those who apply for reasons other than pregnancy/childbirth and are expecting a baby	Declaration of Circumstances Regarding Childbirth (City-Designated Form)	<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 the resident certificate is the same), the applicant cannot be certified as a single parent.

<Child status>

Status at the time of application	Required documents	
If you are using a subsidized unauthorized childcare facility (Plain nursery school)	Proof of Enrollment (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are using non-subsidized facilities such as unauthorized childcare facilities (Note 2), childcare facilities within the workplace (Note 3), home-visit childcare facilities (Note 2)	Certificate of Use of Unauthorized Childcare Facilities (City-designated form)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your child has a heart, kidney, or liver disease (under treatment or observation)	<p>Nursery School Entrance Medical Certificate (City-designated form)</p> <p>※ Documents submitted after the deadline of the desired month of admission may not be accepted in admission adjustment.</p> <p>※ When enrolling, childcare facilities may request submission of these documents. Please make copies in advance.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your child has an illness or disability, or if you have concerns about their development (Note 4) (See Page 15)	<p>Medical Questionnaire (City-designated form)</p> <p>A copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physically Disabled Person's Handbook - Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook - Rehabilitation Handbook - Certificate of Recipients of Childcare for Disabled Children - Certificate of Enrollment in a Child Development Center or Similar Facility <p>(Only if you have one of the documents)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your child needs medical care (Note 4) (See Page 15)	<p>Certain documents are required for the preliminary interview.</p> <p>Please be sure to read Page 15.</p>	

(Note 2) This applies to facilities that have submitted a notification to the prefectural governor.

(Note 3) This applies to the facilities mentioned in Note 2 above, and facilities that are stipulated in the company's regulations or terms/conditions.

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

<Sibling status>

Status at the time of application	Required documents	
If siblings are enrolled in kindergarten	Documents that prove enrollment Please ask the facility you are using to issue a certificate.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If siblings are scheduled to enroll in kindergarten	Enrollment permit or other documents confirming enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>

<Application for planned transfer>

Status at the time of application	Required documents	
Residents living outside Ichikawa City	Pledge of moving to Ichikawa City (City-Designated Form)	<input type="checkbox"/>

«How to obtain the documents»

- Documents required for application (city-designated form) are available at the following locations:
 - ★Provides only forms ①, ② (Page 9) and Employment Certificate. No consultation or application service.
 - ★**Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, City Office Main Building**
 - ★**Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku (Gyotoku Branch Office)** ※See Page 9 <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 on the page "Documents for authorized childcare facility applicants" (Document Download List) in the City's official website." (See the inside cover.)

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】

Visit the childcare facility 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 hours, 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. 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 admission adjustment. (See Pages 25 - 26)
- Please check with childcare facilities in advance whether you can drive to and from them. Public nursery school does 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. Responses at private childcare facilities vary by facility. Please make sure to check with the childcare facility about how they accommodate children with dietary restrictions.
- 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 developmental 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, contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions before you apply.

<Regarding children requiring medical care>



For children requiring medical care, the required documents and application process during the interview are slightly different. Please check the city's official website via the QR code on the left. You can also download the required documents from this page. [Procedures for Applying for Childcare Facilities for Children Requiring Medical Care (April 2026 admission adjustment)] <http://www.city.ichikawa.lg.jp/chi03/0000461442.html>

<Process from Consultation to Application>

1. Consultation

Please contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions to explain your child's status and your desire to enroll in a childcare facility. Hearing them over the phone, a nurse interview will be scheduled.

2. Visiting Desired Facilities

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 being interviewed by a nurse. But be sure to finish the visits before the application.

3. Interview and Confirmation of the condition

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

- Visit the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions with your child and have an interview with 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.
- To ensure the safety of your child, we may request a trial childcare session with parental consent prior to enrollment.

4. Application

Please submit the required documents to the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions during the application period for the month you wish to enroll.

<For those seeking enrollment in April 2026>

Due to a lot of applications every April, we will accept enrollment consultations for childcare facilities during the period below, specifically for children with illnesses, disabilities, or developmental concerns seeking enrollment in April 2026. Consultations require an appointment.

Consultation period: **Sep. 1st (Mon) 2025 ~ Sep. 30 (Tue) 2025**

Those who underwent an interview during this period should submit the required documents to the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions during the application period, along with the "Interview Completion Certificate" from the staff during the nurse interview.

<Precautions>

- Your child's illness or disability will not disadvantage you in admission adjustment, 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 an 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 offer you a provisional acceptance for admission, the offer may be withdrawn.
- For a child who needs 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 returning to the same workplace with the same working hours as stated on the employment certificate submitted at the time of application. (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 admission adjustment 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 140 hours a month 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 130 hours of work per month.
→ X 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 over 140 hours a month.
→ X No. It is not recognized as a return to work, though working hours are as stated on the employment certificate.

- 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 childbirth.
- If you were unable to enroll your child and able to extend your childcare leave, please check box 1.② on the "Declaration and Pledge to Return to Work After Childcare (Postnatal) Leave" and submit it. This will be handled without giving priority points for returning to work, and therefore it lowers your priority in the adjustment. However, if there is any vacancy at the childcare facility of your choice, you may receive provisional acceptance for admission. If you fail to return to work, the provisional acceptance will be declined, and subsequent applications will be disadvantaged. (See Pages 25 - 26). Please note that a "Notification of Suspension" cannot be issued when the provisional acceptance for admission is issued.
- A copy of the application may be required for childcare leave benefits. The city will not make copies, so if you are required to submit the copy, please make copies of all required pages and then submit them. **We are unable to return or view the documents once submitted.** This also applies to requests to change preferred childcare facilities. If you use the LoGo form to change your preferred facility, please be sure to print a screenshot before submitting it.
- Regarding the childcare leave allowance application procedure in detail, please ask your employer or "Hello Work (job placement office)" in the area where your workplace is located. The city does not have any information.

【Application due to pregnancy or childbirth】

If your reason for childcare needs 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 the expected delivery month.
- ※ A child who has little experience in group activity is 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 of siblings at the same time】

※ If you are applying for siblings simultaneously, please select from the following options:

<input type="checkbox"/> 同じ月に同じ保育施設の入園のみを希望する。	
<input type="checkbox"/> 同じ月に入園できれば別々の 保育施設でも入園を希望する。	<input type="checkbox"/> 希望順位よりも同じ保育施設の入園を優先 <input type="checkbox"/> 別々の保育施設でも希望順位を優先
<input type="checkbox"/> 1人だけでも入園を希望する。入園できなかった児童は()に預ける。	
<input type="checkbox"/> 上の子から	<input type="checkbox"/> 希望順位よりも同じ保育施設の入園を優先
<input type="checkbox"/> 下の子から	<input type="checkbox"/> 別々の保育施設でも希望順位を優先
<input type="checkbox"/> 入れる子から	<input type="checkbox"/> 別々の保育施設への入園は希望しない

※Excerpt from "Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment, Ichikawa City"

<Selection method and Precautions>

1. If you wish to enroll siblings simultaneously in the same childcare facility → Select A

A 同じ月に同じ保育施設の入園のみを希望する。

※Neither child will receive provisional acceptance for admission until both siblings receive one in the same month.

2. If you wish to enroll siblings simultaneously, but separate childcare facilities are acceptable

→ Select B, → Select either ① or ②

B 同じ月に入園できれば別々の 保育施設でも入園を希望する. 希望順位よりも同じ保育施設の入園を優先 ①
 別々の保育施設でも希望順位を優先 ②

→ When both siblings receive provisional acceptance for admission:

① Even if their preference ranking is lower, they wish to enroll in the same childcare facility.

② Even if they end up at different childcare facilities, I prefer the facility with higher preference ranking.

※Neither child will receive provisional acceptance for admission until both siblings receive one in the same month.

3. If you wish to enroll even any of one child → Select C → Select ③ → Select either ④, ⑤, or ⑥

C 1人だけでも入園を希望する。入園できなかった児童は()に預ける。

<input type="checkbox"/> 上の子から	⇒	<input type="checkbox"/> 希望順位よりも同じ保育施設の入園を優先 ④
<input type="checkbox"/> 下の子から		<input type="checkbox"/> 別々の保育施設でも希望順位を優先 ⑤
<input type="checkbox"/> 入れる子から		<input type="checkbox"/> 別々の保育施設への入園は希望しない ⑥

③ Please select the child you wish to prioritize for enrollment.

※Neither child will receive provisional acceptance for admission until the prioritized child receives one.

→ When both siblings receive provisional acceptance for admission

④ Even if their preference ranking is lower, I wish to enroll them in the same childcare facility.

⑤ Even if they end up at different childcare facilities, I prefer the facility with higher preference ranking

⑥ I don't wish to enroll them in separate childcare facility

※ If you selected "Whichever child gets accepted first" in ③, and both children receive provisional acceptance for admission, please decide which child you want to prioritize.

- When applying for three or more siblings at the same time, a separate declaration form must be submitted.
Please consult the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.

【Other precautions】

- If the information given on the application is different from the facts, provisional acceptance for admission may be withdrawn.
- If there are any unpaid childcare fees for the applicant child's siblings, it will disadvantage your priority in admission adjustment (See Page 25 – 26). Please be sure to contact us.
- 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 they are accepted by the authorized childcare facility).

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.

【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 admission adjustment to the municipality where the facility of your choice is located.

1. Contact the municipality where the childcare facility of your choice is located.

【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 admission adjustment 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 admission adjustment 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)

◆Required documents

- ① **Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits**
(City-designated form, See Page 9)
※Not necessary if you already have the issued Needs Certificate.
- ② **Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment** (City-designated form, See Page 9)
- ③ **Documents to verify the need for childcare** (City-designated form, See Pages 9 - 10)
- ④ **Resident Tax Certificate/Exemption Certificate** (Copy is acceptable. See Page 12)
※Required year of certificate may differ depending on the municipality. Confirm in advance.
- ⑤ **Other documents, if necessary** (Only if applicable. See Pages 11 - 13)
- 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 (See Pages 7 - 13).

Whether or not you get provisional acceptance of admission, please complete the procedure of transfer at the Division of Resident Affairs or the local liaison office. Then, submit ①Application for Certification for Education and Childcare Benefits (sheet 1) and ②Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment (sheet 1) to the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions or Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku. If the procedure is not completed by the last day of the previous month of use, the provisional acceptance of admission will be withdrawn. Please note that if you are in the process of applying, failure to submit documents ① and ② by the last day of the month you moved in will result in your exclusion from admission adjustment.

◆ Required documents

- ① **Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits** (Ichikawa City-designated form. See Page 9)
- ② **Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment** (Ichikawa City-designated form. See Page 9)
- ③ **Documents to verify the need for childcare** (Ichikawa City-designated form. See Pages 9 -10)
- ④ **Resident Tax Certificate/Exemption Certificate** (Copy is acceptable. See Page 12)
 - ※ Certificate of FY 2025 is required for admission in or before August, 2026
 - Certificate of FY 2026 is required for admission in or after September, 2026
- ⑤ **Pledge of Moving to Ichikawa City** (Ichikawa City-designated form)
- ⑥ **A copy of the Maternal & Child Healthcare Handbook (page of the latest health checkup)**
- ⑦ **Other documents submitted depending on the status** (only if applicable, see Pages 11-13)

【If you do not plan to move into Ichikawa City】

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 your resident certificate in the following procedure**.

If the documents do not 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 admission adjustment. Please apply early on.

In admission adjustment, Ichikawa citizens have priority, except for the case you plan to move in ("Pledge of Moving to Ichikawa City" is submitted).

- **Please submit the 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.**

◆ Required documents

- ① **Application documents of the municipality of residence registry** (the municipality's designated forms)
- ② **Needs Certificate (issued by the municipality of your residence registry)**
- ③ **Resident Tax Certificate/Exemption Certificate** (Copy is acceptable, See Page 12)
 - ※ Certificate of FY 2025 is required for admission in or before August, 2026
 - Certificate of FY 2026 is required for admission in or after September, 2026
- ④ **A copy of the Maternal & Child Healthcare Handbook (page of the latest health checkup)**
 - ※ If any necessary information required for admission adjustment in Ichikawa City is missing, we may request you to submit the missing information.
 - ※ 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 transference procedure. (Submit the documents of that municipality)

9. Precautions after application

【Adding or changing preferred 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 17:15 on the application deadline. If you send the application by post, it must arrive no later than the deadline date.(See the inside cover)

【Withdrawing an application for use】

If you no longer need to apply for childcare facility use, you must submit “Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment” and “Notice of Withdrawal/Cancellation of Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits”. You can also apply via smartphone or PC. (See the inside cover)

※ When the need arises again, please apply anew.

【Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits or Household Status】

When there is change of “Reason for childcare needs” or “Needed childcare hours” approved by “Needs Certificate” after application, please submit “Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” 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 will be applied to the following 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 for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” first.

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

Change		Required documents
Employment status	When a person seeking job got employed	<p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form)</p> <p>※ 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.</p> <p>② Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)</p> <p>③ Employment Certificate (City-designated form)</p> <p>※ As of the date after employment</p>
	When you return to work from childcare leave	<p>Employment Certificate (City-designated form)</p> <p>※ With the date of return and proved after returning</p>
	When you extend childcare leave and continue to use the service	<p>Application to Change Childcare Facilities (City-designated form)</p>
	When you leave the job (if you start job hunting after that)	<p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (designated form)</p> <p>※ Reason for childcare needs changes from “employment” to “job seeking activity”. Needed childcare hours changes to “short hours”.</p> <p>② Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)</p> <p>③ Declaration of Job Search Activities and Agreement Form (City-designated form)</p>

Employment status	When you change jobs, working hours, or workplaces	<p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form) ※This is required only when changes in your working hours or workplace result in a change to your certified childcare hours. (Short-hours/Standard-hours)</p> <p>② Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※If you become self-employed, see Page 9</p> <p>※Submission is not required only if your work location has changed.</p> <p>③ Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)</p>
Disease status, nursing status	When recovery is expected according to the medical certificate, or the medical condition has improved	<p>In case another childcare is needed after recovery</p> <p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form)</p> <p>② Documents to verify the need for childcare (Employment Certificate, etc.)</p> <p>③ Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)</p>
Education status	When education finishes	<p>In case different childcare is needed after finishing education</p> <p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form)</p> <p>② Documents proving the need for childcare (Employment Certificate, etc.)</p> <p>③ Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)</p>
Changes of address, name, or representative guardian		Notice of Change in Application Details for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form) ※If you move out of Ichikawa City, the application is cancelled on the last day of the transfer month. Please submit the Application to Withdraw Childcare Facility Enrollment
Pregnancy and childbirth of the next child	When pregnancy is found out	<p>Declaration of Circumstances Regarding Childbirth (City-designated form)</p> <p>※Submit no later than 4 months before the due date.</p>
	When you take childcare leave after childbirth	<p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form)</p> <p>※Submit within 2 months after childbirth. Select "childcare leave" as the reason for childcare needs, and "short hours" as the needed childcare hours.</p> <p>② Employment Certificate (City-designated form) ※Write about taking childcare leave</p>
	When you return to work from childcare leave	<p>① Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form) ※Submit by the last day of the month prior to your return to work.</p> <p>② Employment Certificate (City-designated form)</p> <p>※Fill in the date of return to work, and have it certified after returning to work</p>
	When you return to work after childbirth without taking childcare leave	<p>Employment Certificate (City-designated form)</p> <p>※ Fill in the date of return to work and have it certified after returning to work</p> <p>※ You should return to work within 57 days after childbirth.</p>
	When you resign from work due to childbirth	<p>You can continue your application for childbirth reasons for 2 months before and after your expected month of delivery. If you wish to continue it further, you need to submit additional documents to verify the need for childcare.</p>
Household status	When you get married (including common-law marriage)	<p>① Household Status Petition (City-designated form)</p> <p>② Document to verify the marriage partner's need for childcare (City-designated form; See Pages 9 -10)</p> <p>③ Marriage partner's Resident Tax (Exemption) Certificate (Copy is acceptable, See Page 12)</p> <p>④ Notice of Change in Application Details for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form, only if there are changes in the issued certificate).</p>
	When you divorce	<p>① Household Status Petition (City-designated form)</p> <p>② Full Family Register Certificate after Divorce (with divorce date and person of parental authority, a copy is acceptable)</p> <p>③ Notice of Change in Application Details for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form, only if there are changes in the issued certificate)</p>

Household status	When you live separately to prepare for divorce	<p>① Household Status Petition (City-designated form)</p> <p>② Documents proving divorce proceedings (court summons, etc. copy is acceptable)</p> <p>③ Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits (City-designated form, only if there are changes in the issued certificate)</p>
	Changes in family members (living with grandparents, single transfer, etc.)	Required documents vary depending on the changes. Please consult the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.
Childcare status	When you start to use unauthorized childcare facility	<p>① Application to Change Childcare Facility Enrollment (City-designated form)</p> <p>② Certificate of Use of Unauthorized Childcare Facility (City-designated form) or Proof of Enrollment (City-designated form)</p> <p>※See Page 12 for applicable facilities.</p>
When there is no need for childcare facilities application because of household status change (resigning work, extending childcare leave, recovery from diseases, finishing education, moving out of the city etc.)	<p>① Application to Withdraw Childcare Facility Enrollment</p> <p>② Notice of Cancellation of Application for Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits ※Not necessary if you change facility</p> <p>③ You can apply via smartphone or PC (See the inside cover)</p>	
Other changes	Please ask the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions.	

※ The city-designated forms can be downloaded from the "Documents for Childcare Facility Applicants" page on the City's official website.

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



10. Admission adjustment for authorized childcare facilities

★Effective August 12, 2025

The index (points for admission adjustment) changed starting with the October 2025 admission adjustment (for applications received in August 2025).

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

- ※ If the number of applicants exceeds the number to be accepted, admission adjustment will be executed based on the total index adding the standard index and adjustment 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 their status, even though it has not reached the capacity.

[Notification of admission adjustment result]

- The admission adjustment 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 status.
- 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 7 days after the planned posting date of the result means that admission to the childcare facility is suspended.
- ※The city does not inform you the result by telephone or at reception desk.

[In case of provisional acceptance 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, based on an interview or other assessments, it is determined that group childcare would be difficult, we may not be able to approve your application.
- If your status 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 / Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment and Notice of Cancellation of Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits or apply by LOGO form via QR code shown on the inside cover.
 - If you have already received notification of acceptance to use nursery, please submit Notice of Withdrawal from Childcare Facility Use and Notice of Cancellation of Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits.
 - ※ Once you cancel admission (including provisional acceptance), your Application for Childcare Facility Enrollment will be withdrawn. You can apply again but you may be disadvantaged in admission adjustment. (See Pages 25 - 26)
- If it is proven that the status 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 admission adjustment 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, admission adjustment 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 admission adjustment for March admission and you will be out of the admission adjustment in the next fiscal year.
- If there are any changes in your family status, 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 inside cover. (It takes about a week to issue the notification)

《Standard Index》

※Total index number shall be the sum of father's index and mother's index.

※When combining status, the maximum total score shall be 20 points. (※1)

Item No.	Status of guardians, etc.			Standard Index		
1	Employment	Working 140 hours or more per month (regularly)		20		
		Working 130 hours or more but less than 140 hours per month (regularly)		19		
		Working 120 hours or more but less than 130 hours per month (regularly)		18		
		Working 110 hours or more but less than 120 hours per month (regularly)		17		
		Working 100 hours or more but less than 110 hours per month (regularly)		16		
		Working 90 hours or more but less than 100 hours per month (regularly)		15		
		Working 80 hours or more but less than 90 hours per month (regularly)		14		
		Working 64 hours or more but less than 80 hours per month (regularly)		13		
2	Offer of employment or school admission	Employment or school admission has been confirmed by the 10th of the month following enrollment in an authorized childcare facility (only if an offer of employment certificate or offer of school admission certificate has been submitted).				
3	Planned employment (while seeking a job) or planned school enrollment	Planning to begin working or attending school within two months after enrollment to an authorized childcare facility.				
4	Before or after giving birth	Cannot take care of child right before or after giving birth, because of needs to have a rest				
5	Disease	plans to be hospitalized for a period of one month or longer within two months following the child's enrollment.				
		In-home care	Bed-ridden	20		
			Mental illness	18		
		General medical care	When a doctor diagnoses that rest for more than one month is required	18		
			When a doctor diagnoses that more than one month of outpatient treatment is required	13		
6	Disability	Physical disability level 1 or 2, mental disability level (A), A-1 or A-2, the Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook level 3 or higher				
		Physical disability level 3 or 4 (only in case of hearing impairment) or mental disability level B-1				
		Physical disability of level 4 (excluding hearing impairment) 5,6 or 7, or a mental disability of level B-2				
7	Nursing, caregiving	Accompanying a relative who is an elementary school student or younger (※3), a person requiring nursing care, a person with a disability certificate, or another person for whom a doctor's note or similar document certifies the necessity of accompaniment, to a hospital or other facility.				
		In-home care	When providing home care for a co-residing family member with a severe disability, who meets one or more of the following conditions: – Certified as requiring long-term care level 3 to 5; – Holds a physical disability of level 1 or 2; – Has an intellectual disability level (A), A-1, or A-2. ※4			
			When providing home care for a co-residing family member who requires constant supervision and assistance with daily activities such as eating, toileting, and bathing, and who meets one or more of the following conditions: – Certified as requiring long-term care level 1 or 2; – Holds a physical disability level 3 or 4 (limited to hearing disabilities); – Has an intellectual disability level B-1 or B-2. ※4			
			In cases other than those mentioned above, when providing care (including care provided outside the home) for a family member who is an elementary school student or younger, a person requiring long-term care, a holder of a disability certificate, or a person whose need for care is certified by a medical certificate or equivalent document.			
8	Disaster	When a house is damaged by earthquake, windstorm, fire or other disasters, and restoration work is being carried out.				
9	Attending a school or vocational training facility etc.	Attending a school or vocational training facility etc, with regular studies (※5) amounting to 64 hours or more per month.				
		In cases other than those mentioned above, regularly engaging in studies amounting to 64 hours or more per month				
10	Childcare leave	Continuation of maternity leave or childcare leave for infants other than the applying child, even after enrollment				
11	Nonexistence	Death, divorce, unmarried, missing, detained, living separately during divorce settlement				
12	Other than the above	When the guardian of a child is considered to be unable to take care of the child due to status similar to above.				

※1 If two or more status apply, total index points shall be calculated by subtracting 10 points from the index specified for each applicable item, summing those values, and then adding 10 points to the total (provided that, if the resulting index exceeds 20 points, it shall be deemed as 20 points). However, item 3, 4, and 10 are excluded from such combination. If both item 1 and 2 (offer of employment) apply, the index shall be calculated under item 1 based on the total working hours after employment commences. If both item 2 (offer of school admission) and 9 apply, the index shall be calculated under item 9 based on the total study hours that require school attendance after the commencement of schooling.

※2 If employment is scheduled to begin by the 10th of the month following admission in an authorized childcare facility, item 1 shall apply. If school attendance is scheduled to begin by the 10th of the month following admission, item 9 shall apply. If the commencement of employment or schooling is after the 10th of the month following admission, the index shall be calculated under item 3.

※3 Accompaniment of children of elementary school age or younger is limited to cases where the child is accompanied to an elementary school or to a facility that must be used due to health or other unavoidable reasons.

※4 If the addresses match (including the room number in the case of an apartment), they shall be considered as living together.

※5 Study refers to the state of attending classes or lectures, and does not include self-study, commuting, or break periods

『Adjustment Index』

Applicable from October 2025 admission adjustment

Effective August 12, 2025

Item No.	Status of family, etc. ※1	Adjustment Index	Transfer ※7
H o u s e h o i d	1 In single-parent households where there are no cohabiting grandparents, or in case the child is being raised by a foster parent or in a family home ※2	+5	
	2 One of the guardians is or is expected to be absent for more than one year due to a work transfer, hospitalization, etc. (limited to cases verifiable by documents such as a resident certificate, company certificate, or medical certificate)	+1	
	3 Households receiving public assistance	+2	
	4 Residents living outside the city (at least one guardian works in the city), excluding cases where it can be confirmed that the family plans to move into the city	-4	○
	5 Residents living outside the city (with all guardians working outside the city), excluding cases where it can be confirmed that they plan to move into the city.	-6	○
G u a r d i a n	6 When returning to work after the end of maternity leave or childcare leave (if the system is available)	+2	
	7 In cases where a nursery teacher or preschool teacher returns to work after maternity or childcare leave while being employed at an authorized childcare facility in the city for at least 140 hours per month, or where employment at such a facility is confirmed by the 10th day of the month following the child's admission.	+10	
	8 In cases where a nursery teacher or preschool teacher returns to work after maternity or childcare leave while being employed at an unauthorized childcare facility in the city for at least 140 hours per month, or where employment at such a facility is confirmed by the 10th day of the month following the child's admission.	+1	
	9 In cases where a staff member other than a nursery teacher or preschool teacher returns to work after maternity leave or childcare leave while working at an authorized childcare facility in the city for at least 140 actual working hours per month, or where employment at such a facility is confirmed by the 10th day of the month following the child's admission.	+1	
	10 In cases where a kindergarten teacher working at a kindergarten in the city for at least 140 actual working hours per month returns to work after maternity leave or childcare leave, or where employment at such a kindergarten is confirmed by the 10th day of the month following the child's admission in a childcare facility.	+1	
	11 In cases where a child is withdrawn from an authorized childcare facility between the start date of maternity leave and the end of the month in which the maternity leave ends, and the guardian reappears for admission to an authorized childcare facility upon returning to work after maternity or childcare leave, the same additional points shall also be given to the child for whom the childcare leave was taken, if that child is applying at the same time.	+5	
	12 In cases where the applicant is engaged in job-seeking activities due to unemployment for reasons not attributable to the individual, such as the employer's bankruptcy or dismissal resulting from business downsizing, provided that the month in which the child begins attending the facility falls within four months after the month that includes the date of unemployment. ※3	+2	
	13 Habitually entrusting the applied child to an unauthorized childcare facility, etc., for a fee. ※4	+3	
	14 In cases where a child who has moved, or is scheduled to move, into the city is attended in an authorized childcare facility in the municipality of his or her previous residence. ※5	+3	
	15 In cases where a child is attending an authorized childcare facility that does not have a class for five-year-olds as of December 1 of the fiscal year in which the application is made, and applies for admission to an authorized childcare facility upon reaching the age of graduation, provided that the child is a resident of Ichikawa City as of November 30 of the same fiscal year. (Applicable only to the admission adjustment for April enrollment.) ※6	+5	
	16 In cases where a child who has habitually received paid childcare services at an unauthorized childcare facility or similar institution applies for admission to a childcare facility due to the closure of the said unauthorized facility, which makes it impossible for the child to continue receiving such childcare services. (Applicable only to the admission adjustment for enrollment in the month following the closure of the said facility.) ※4	+5	
C h i l d	17 In cases where the child for whom the application is made holds a Physically Disabled Person's Handbook, a Rehabilitation Handbook, or Mentally Disabled Person's Health and Welfare Handbook	+1	
	18 If the applicant child's sibling is currently attending, or has been offered an admission at, the authorized childcare facility (including partner facility) for which admission is being requested, excluding siblings who are scheduled to graduate in April in the case of applications for admission starting in April.	+3	
	19 If the applicant child wishes to transfer to an authorized childcare facility (including its affiliated facility) that his or her sibling is currently attending or has been offered an admission at, excluding siblings who are scheduled to graduate in April in the case of applications for admission starting in April.	+2	○
S i b l i n g s	20 In cases where the application is for twins or more (multiple births).	+1	
	21 In cases where a child has been accepted for admission to a requested authorized childcare facility but the offer or admission is declined due to personal reasons, and subsequently re-applies within 12 months.	-5	
	22 In cases where, after being admitted to an authorized childcare facility requested in the original application, a change (transfer) to another authorized childcare facility that was also requested in the same application is desired, except the transfer to an authorized childcare facility (including an partner facility) where a sibling is attending or has been accepted to.	-5	○
	23 In cases where there are unpaid childcare fees and the guardian does not respond to consultations regarding payment or fails to fulfill the payment commitment.	-5	○
	24 In cases where special adjustment is deemed necessary from the perspective of child welfare or other related considerations.	+1~10	○

※1 In cases corresponding to Standard Index No. 3 (for those who are scheduled to work (seeking job) or to attend school), Adjustment Index No.13, 14, 16 shall not apply.

In cases corresponding to Standard Index No.10 (for those on childcare leave), Adjustment Index No.6 through No.10, No.13, No.14, and No.16 shall not apply.

※2 If the addresses match (including the room number in the case of an apartment), they shall be considered as living together.

※3 Applicable only when a Certificate of Eligibility for Employment Insurance Benefits issued by Hello Work is submitted.

※4 Unauthorized childcare facility,etc. refers to unauthorized childcare facilities, childcare facilities with workplace, and home-visit childcare services, all of which must either be reported to the prefectural governor or be stipulated in the company's work regulations. This applies only when a monthly contract (for 64 hours or more per month) is concluded for the purpose of working or engaging in equivalent activities for at least 64 hours per month. It does not apply in cases of job seeking, employment or schooling admission offer, maternity leave, or childcare leave. When both Adjustment Index No. 6 and No. 13 are applicable, an adjustment shall be made, and only one of them shall be applied. Furthermore, when Adjustment Index No.16 is applicable, Adjustment Index No.13 shall not be applied.

※5 Applicable only when the facility is being used as of the application deadline for each month.

It does not apply in cases of job seeking, employment or schooling admission offer, maternity leave, or childcare leave.

※6 It cannot be used in combination with Adjustment Index Nos. 6 through 11, No. 13, No. 14, or No. 16.

※7 For applications to change childcare facilities (transfer to another facility), only the index marked with a "○" in the "Transfer" column shall apply.

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

Priority	Status of guardians
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	Guardians are resident of Ichikawa City, or plan to move in to Ichikawa 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 the guardian hopes 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 status 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 (issued after returning to work)” (See Page 16)
3	Being ill	If you start working after recovery from illness, you should start working by the 1 st day of the following month of the job seeking period (from the 1 st day of job seeking to the last day of the month including the 60 th day) and submit “Ichikawa City Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” 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 by the 1 st day of the following month of the job seeking period (from the termination date of caregiving to the last day of the month including the 60 th day) and submit “Ichikawa City Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>When admitted while job seeking</u> You must begin working by the first day of the month following the two-month job-seeking period after enrollment, and must submit both the “Ichikawa City Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” and the “Employment Certificate” (issued after you begin working). If you are unable to start working by the deadline, your child should leave the facility. • <u>When enrolled based on a confirmed offer of employment (or school admission)</u> You must begin working or studying under the same conditions (workplace/school and working or study hours) as declared at the time of application, within the pledged period. Please submit the “Ichikawa City Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” by the end of the month prior to the start of employment (or schooling), and after you have started, submit the “Employment Certificate” (or “Enrollment Certificate” and class schedule). If the actual conditions after starting work or study differ from those declared at the time of application, your child may be required to leave the facility.
6	Attending school	If you start working after completing the school year, you should start working by the 1 st day of the following month of job seeking period (from the day of the completion to the last day of the month including the 60 th day) and submit “Ichikawa City Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits” by the last day of the previous of the month you start working and “Employment certificate” after you start working. 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 Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits, 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" and "Application to change Childcare Facility Enrollment". After the application, "Reason for childcare needs" should be switched from "Working" to "Job seeking activity" and "Needed childcare hours" should be short hours.
- The job-seeking period ends on the last day of the month that includes the 60th day from the start of job seeking, and the deadline for starting work is the first day of the following month. If you are unable to begin work by the deadline, your child will be withdrawn from the childcare facility. Please change the "Reason for Needing Childcare" from "Job Seeking" to "Employment" by the end of the preceding month of the start of work. If you require standard period childcare, please also change Needed Childcare Hours. Regardless of whether there is a change in your workplace, if your working hours or commuting time etc. change that affects the required childcare hours, please submit the "Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits" to update the "Needed Childcare Hours."
- 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).
- If you resign from your job due to childbirth, your child may remain enrolled in the childcare facility under the pregnancy/childbirth category from two months before the expected month of delivery until the end of the month that includes the 56th day after childbirth. After that period, the job-seeking period begins on the 57th day after childbirth and continues until the end of the month that includes the 60th day from the start of job seeking. You must begin working by the first day of the following month and submit a "Employment Certificate" (issued after you begin working).

【In Case of absence】

If your child needs be absent for two weeks or longer, you must submit the Ichikawa City's Notification of Absence from Childcare Facility (see the reverse side of the cover page).

The maximum period of absence is **two months** (including cases such as going back to your hometown to give birth). Example: If the absence begins on August 10, your child must resume attendance no later than October 11.

※ **Starting from April 1, 2026 (Reiwa 8), the maximum absence period will be extended to three months.**

For details regarding parents' payment (childcare fees) and meal costs (supplementary food fees) during the absence period, please refer to page 33.

【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 Hours (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	

- ※ The time period for short-hour childcare (8 hours) and the hours for extended childcare vary depending on the facility. Please contact each facility for details.

Who can use	Children who have Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits for short-hour childcare (8 hours) are <u>not eligible to use extended childcare beyond that certified time</u> . If you need beyond 8 hours, in principle, you should submit "Ichikawa City Application for Change in Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits" 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	Extended childcare fees may apply depending on each childcare facility's regulations. Please contact the individual childcare facility for details. 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 November or 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 ⑥ 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)
- "Notification of admission adjustment result", "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 admission adjustment 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 receive 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 withdraw the transfer application with "Application to withdraw Childcare Facility Enrollment". (See the other side of the front cover.)
- 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 apply for the leaving with "Ichikawa City Notification of Leaving Childcare Facility" and "Ichikawa City Application to cancel Education and Childcare Needs Certification." (See the other side of the front cover.)

- ※ 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 handled as a brand-new application in admission adjustment). However, if either parent works in Ichikawa City, or if the family resides in a municipality adjacent to Ichikawa City (Funabashi City, Matsudo City, Kamagaya City, Urayasu City, or Tokyo's Edogawa Ward or Katsushika Ward), continued use will be permitted in subsequent years by completing the renewal procedures each fiscal 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 (childcare fee) is determined depending on the household classification (based on the household's total income based resident tax, as well as the **Needed childcare hours (Standard hours / Short hours)** based on Certification of Education and Childcare Benefits. See the table on Page 34 for specific amounts. Parents' payment (childcare fee) is charged on monthly basis.

- ※ 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).

If you live in Ichikawa City and have two or more children who share the same household budget, the parent's payment (childcare fee) for the second and subsequent children enrolled in authorized childcare facilities will be free of charge. ※ This applies only to households with no outstanding parent's payments.

(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
C3	32,400yen	~	below	48,600yen	4,760yen
C4	48,600yen	~	below	54,600yen	5,100yen
C5	54,600yen	~	below	60,600yen	5,850yen
C6	60,600yen	~	below	72,700yen	6,750yen
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 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 status, 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

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
Municipal tax Household Income Classification	1	~ below	16,200	7,800	Free of charge	7,500	19,500	19,300
	2	16,200	~ below	32,400		8,500		
	3	32,400	~ below	48,600		9,500		
	4	48,600	~ below	54,600		16,400		
	5	54,600	~ below	60,600		18,900		
	6	60,600	~ below	72,700		30,000		29,600
	7	72,700	~ below	84,800		21,800		
	8	84,800	~ below	97,000		24,200		
	9	97,000	~ below	121,000		27,100		
	10	121,000	~ below	145,000		32,000		
	11	145,000	~ below	169,000		44,500		43,900
	12	169,000	~ below	185,000		36,800		
	13	185,000	~ below	201,000		39,700		
	14	201,000	~ below	217,000		46,000		
	15	217,000	~ below	233,000		49,000		
	16	233,000	~ below	250,000		49,900		
	17	250,000	~ below	267,000		50,900		60,100
	18	267,000	~ below	284,000		51,900		
	19	284,000	~ below	301,000		52,900		
	20	301,000	~ below	333,000		53,900		
	21	333,000	~ below	365,000		54,800		
	22	365,000	~ below	397,000		60,700		
	23	397,000	~ below	550,000		63,000		78,800
	24	550,000	or over			66,800		
				70,000		104,000		102,400

※ "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 Pages 42 - 43)	
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:

- Filled 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		Required documents
Employment	Actual working hours per month is constantly 64 hours or more (excluding breaks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Certificate (City-designated Form) ※ It must be filled out by employer or business owner ※ If you are employed on a fixed term basis, you need to submit a certificate every time your contract is renewed. ※ You may be determined you are not certified in case there is a gap with the actual employment status. ※ If you are working for multiple jobs, please attach your <u>shift timetable (company specified format, in principle)</u> or <u>attendance sheet for the most recent month</u>. ※ You may be required to submit the above underlined documents additionally, depending on your employment status.
Self-employment		<p>In business for over 1 year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Income Tax Return Form 1 and 2 <p>In business for less than 1 year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Notification of Business Opening • Copy of Leaflet "Submission of Tax Returns and Others" <p>※ Date and name of tax office must be stated / Issued at tax office.</p>
Childbirth	<p>The subsidy period is total 5 months (2 months each before and after the expected month of birth).</p> <p>e.g.) expected month of birth is June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← April → May → June → July → August →</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)
Sickness or Disability of guardians		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical diagnosis form (City-designated Form) ※ It must be certified by a doctor (Not accepted if it is issued by osteopathic clinics or other non-qualified clinics) ※ Depending on the details of diagnosis, it may not be certified as a verification of the necessity of childcare. - Copy of Disability Certificate - Copy of Rehabilitation Handbook
Nursing/Caring	64 hours or more per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Condition Report of the Patient to be taken care of (City-designated Form) • Medical diagnosis form of a care-receiver (City-designated Form) • One of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of Nursing care insurance card - Copy of Disability Certificate or Rehabilitation Handbook - Accompaniment certificate (for children in elementary school or younger) (City-designated Form)
Restoration after disaster		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Victim Certificate or related documents
Job Seeking Activity	The subsidy period continues until the end of the month when 60 days have passed since you started job seeking activity. Then, Employment Certificate should be submitted after you started working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Job Seeking Activity (City-designated Form)
Schooling	The subsidy period continues to the end of the month when you graduate or complete your studies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment Certificate • Class timetable (Prepared by school, in principle. If it is not available, please contact us).
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 take Childcare Leave for your youngest child, and your elder children are in plain nursery school.</p> <p>※ Max. subsidy period is until the end of the month when Childcare Leave will end.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Certificate (City-designated Form) ※ Childcare Leave period must be stated. ※ It must be issued after the birth of the youngest child.

< 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 <Additional subsidies for the second and younger children> below.

Class age	Income Based Resident Tax	Subsidy amount
(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> Another application procedure is required. (See Page 41)	
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 >

- 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 of ages 3 and older (all households) and under ages 3 (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 subsidy for plain nursery school fee, in addition to applying for the use of childcare facility.

Application is required each year.

※ This rule also applies to children attending plain nursery school outside Ichikawa-city.

※ There is no household income limit.

- 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 2025) >

- Application documents are available at the following locations: Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions at Ichikawa City Hall, Child-raising Navigator Gyotoku at Gyotoku Branch Office, Plain nursery schools in Ichikawa City. You can also download the documents from Ichikawa City's official website.

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(<https://www.city.ichikawa.lg.jp/chi03/152100001.html>)



Application documents	
① Application for subsidies of Plain Nursery School's Childcare Fees (City-designated Form)	In the field of "household composition", please write down all family members who are actually living together, regardless of whether you have the same resident certificate or not. (One application for one child)
② Proof of Enrollment (City-designated Form)	Prepared by a nursery school. (One document for one child)

<p>③ Documents to prove that you are unable to provide childcare (guardians)</p>	<p>Please see Page 36 "Conditions to receive the subsidy" for the required 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 living with the applicant</p>	
<p>④ Other necessary documents depending on the status</p>	<p>Status at the time of application</p>	<p>Necessary documents</p>
	<p>Single-parent households / No parents</p>	<p>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)</p>
	<p>Single-parent households (expected)</p>	<p>Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Documents which certify the (undergoing) divorce proceedings. (e.g., court summons) (Copy accepted)</p>
<p>⑤ Resident Tax (Exemption) Certificate or Tax Notice (Only for applicable)</p>	<p>«This requirement applies to» ♦Father ♦Mother ♦Common-law husband/wife living with the applicant ♦Grandparents living together (If parents are exempt from resident tax) ○ For the application for Fiscal Year 2025, submission is required if any of the conditions A or B below apply: <u>[A] Apply for the subsidies from April to August 2025.</u> If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1st, 2024 →Please submit tax certificate for FY 2024 and related documents. <u>[B] Apply for the subsidies from September 2025 to March 2026</u> If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1st, 2025 →Please submit tax certificate of FY 2025 and related documents. ※ If both conditions <u>[A]</u> and <u>[B]</u> apply, tax certificate for FY 2024 and 2025 are required.</p>	

<< 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:

Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions at Ichikawa City Hall, or

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

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

< 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 2025) >

Quarter	Term Months	Deadline	Grant date
1 st Quarter	April to June, 2025	June 30 th , 2025 (must arrive)	Late September 2025
2 nd Quarter	July to September	September 30 th , 2025 (must arrive)	Late December 2025
3 rd Quarter	October to December	December 26 th , 2025 (must arrive)	Late March 2026
4 th Quarter	January to March, 2026	March 31 th , 2026 (must arrive)	Late May 2026

※ 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 complete the application procedures every fiscal year.

The deadline of application for FY 2025 (from April 2025 to March 2026) is March 31, 2026.

You cannot receive the subsidies even if you apply for FY 2025 after this deadline.

< If your status changed after you made application >

If your status changed after you made 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.
- ④ If you took a leave of absence from work, but didn't take necessary actions on the change in the employment status.

※ Please note that if it is found after the subsidy has been granted that you do not meet the requirements for needing childcare, or if you otherwise become ineligible, you will be required to return the subsidy.

< 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 continues until the end of the month when 60 days have passed since you started job seeking activity.

Submit both "Amendment Application" and "Declaration of Job Seeking Activity". Employment Certificate should also be submitted after you started working.

Q. Is there any case that I am not able to apply for additional subsidy for the second child and younger, depending on the age of the first child?

A. Age of the first child doesn't matter.

(Example) If the first child is 19 years old and the second child is 5 years old, → the second child is eligible for additional subsidy.

Q. Is there any household income limit to receive additional subsidy for the second child and younger?

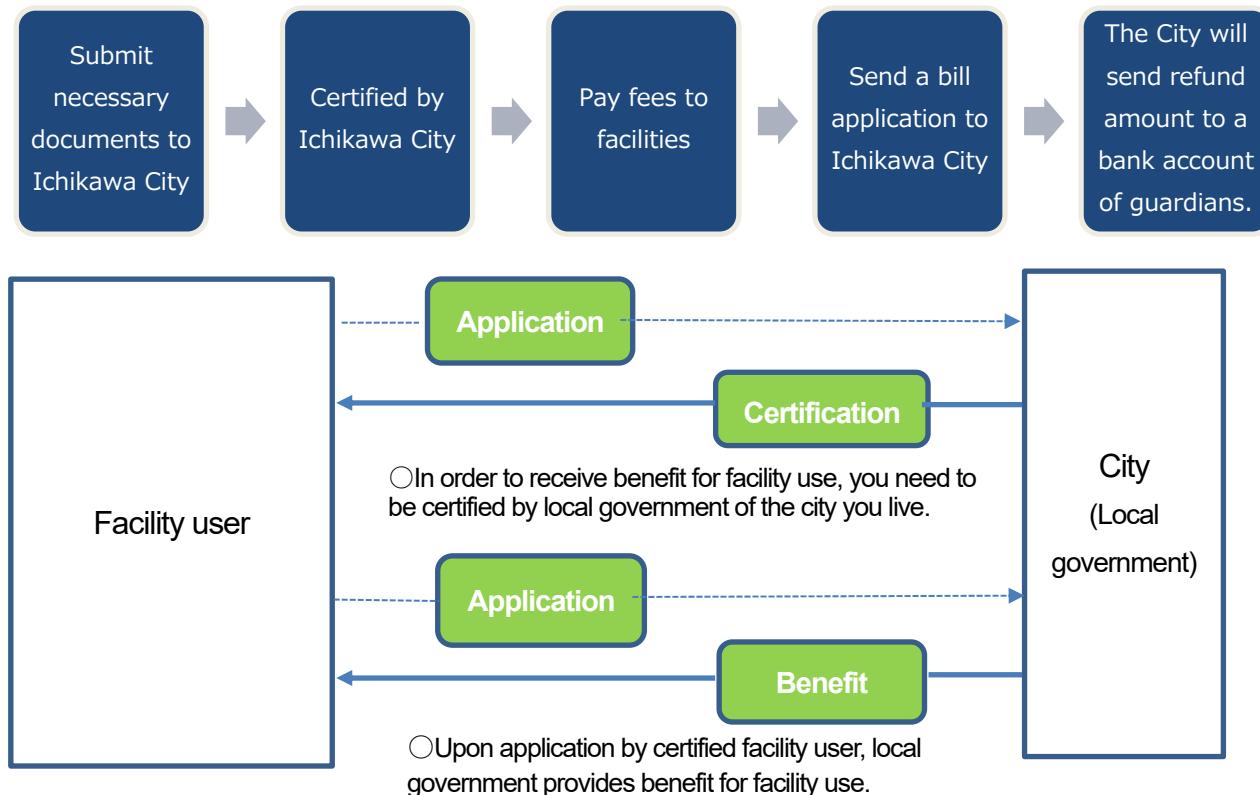
A. There is no household income limit.

【Childrearing support benefit program】

Under the Childcare Facility Use Benefit Program for Childrearing, you can receive a subsidy up to a specified maximum amount, for the following childcare facilities:

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

＜Procedures to receive the benefit＞



＜ Eligible facilities ＞

- Unauthorized childcare facilities notified based on Article 59-2 of The Child Welfare Law (except company-led nursery facilities)
※ From October 1, 2024 onwards, this is limited to facilities that meet the supervision standards of unauthorized childcare 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 are certified 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 certified by Ichikawa City in advance.

※ The certification cannot 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 See **【Table A】**
- ③ Other documents which are necessary according to the status 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	Certified period
Employment (Actual working hours per month is constantly 64 hours or more *excluding breaks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Certificate (City-designated Form) ※ It must be filled out by employer or business owner ※ If you are employed on a fixed term basis, you need to submit a certificate every time your contract is renewed. ※ You may be determined you are not certified in case there is a gap with the actual employment status. ※ If you are working for multiple jobs, please attach your <u>shift timetable (company specified format, in principle)</u> or <u>attendance sheet for the most recent month</u>. ※ You may be required to submit the above underlined documents additionally, depending on your employment status. 	The period that the circumstance is expected to continue
Self-Employment	<p><u>In business for over 1 year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Income Tax Return Form 1 and 2 <p><u>In business for less than 1 year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Notification of Business Opening • Copy of Leaflet "Submission of Tax Returns and Others" <p>※ Date and name of tax office must be stated / Issued at tax office.</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical diagnosis form (City-designated Form) ※ It must be certified by a doctor (Not accepted if it is issued by osteopathic clinics or other non-qualified clinics) ※ Depending on the details of diagnosis, it may not be certified as a verification of the necessity of childcare. - Copy of Disability Certificate - Copy of Rehabilitation Handbook 	The period that the circumstance is expected to continue
Nursing/Caring (64 hours or more per month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Condition Report of the Patient to be taken care of (City-designated Form) • Medical diagnosis form of a care-receiver (City-designated Form) • One of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of Nursing care insurance card - Copy of Disability Certificate or Rehabilitation Handbook - Accompaniment certificate (for children in elementary school or younger) (City-designated Form) 	The period that the circumstance is expected to continue
Restoration after disaster	Disaster Victim Certificate or related documents	The period that the disaster will completely recover.

Job Seeking Activity	Declaration of Job Seeking Activity (City-designated Form) ※ You must start working before the end of the certificated period and submit Employment Certificate.	Until the end of the month when 60 days have passed since you started job seeking activity.
Schooling (64 hours or more per month)	● Enrollment Certificate ● Class timetable (Prepared by school, in principle. If it is not available, please contact us)	Until the end of the month when you graduate or complete your studies.
Risk of abuse / Domestic violence	A document of related authority which certifies the risk	The period that the circumstance is expected to continue
You leave your elder children at a nursery school and take Childcare Leave for your youngest child.	Employment Certificate (City-designated Form) ※ Childcare Leave period must be stated. ※ It must be issued after the birth of the youngest child.	Until the end of the month when Childcare Leave will end.

【Table B】 Other necessary documents depending on the status

Status at application	Necessary documents
Single-parent households / No parents	Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Full Family register certificate ※ In case of divorce, the certificate must be issued after divorce, divorce date and the person who has parental authority must be stated. (Copy accepted)
Single-parent households (expected)	Household Status Petition (City-designated Form) Documents which certify the (undergoing) divorce mediation. (e.g., court summons) (Copy accepted)
Any guardians, children, family members living together are foreign nationals	Copy of Special permanent resident certificate or Residence card (both front and back sides) Copy of Permission to engage in activities other than those permitted under the status of residence previously granted.
Applying for children aged 0,1, 2 who is in a household exempt from resident tax and applicable to [A] or [B] ※ This applies to Father and Mother, Common-law husband/wife living together, and Grandparents living together	Resident Tax Exemption Certificate ○ For the application for Fiscal Year 2025, submission is required if any of the conditions A or B below apply: [A] <u>Apply for the subsidies from April to August 2025.</u> If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1 st , 2024 → Please submit Tax Exemption Certificate for fiscal year 2024. [B] <u>Apply for the subsidies from September 2025 to March 2026</u> If you were not a resident of Ichikawa City on January 1 st , 2025 → Please submit Tax Exemption Certificate for fiscal year 2025. ※ If both conditions [A] and [B] apply, Tax Exemption Certificate of both fiscal year 2024 and 2025 are required.

○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 use of the facility (benefit receipt).

※ Please be aware that the facility use before you get certified will not be subsidized.

< Precautions about certification >

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

【Example】

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

- Application to Change Certification for Childcare Facility Use (Ichikawa City)
- Documents which prove your need for childcare assistance (In case of amendment only/ e.g. Employment Certificate)
- Other documents which are necessary according to the status (In case of amendment only/ e.g., Single-parent households)

Amendment of the address and/or name of applicant

- Notification to Change Application Items for Childcare Facility Use (Ichikawa City))

Leaving a nursery school, Moving to another city etc.

- Notification to Cancel Certification for Childcare Facility Use (Ichikawa City)

- If you move to another 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	<p>【If you use unauthorized childcare facilities or sick and recovering childcare Services】</p> <p>·"Certificate of receipt and providing services of designated child and childcare support (Ichikawa City)"</p> <p>【If you use temporary childcare services】</p> <p>·"Certificate of providing service and receipt & statement of temporary childcare service"</p> <p>(If your facility doesn't issue a statement of temporary childcare service, please submit</p> <p>"Certificate of receipt and providing services of designated child and childcare support (Ichikawa City)"</p> <p>【If you use family support center services】</p> <p>·Supporting activity report</p>

- ※ 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 2025

Term year and month	Deadline	Grant date
April to June 2025	July 18 st 2025 (must arrive)	Late September 2025
July to September 2025	October 17 th 2025 (must arrive)	Late December 2025
October to December 2025	January 16 th 2026 (must arrive)	Late March 2026
January to March 2026	April 7 th 2026 (must arrive)	Late May 2026

< Status report >

Certified 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>)

- ※ Read the QR code on the right for "How to apply for free preschool education and childcare service program" (in Japanese).

Official website of Ichikawa City: Homepage > 入園・入学 (Enrollment, Entry)

> 幼児教育・保育の無償化の手続き (Procedures of free of charge of child education and nurture-ization) > 無償化にかかる申請書類一覧 (The application form list I begin free of charge to-ize)



【Inquiries regarding usage details etc.】

Business Management Group., Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, Department of Child Affairs, Ichikawa City
TEL : 047-704-0255 (Direct line)

【List of plain nursery schools (Ichikawa City)】

As of Nov.1, 2025

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	★	Milky Way International Preschool ※To be closed in Mar. 2026.	C2C Galactic Academy Co., Ltd.	Seiho Bldg. 1F 4-5-17 Minami-yawata	312-6173
	★	バイリンガル幼稚園 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
	★	Lauren Forest International School	Lauren Forest(株) (Lauren Forest Co., Ltd.)	Winds Motoyawata 1F 4-4-5 Minami-yawata	711-1410
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	★	ブルーミング幼稚園 (Blooming Yoboen)※To be closed in Mar. 2026.	(有) ID・アーマン (ID・Aman LLC)	3-1-16 Gyotokuekimae	399-0757
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
	★	ピカキッズランド (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 聰之 (Toshiyuki Nakamura)	2-12-7 Minami-gyotoku	356-6988
	★	かるがもんテッソーリ子どもの家 (Karugamontessori Kodomonoie)※To be closed in Mar. 2026.	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 status 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 Oct.1, 2025

Name of facility	Operated by	Address	Telephone
にじいろおうちえん (Nijiiro 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
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 (Miraiiku, Co.)	3-8-19 Yawata	080-3415-4173
コンパス幼保園 市川校 (Compass Yohozen Ichikawa)	株式会社日本都市 (Japan City Group Co., Ltd.)	Nihontoshi Gyotokuekimae 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
R:KIDS ICHIKAWA 保育園 (R:KIDS 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 various reasons listed below.

【Eligible Children】

Children aged 7 months or older and not yet enrolled in elementary school, who are registered as residents of Ichikawa City.

※ Temporary childcare is available only when no household member is able to care for the child (excluding cases for refreshment).

※ Children currently enrolled in kindergarten or nursery school cannot use this service in principle.

【Available day and time】 Monday - Friday 9:00 – 17:00

【Available facilities】

See the list of the childcare facilities with temporary childcare service (Public facilities: Page 49, Private facilities: Page.50).

※ To ensure fair access, you may not use more than one childcare facility within the same calendar month (e.g., April 1–30).

※ There might be a case that you cannot use the childcare facility for the entire period you requested due to booking status of the facility

※ Guardian and children must be “interviewed” together before using the service.

【Conditions for use】

1. Temporary Difficulty in Childcare (Maximum 15 days per month)

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

In case childcare at home is intermittently difficult due to guardian's job training, employment, school education, job interview etc.

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

In case of job seeking activity, the available period is two months.

② Emergency, Temporary Use

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

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

In case of childbirth, the available period is the month delivery is expected and two months before and after (Five months in total).

③ Nominated as a citizen judge

When summoned to serve as a citizen judge under the “Act on Criminal Trials with Participation of Citizen Judges”

2. Refreshment during child rearing (Maximum 2 days per month)

(e.g.) Refreshment during childcare Medical check-up One-time hospital visit

【Procedure for use】

Contact each childcare facility directly, check the availability and make a reservation for an interview with your child.

※Reception hours : 13:00 - 17:00

1. Application

Please submit "Temporary Childcare Service Application Form" along with the required documents listed below upon the interview.

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

Reason	Required documents
Employment	Employment Certificate
Job seeking activity	Declaration of Job Seeking Activity
Education	Enrollment Certificate (student's ID card) and class schedule
Childbirth	Copy of the Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook (cover and the page of due date)
Guardian's illness or disability	Medical certificate, outpatient visit certificate, Physically Disabled Person's Handbook, etc.
Nursing care	Medical certificate, Physically Disabled Person's Handbook
Citizen judge	Summons under the jury system
Refreshment	Unnecessary

2. Interview

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

3. Start of use

Fill in the designated "use detail form" with the time of beginning and ending at the childcare facility for each day of use

4. End of use

When there is no more need for temporary childcare, submit the "Temporary Childcare Service Cancellation Form" to the childcare facility.

(The lower part of the admission announcement is the cancellation form.)

※ When you use the service again after submitting the cancellation form to stop the use, or if the reason of application changes, you need to apply anew even in the same fiscal year.

◆Guide to Public Childcare Facilities◆

- ※ Please note that the calculation and payment methods for fees differ between public and private facilities.
- ※ If you wish to use temporary childcare services at a private facility, please refer to the “Guide to Private Childcare Facilities” (Page.50).

Facility name	Address	TEL	Where to apply
Hirata Hoikuen	1-20-16 Hirata	080-7461-0964 ★	Please apply directly to each nursery school. Reception hours are from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
Gyotoku Hoikuen	4-22-17 Gyotoku Ekimae	080-9706-8120 ★	
Onitaka Hoikuen	1-11-20 Onitaka	070-6668-3503 ★	
Shioyaki No.2 (Daini) Hoikuen	3-11-15 Shioyaki	080-7182-9376 ★	
Shinden No.2 (Daini) Hoikuen	2-1-24 Shinden	080-9691-0191 ★	

★ Numbers marked with a star are dedicated lines for temporary childcare services.

【Fee】

	Age	Amount	
Childcare	Under 3	300 yen/hour(slot)	The reservation/use slot is from the hour to the hour (e.g., if you use the service from 9:30 to 10:30, it will be treated as using the 9:00 slot and the 10:00 slot, totaling 2 slots).
	3 or older	200 yen/hour(slot)	
Lunch	300 yen/meal		Apply to the childcare facility by the previous day if you wish to use this service.

【How to pay the fee】

For public facilities, in principle, payment is made by cashless payment at each facility on the day of use.

★ Cashless Payment

Credit cards (one-time payment), electronic money (Transportation IC cards, WAON, QUICPay, etc.), and QR codes (PayPay, auPay, d-Barai, etc.) are available.

★ Payment Notice

If you are unavoidably unable to use cashless payment, a payment notice for one month's worth of fees will be mailed to you the following month of use. Please pay at the **designated financial institution counter (by 3:00 PM)** by the due date. (Payment cannot be made at convenience stores, post offices, or ATMs).

- ※ Please note that delayed payment may result in denial of future service use. Be sure to pay before the payment deadline.

【Inquiries about service details】

Ichikawa City, Department of Child Affairs

Division of Kindergarten and Nursery School Facility Management, Operational Support Group

Phone: 711-1792 (direct line)

【Inquiries about applications】

For availability and applications, please contact the childcare facility directly.

- ※ Please be sure to bring your **Maternal and Child Healthcare Handbook** to the interview.
- ※ If you are applying for reasons other than refreshment, documents such as an employment certificate or a medical certificate etc. will also be required at the time of the interview for eligibility verification.

◆Guide to Private Childcare Facilities◆

- ※ Please note that the calculation and payment methods for fees differ between public and private facilities.
- ※ If you wish to use temporary childcare services at a public facility, please refer to the "Guide to Public Childcare Facilities" (Page 49).

Childcare facility	Address	TEL	Where to apply
Konodai Hoikuen	Konodai 2-9-13	372-3740	Apply to each facility directly
Yuridai Hoikuen	Soya 3-11-1	374-0789	
Sakuranbo Hoikuen	Ichikawa Minami 2-6-22	322-3334	
Ichikawa Kids Station	Ichikawa Minami 1-10-1 3F	322-8733	
Ichikawa Ono Nursery School	Ono Machi 3-1438-1	339-3331	
Kouzen Hoikuen Ichikawa	Minami Ono 2-23-11	701-5920	
Ichikawa Doronko Hoikuen	Onigoe 2-18-17	304-7333	
Suehiro Hoikuen	Suehiro 1-1-48	356-4152	
Kaze no Tani Kodomoen	Kita Kokubun 4-10-3	375-2700	

【Fee】

	Age	Amount	
Childcare	Under 3	300 yen/hour	Even if you use the service for less than 60 min at one time, it will be considered "1 hour".
	3 or older	200 yen/hour	
Lunch	300 yen/meal		Apply to the childcare facility by the previous day if you wish to use this service.

【How to pay the fee】 Please choose one of the following options.

★ QR Code Payment via Smartphone (Credit Card or PayPay)

A notification containing the QR code required for payment will be mailed to you in the next month of your usage. Please scan the QR code and complete the payment by the due date. (Receipts cannot be issued.)

★ Payment notice

A payment notice will be mailed to you in the next month of your usage. Please make the payment at the designated financial institution by the due date (by 3:00 p.m.). (Payments cannot be made at convenience stores, post offices, or ATMs.)

※ Please note that delayed payment may result in denial of future service use. Be sure to pay before the payment deadline.

- Other childcare facilities listed below provide Temporary Childcare service independently. Ask directly about condition, fee, or time.

Childcare Facility	Address	TEL
Minami Yawata Sakura Hoikuen	3-9-1 Minami Yawata	314-4190
K's Garden Mama-ekimae Hoikuen	1-12-4 Mama	704-9966
Ask Gyotoku Hoikuen	Kawa-kō Dai 15 Building, 1-5-14 Gyotoku Ekimae	701-1117
Owada Hoikuen	2-6-2 Higashi Owada	080-7168-1935 (Line for Temporary Childcare)

【Inquiries about Service Details】

Ichikawa City, Department of Child Affairs Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions, Operational Expenses Group, TEL: 711-1791 (direct line)

【Inquiries about Applications】

For availability and applications, please contact the childcare facility directly.

※ If you are applying for reasons other than personal refreshment, documents such as an employment certificate or a medical certificate will be required at the time of the interview for eligibility verification.

17. Other child-raising support services

[Sick · Childcare]

We temporarily look after your children, when they have difficulty being raised in group due to sickness or recovering from illness, while it is difficult to be raised also at home due to guardian's work schedule, illness, childbirth or ceremonial occasions.

For more information, please contact the following facilities.

1. Childcare for sick or recovering children (if your child is showing symptoms of illness or is recovering from an illness)

Facility name	Address	TEL
EASE Sick kids care	Room No.102 3- 14-17 Minamiyawata Ichikawa City	702-8806
Dr. Bamboo Childcare Center for sick and recovering children	Annex Shibuya 301, 1-27-19 Gyotoku Ekimae, Ichikawa City	301-7343

2. Childcare for recovering children (if your child is in the phase of recovery from illness)

Facility name	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

[Child Pickup and Drop-off Station]

Child Pickup and Drop-off Station helps guardians whose children attend nursery schools far from home, and supports them with various working styles by offering shuttle service between nursery schools and a Pickup and Drop-off Station near a railway station.

Facility Name	Address	Capacity	Destination Nursery Schools
i-Kids Station Gyotoku	1st Floor, Alpha Building 2-10-1 Gyotoku Ekimae, Ichikawa City	20	Seren Nursery School, Aisen Nursery School

○Eligibility Requirements:

- Children aged 3 or older who attend the designated nursery schools.
- Children who can be safely transported by vehicle.

For more details, please visit the city's official website via the QR code below.



【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 Open: 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 have access to such information classified by children’s age, purpose and region. etc.

ICHIKAWAKKO WEB site provides wide range of information not only on the city’s 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 groups. Please search on the internet.

You can also subscribe the e-mail magazine “**ICHIKAWAKKO MAIL**”

that provides you with child-raising information.

Area-specific event information is provided weekly.

Let’s subscribe for it, free of charge.





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.

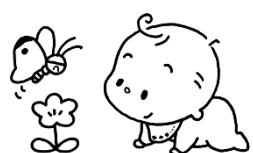
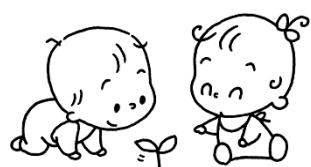
Class age is determined based on your child's age as of April 1st. Even if your child has a birthday during the fiscal year, class age will not be changed.

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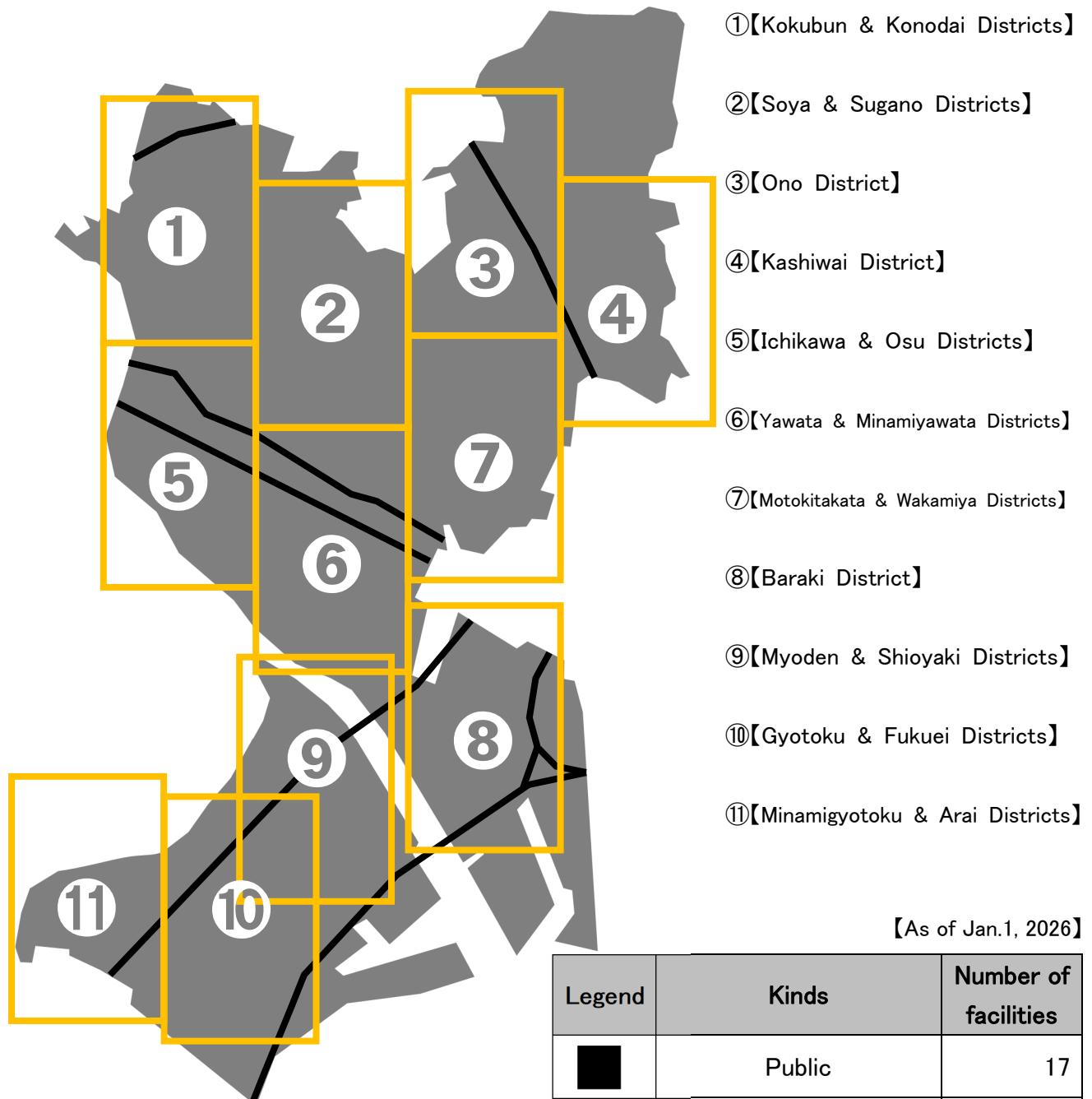
Class	Date of Birth		
5-year-old	April 2, 2019 (Heisei 31)	~	April 1, 2020 (Reiwa 2)
4-year-old	April 2, 2020 (Reiwa 2)	~	April 1, 2021 (Reiwa 3)
3-year-old	April 2, 2021 (Reiwa 3)	~	April 1, 2022 (Reiwa 4)
2-year-old	April 2, 2022 (Reiwa 4)	~	April 1, 2023 (Reiwa 5)
1-year-old	April 2, 2023 (Reiwa 5)	~	April 1, 2024 (Reiwa 6)
0-year-old	April 2, 2024 (Reiwa 6)	The eligible month for enrollment varies according to nursery facilities	

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Class	Date of Birth		
5-year-old	April 2, 2020 (Reiwa 2)	~	April 1, 2021 (Reiwa 3)
4-year-old	April 2, 2021 (Reiwa 3)	~	April 1, 2022 (Reiwa 4)
3-year-old	April 2, 2022 (Reiwa 4)	~	April 1, 2023 (Reiwa 5)
2-year-old	April 2, 2023 (Reiwa 5)	~	April 1, 2024 (Reiwa 6)
1-year-old	April 2, 2024 (Reiwa 6)	~	April 1, 2025 (Reiwa 7)
0-year-old	April 2, 2025 (Reiwa 7)	The eligible month for enrollment varies according to nursery facilities	

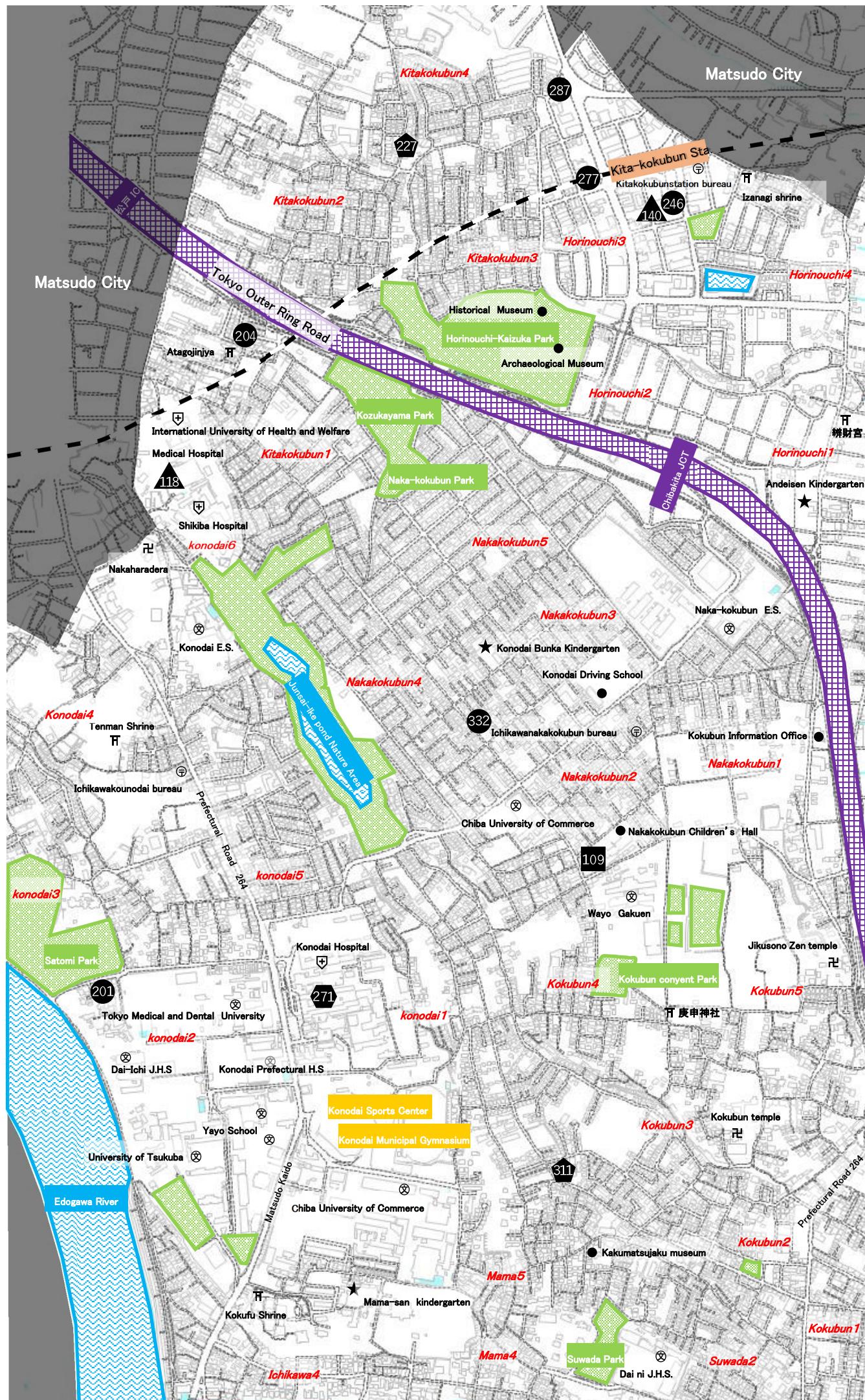


Map of authorized Childcare facilities



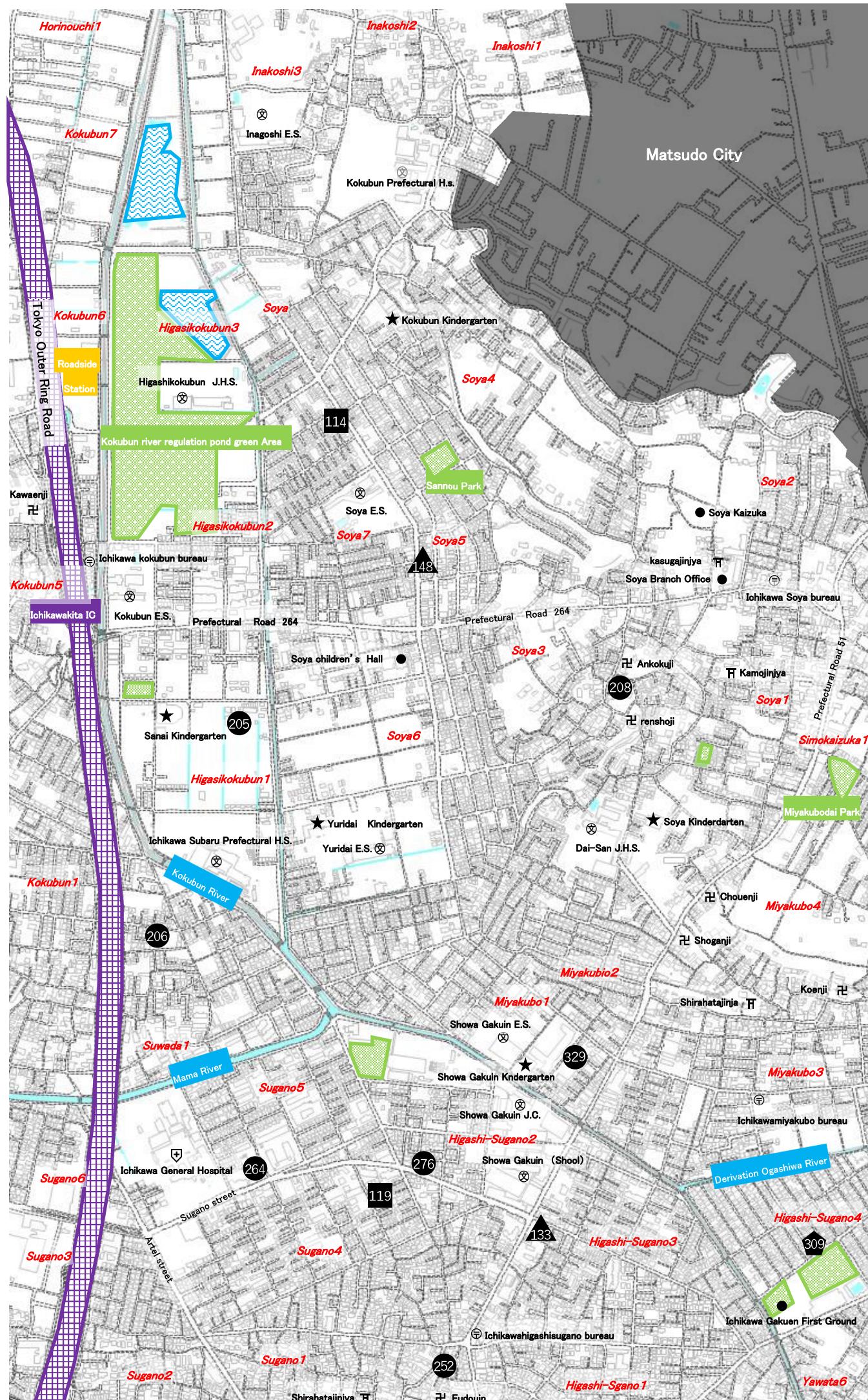
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Legend	Kinds	Number of facilities
■	Public	17
●	Private	136
◆	Recognized child nursery	14
▲	Small size	54
◆	Childcare service within workplace	1
	Homely Nursery	1
	Total	223



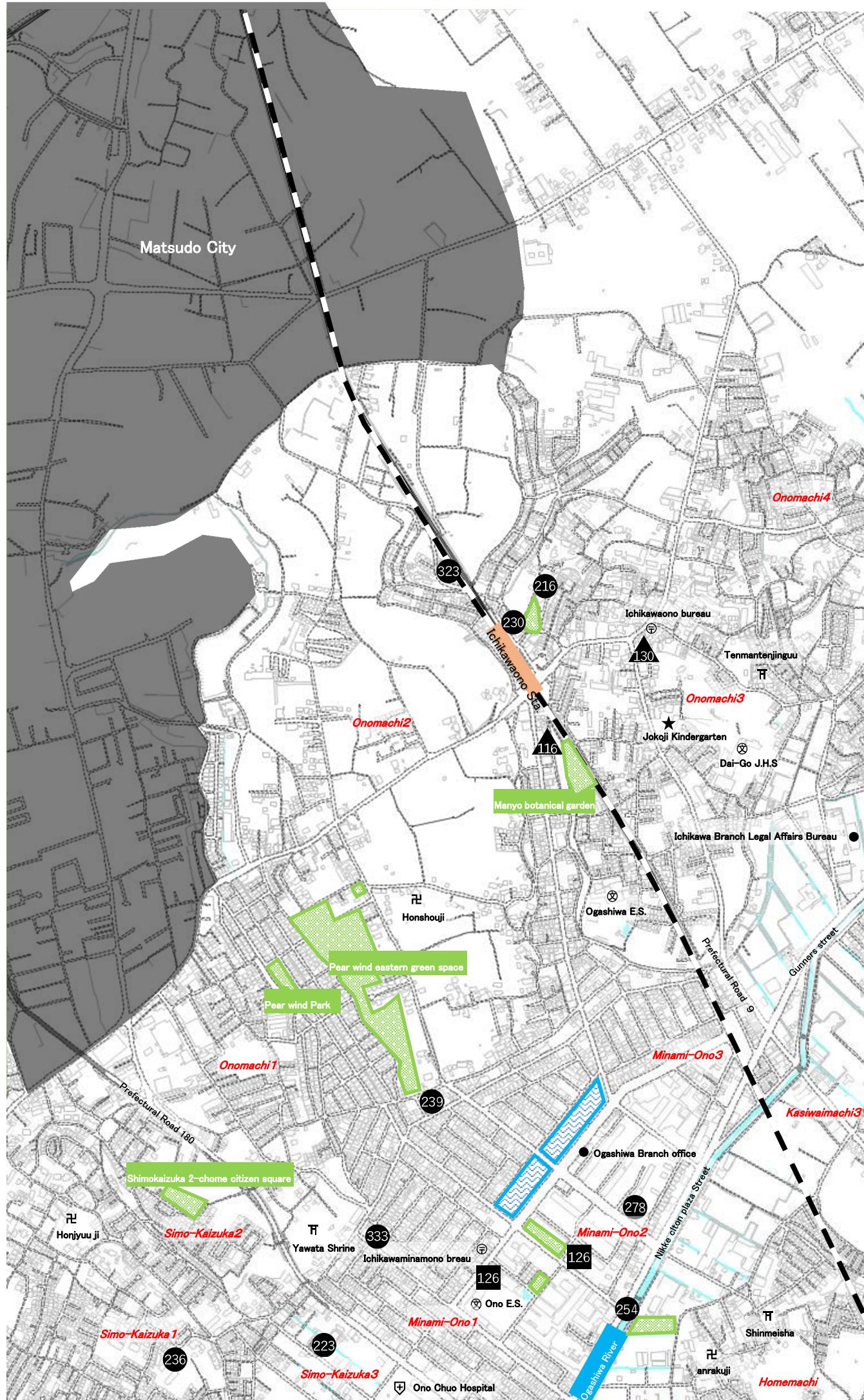
① 【Kokubun & Konodai Districts】

	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 in FY 2026
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	1-year-old class or older	60	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	
332	AIAI NURSERY Nakakokubun	3-3-1 Nakakokubun	703-8352	57-day-old or older	60	7:00～20:00	7:00～20:00	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
227	Recognized Child Nursery Kazenotani Kodomo En	4-10-3 Kitakokubun	375-2700	57-day-old or older	66	7:15～19:15	7:15～17:15	9:00～17:00	
311	Inaho Kindergarten	3-4-12 Kokubun	373-2201	3-year-old class or older	30	7:30～18:30	Temporary closure	8:00～16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
118	Pontouchi 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	Partner 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	Partner 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	22	7:45～19:00	7:45～17:45	8:30～16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.



② 【Soya & Sugano Districts】

	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
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 Shool	3-11-1 Soya	374-0789	57-day-old or older	100	7:15～19:15	7:15～17:30	8:30～16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
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	Pre-admission visit is required.
309	Ichikawa Gakuen Dai2 Kindergarten	4-13-1 Higashisugano	339-1531	3-year-old class or older	30	7:30～18:30	Temporary closure	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
133	Domu Garden Motoyawata	3-18-10 1F Higashisugano	374-3313	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	15	7:00～19:00	7:00～18:00	8:00～16:00	Partner 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	18	7:30～18:30	7:30～18:30	8:30～16:30	Partner 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	Pre-admission visit is required.
236	Arinomi Nursery School	1-3-23 Shimokaizuka	374-8700	57-day-old or older	90	7:00～19:00	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	
333	Ichikawa Minamiono Kirara Nursery School	1-22-11 Minamiono	338-7721	57-day-old or older	60	7:30～20:00	7:30～20:00	8:30～16:30	
116	Nursery School Angel House Ichikawaono-En	2-216 1F Onomachi	339-7721	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	16	7:15～19:30	8:00～19:00	8:30～16:30	Partner facility (part of the graduates) : 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	Temporary closure	8:00～16:00	
	Atsuta Kateiteki Hoiku	3-chome Shimokaizuka	Atsuta※	1 to 2-year-old class	5	7:30～18:00	Temporary closure	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required. ※Contact the Division of Nursery Facilities Admissions for the phone number.



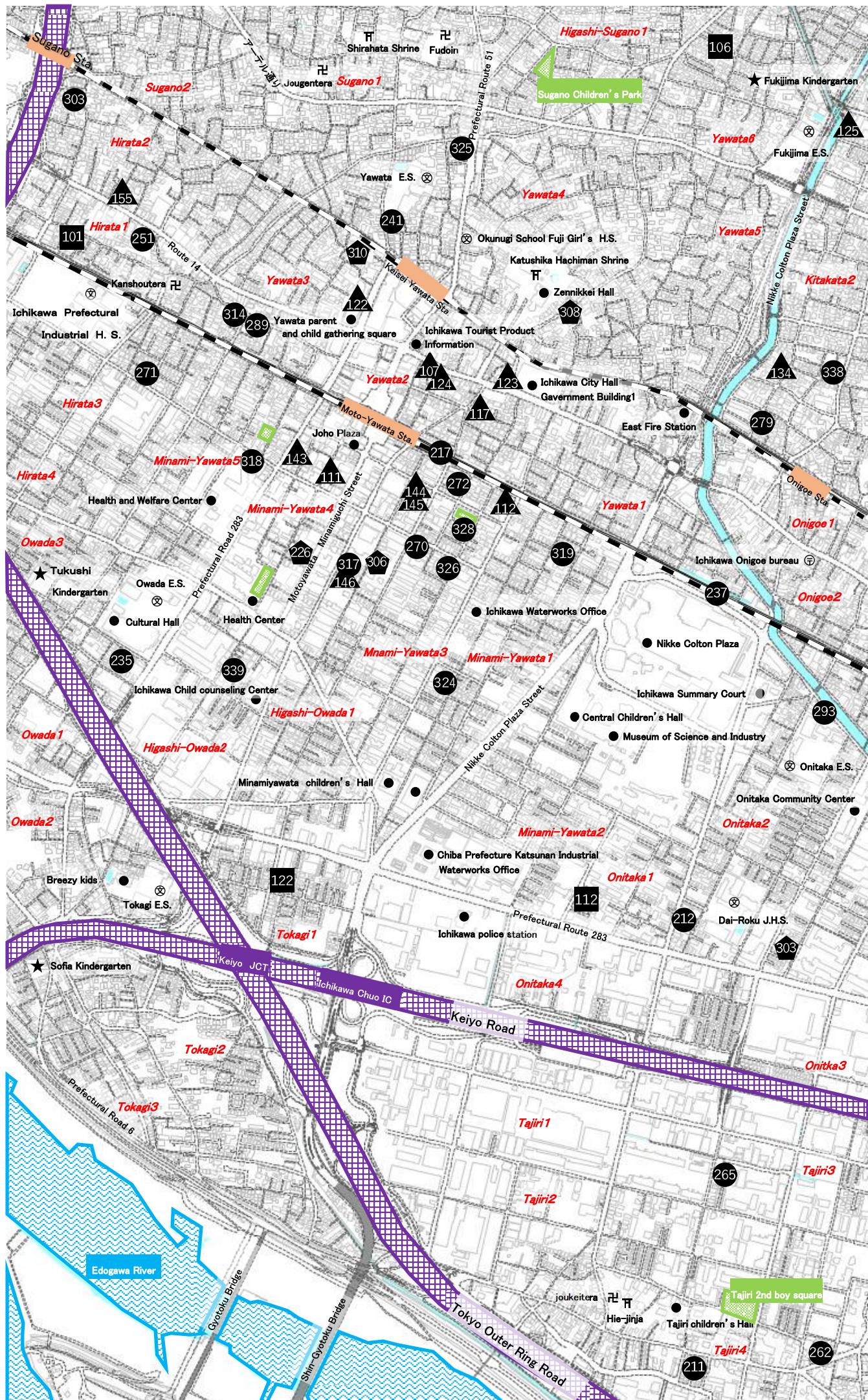
④【Kashiwai District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
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	Pre-admission visit is required.
340	Misato Nursery School	1-1100-1 Kashiwaimachi	711-5010	57-day-old or older	48	7:00～19:00	7:00～18:00	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.



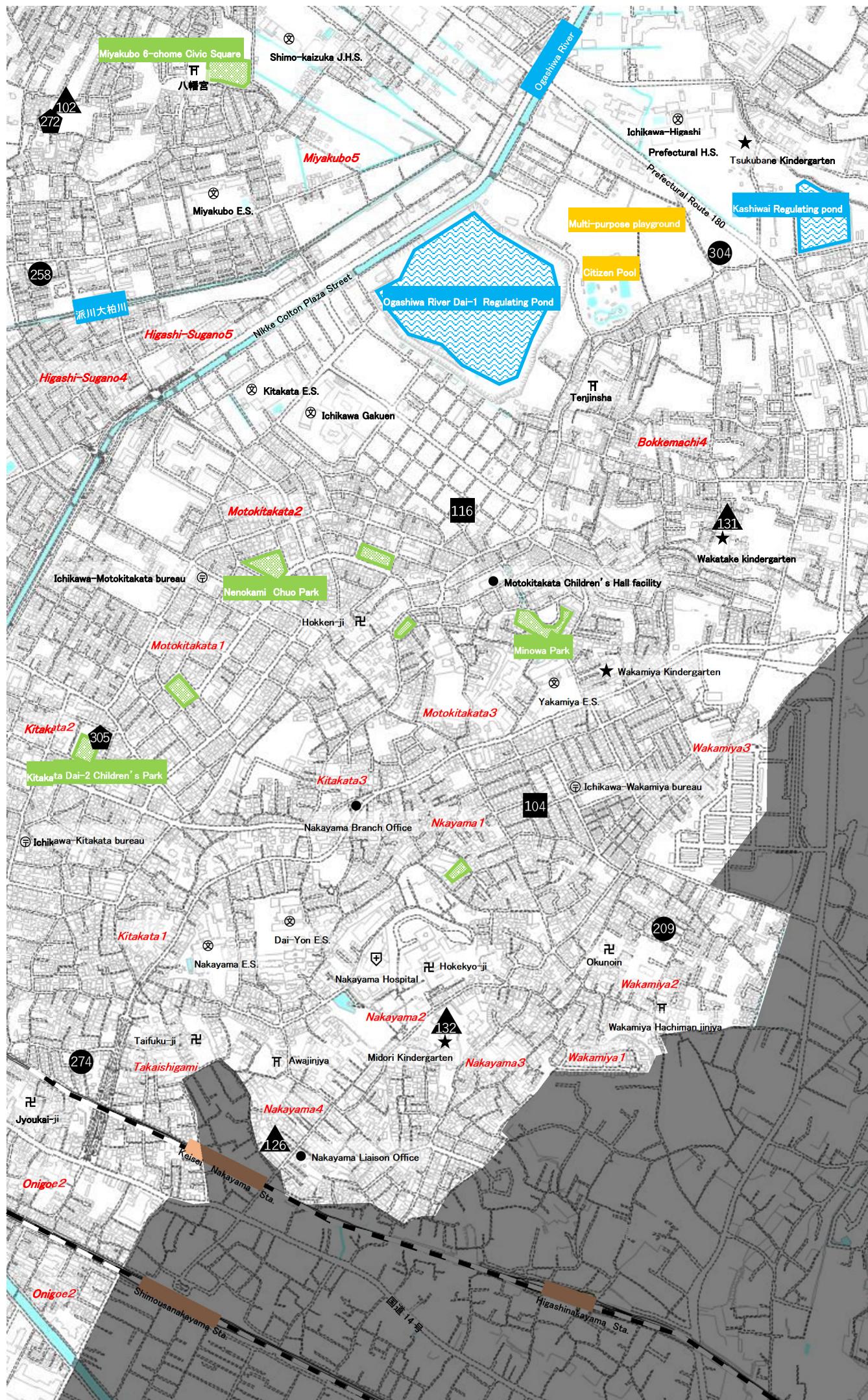
⑤【Ichikawa & Osu Districts】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						Week days	Saturday		
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	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
229	Ichikawa Kid's Station	1-10-1 3F Ichikawaminami	322-8733	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	45	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	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	7:00~20:00	7:00~19:00	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
275	Soramame Nursery School, Ichikawa Ekimae	1-9-29 Ichikawaminami	712-8871	6-month-old or older	150	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
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	Pre-admission visit is required.
288	Alai 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	Childcare is available in Alai NURSERY Sugano Ekimae on Saturdays.
290	Ichikawa Nanairo Nursery School	3-15-5 Shinden	377-3477	3-month-old or older	59	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
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 Ichikaminami	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	
334	Le Ange Ichikawa Nursery School	2-10-5 Ichikawa	325-1255	57-day-old or older	100	7:30~20:00	7:30~20:00	8:30~16:30	
342	Sukusuku Osu Nursery School	1-2-28 Osu	711-3816	57-day-old or older	101	7:15~19:15	7:15~19:15	9:00~17:00	
307	Kindergarten-Nursery School collaborated Recognized Child Nursery Suwada Kindergarten	1-20-3 Suwada	371-5457	1-year-old class or older	80	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	5-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. Partner 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	Partner 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	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner 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	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner 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	Partner facility: Mamasan Kindergarten
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	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Not decided yet
127	Kirara Nursery School, Ichikawaminami	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	Partner 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	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner 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	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Not decided yet
141	Ikuno Nursery School, Miraippo Ichikawaminami	3-3-10 Ichikawaminami	314-8015	3-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:15~20:00	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Partner 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	Partner 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	Partner 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	7:00~19:00	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner 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	Partner facility: Mamasan Kindergarten



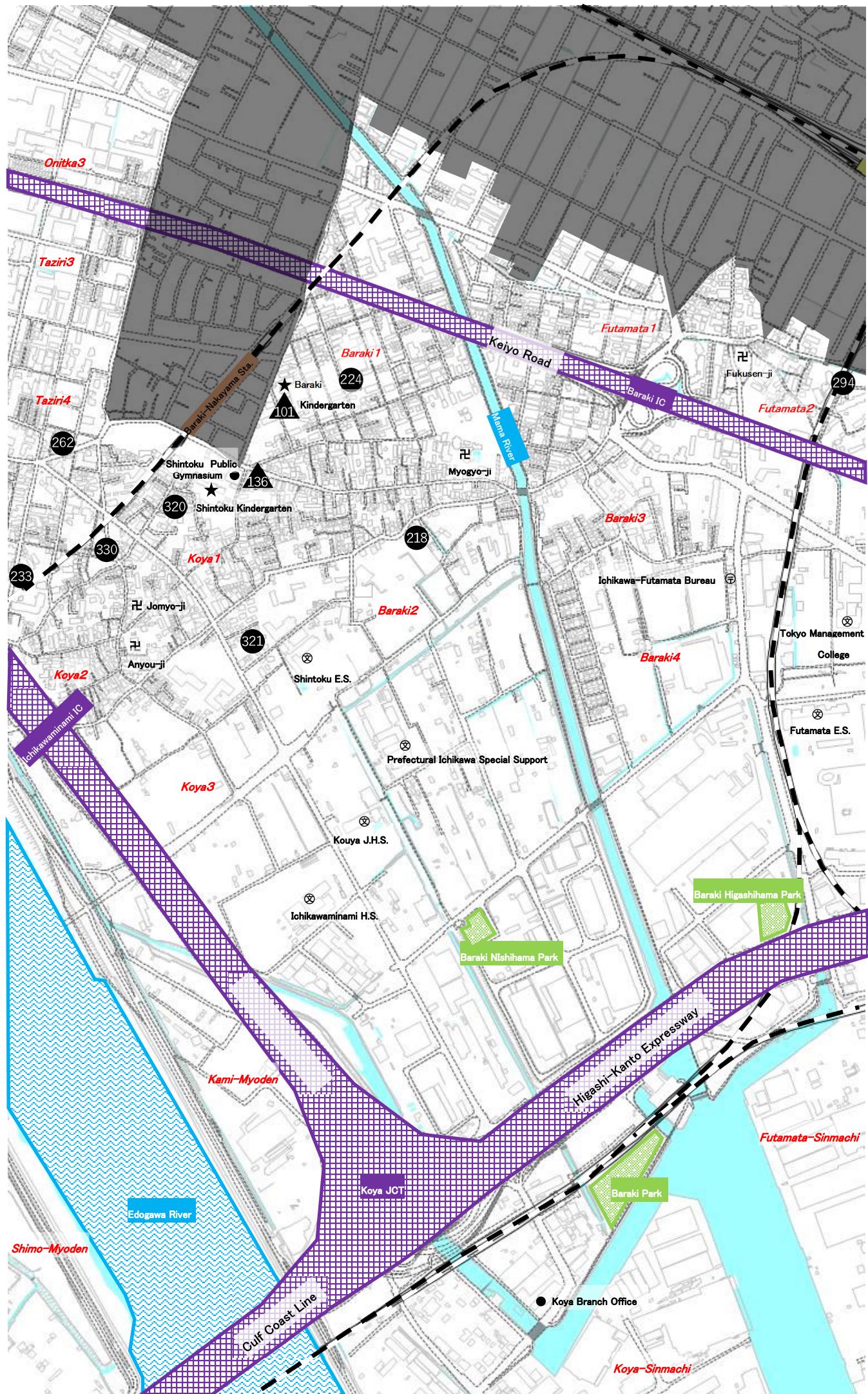
⑥ 【 Yawata & Minamiyawata Districts】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
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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	
106	Fukishima Nursery School	6-14-19 Yawata	336-1144	2-year-old class or older	77	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	To be closed in FY 2030.
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	Pre-admission visit is required.
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	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	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	The Legent Ichikawa, 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 Nikkei 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	Alai 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	Pre-admission visit is required.
293	Bear Kids Nursery School	2-13-16 Onitaka	702-8712	57-day-old or older	60	7:30~20:00	7:30~20:00	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
303	Alai 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 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	7:30~18:30	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	7:30~20:00	8:30~16:30	
328	Minamiyawata Sakura Nursery School	3-9-1Minamiyawata	314-4190	57-day-old or older	129	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:15	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
338	Yamato Kitakata Nursery School	1-12-3 Kitakata	321-4610	57-day-old or older	100	7:15~19:15	7:15~19:15	9:00~17:00	
339	Owada Nursery School	2-6-2 Higashiwada	711-2523	57-day-old or older	130	7:15~19:15	7:15~19:15	9:00~17:00	
226	e-Kodomoen	4-14-4 1F Minamiyawata	300-8850	57-day-old or older	93	7:00~19:00	7:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
303	Kindergarten-Nursery School Collaboration Recognized Child Nursery, "Onitaka Kindergarten"	3-14-18 Onitaka	370-6583	1-year-old class or older	90	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	2-year-old class or older	55	7:30~18:30	Temporary closure	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
308	Ichikawa Gakuen Kindergarten	5-1-10 Yawata	334-4770	2-year-old class or older	50	7:30~18:30	Temporary closure	9:00~17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
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	To be relocated after FY 2026. Partner 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	Partner facility: Skuld Angel Nursery School, Motoyawata En
112	Irohana Nursery School, Motoyawatahigashi	BROS Motoyawata 1F, 3-1-6 Minamiyawata	316-1652	5-month-old to 2-year-old class	18	7:30~19:30	7:30~19:30	8:30~16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Irohana Nursery School, Motoyawata
117	Irohana Nursery School Motoyawatakita	Hare Arai 1F, 2-8-10 Yawata	314-1708	5-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. Partner 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. Partner facility: Not decided yet
123	Koeda Nursery School	Luana yawata 1F, 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	Partner 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	Partner 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	Partner facility: Fukishima Kindergarten
134	Pokka Pokka Nikkei Nursery	1-3-7 Kitakata	316-1130	1 to 2-year-old class	12	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	9:00~17:00	Partner facility: Pokka Pokka Nikkei Nursery Kitakata
143	Kids Resort MOTOYAWATA	4-4-17 Minamiyawata	711-1871	3-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Partner 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	Partner 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	Partner 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	Partner facility: Skuld Angel Nursery School, Motoyawata En
155	Quolis-Kids Hirata Nursery School	2-5-4 Hirata	711-2925	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Not decided yet.



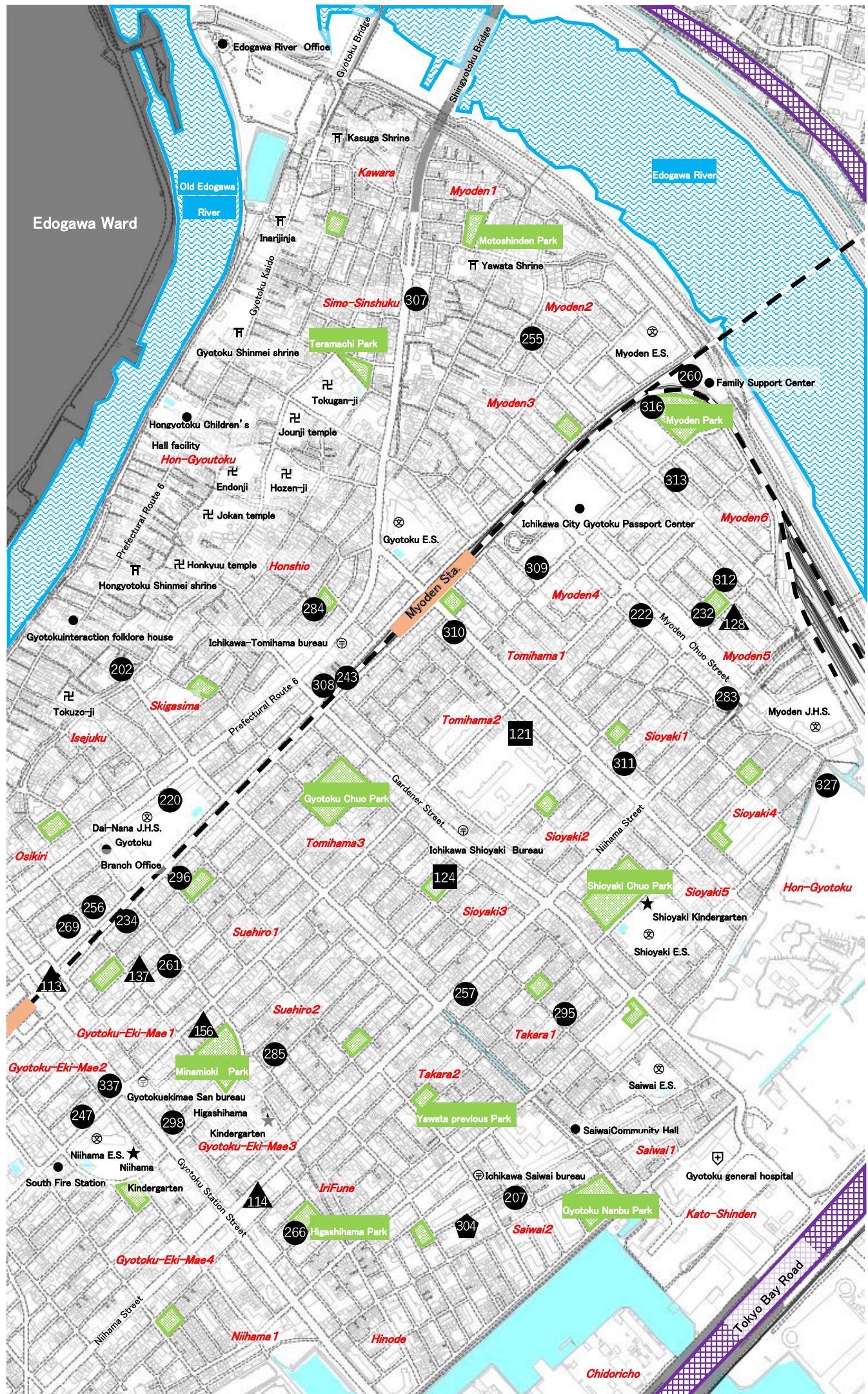
⑦ 【 Motokitakata & Wakamiya Districts 】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
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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, closed or consolidated in FY 2026
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	70	7:15～19:15	7:30～18:30	8:30～16:30	Pre-admission visit is required.
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	Pre-admission visit is required.
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	90	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	1-year-old class, 3-year-old class or older	70	7:30～18:30	Temporary closure	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	Temporary closure	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner 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	Partner 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	Temporary closure	8:30～16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner 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	Temporary closure	8:00～16:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Midori Kindergarten



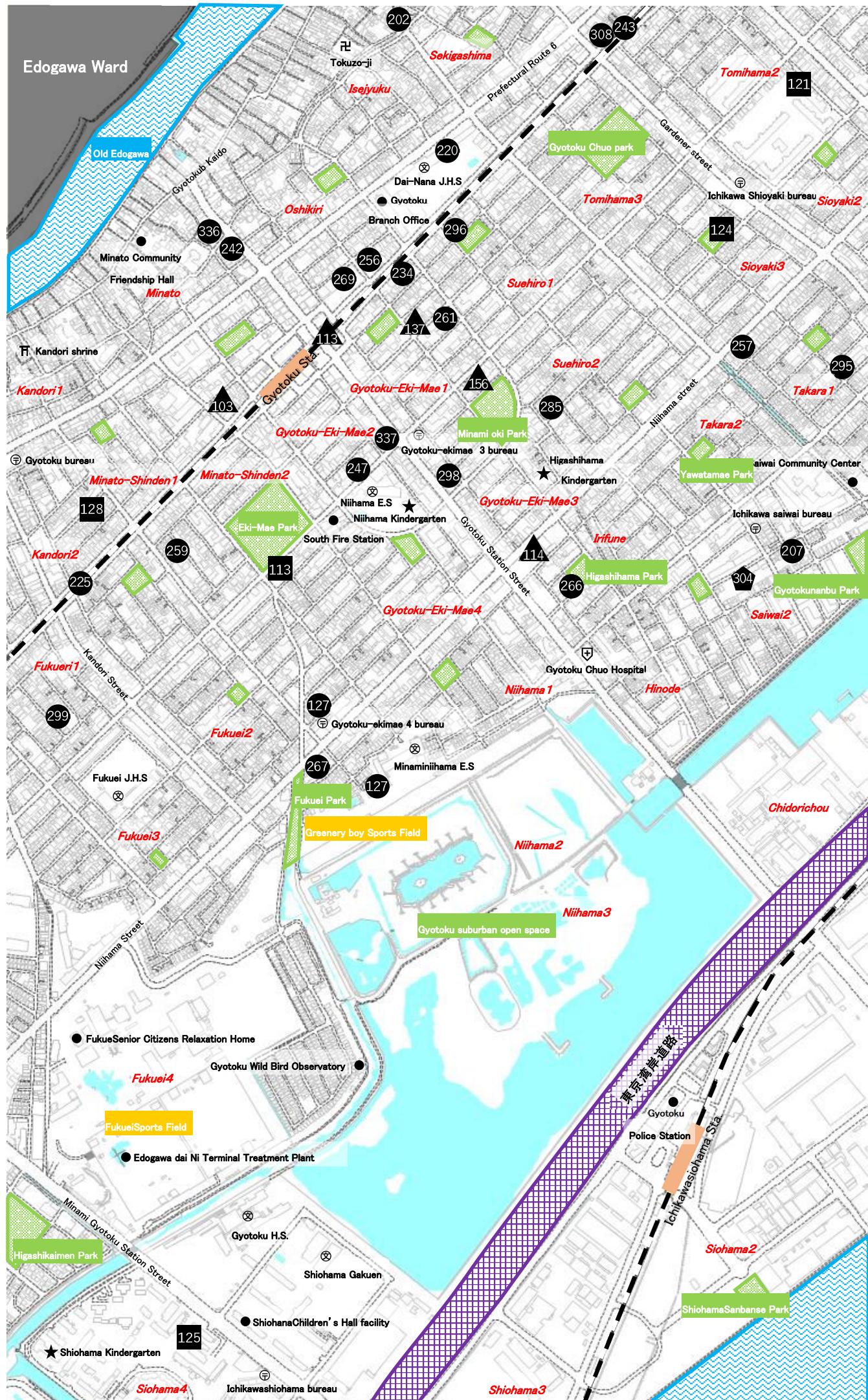
⑧【Baraki District】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
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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	110	6:45～20:15	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
321	Kaede Nursery School, Barakinakayama	2-13-25 Baraki	328-2900	57-day-old or older	60	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	
401	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	Partner facility: Baraki Kindergarten
436	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	7:00～20:00	8:30～16:30	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Authorized Nursery School Toddler Sling



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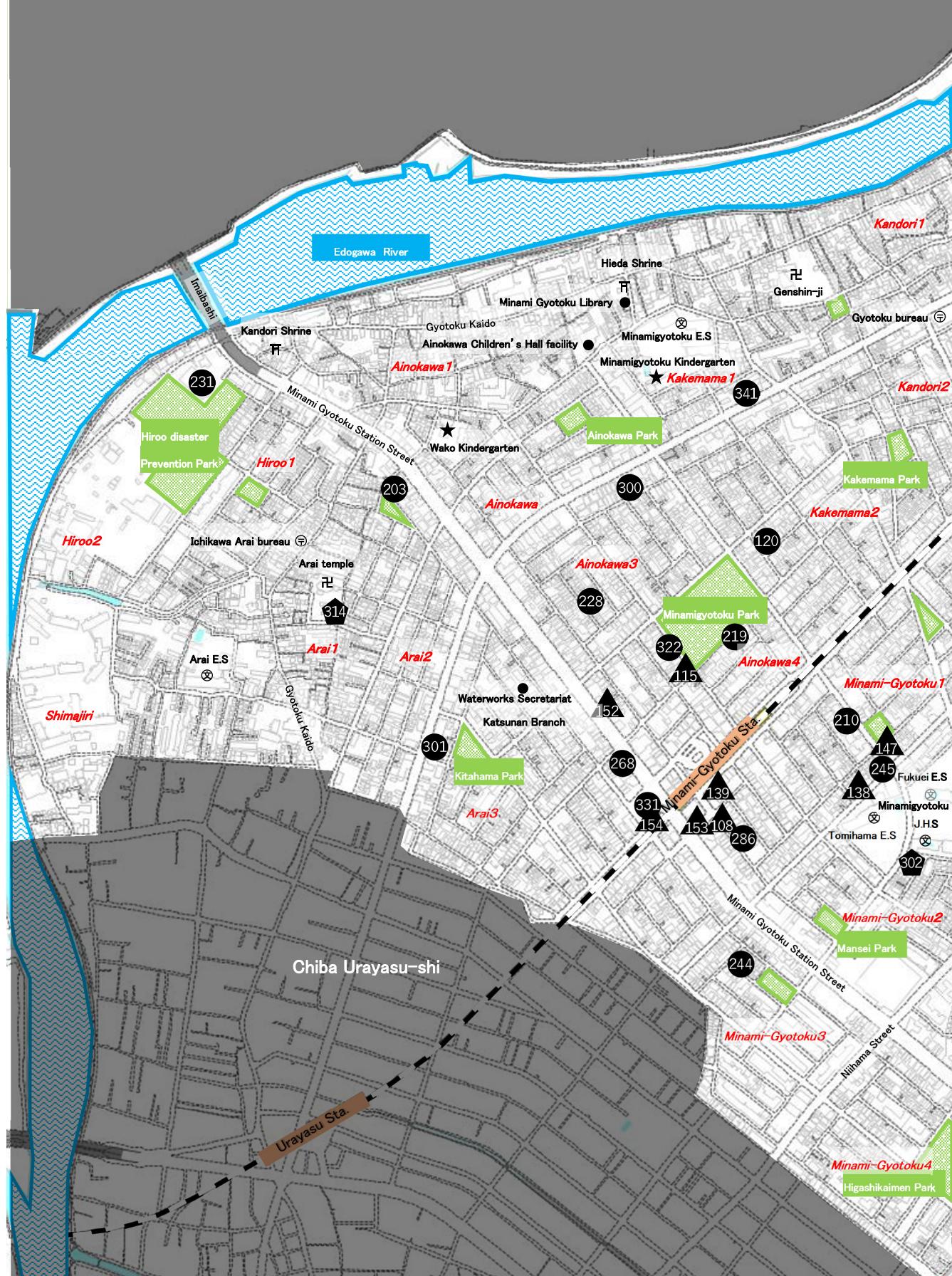
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121	Shioyaki Nursery School	2-2-5 Shioyaki	396-0169	6-month-old or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
124	Shioyaki Dai2 Nursery School	3-11-15 Shioyaki	395-5176	6-month-old or older	120	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
202	Gyotoku Akebono 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	170	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	7:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	
222	Jungle Nursery School	4-10-4-102 Myoden	397-1940	57-day-old or older	30	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	6:45~20:15	6:45~18:30	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	41	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	7:00~18:00	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
266	Chilec Irihune Nursery School	10-3 Irihune	711-0241	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
283	Ichikawa Myoden Kirara Nursery School	4-16-16 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	Pre-admission visit is required.
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.
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	55	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
337	Quolus-Kids Gyotoku Dai2 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	
304	Recognized Child Nursery COCOWA Gakuen	2-12-22 Saiwai	711-0641	3-year-old class or older	40	7:30~18:00	Temporary closure	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	Partner facility: Not decided yet
114	Le Ange Gyotoku Nursery School	12-21 Irihune	314-1773	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Partner facility: Not decided yet
128	Myoden Egao Nursery School	5-16-25 Myoden	712-5620	6-month-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~19:30	7:30~18:30	9:00~17:00	Partner 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	Partner facility (part of the graduates); Certified Nursery School COCOWA Gakuen
156	Blooming kids Nursery School	3-1-16 Gyotokuekimae	399-0757	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	Partner facility (part of the graduates); Certified Nursery School COCOWA Gakuen



⑩【Gyotoku & Fukuei Districts】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
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113	Gyotoku Nursery School	4-22-17 Gyotokuekimae	395-4843	6-month-old or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
121	Shiroyaki Nursery School	2-2-5 Shiroyaki	396-0169	6-month-old or older	150	7:15~19:15	7:15~17:30	9:00~17:00	
124	Shiroyaki Dai2 Nursery School	3-11-15 Shiroyaki	395-5176	6-month-old or older	120	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	57-day-old or older	160	7:00~20:00	7:00~18:00	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	See Notes	9:00~17:00	Saturday childcare is provided at the main school
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	7:00~19:00	9:00~17:00	
225	Kid·Stay Minami Gyotoku Nursery School	2-19-10 Kandori	390-1188	57-day-old or older	110	6:45~20:15	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	6:45~20:15	6:45~18:30	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	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
266	Chilec Irihune Nursery School	10-3 Irihune	711-0241	57-day-old or older	60	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
267	Kyoshin no Nursery School Hoppa Niihama	1-23-13 1F Niihama	702-9671	57-day-old or older	20	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	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	Pre-admission visit is required.
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.
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	
336	Quolis-Kids Gyotoku 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	
337	Quolis-Kids Dai2 Gyotoku 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	
304	Recognized Child Nursery COCOWA Gakuen	2-12-23 Saiwai	711-0641	3-year-old class or older	40	7:30~18:00	Temporary closure	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	Partner 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	Partner facility: Not decided yet
114	Le Ange Gyotoku Nursery School	12-21 Irihune	314-1773	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:30~19:30	7:30~18:30	8:30~16:30	Partner 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	Partner Facility (part of the graduates): Certified Nursery School COCOWA Gakuen
156	Blooming kids Nursery School	3-1-16 Gyotokuekimae	399-0757	57-day-old to 2-year-old class	19	7:00~20:00	7:00~20:00	8:00~16:00	Partner Facility (part of the graduates): Certified Nursery School COCOWA Gakuen

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⑪ 【 Minamigyotoku & Arai Districts】

	Name of facility	Address	Phone	Acceptable age of month	Capacity	Opening Hour		Short time	Notes
						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	130	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	7:30～18:30	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	7:30～17:30	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
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.
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 or older	35	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	7:30～18:30	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	4-10-4 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	
341	Sukusuku no Mori 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	
302	Izumi Recognized Child Nursery	2-5-1 Minamigyotoku	397-2211	3-year-old class or older	60	8:00～18:00	Temporary closure 8:00～19:00 (Reservation required)	8:00～16:00	Pre-admission visit is required.
314	Enmeiji Gakuen	1-9-2 Arai	357-1527	3-year-old class or older	20	8:00～19:00		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	7:00～19:30	7:30～18:30	9:00～17:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Taiyo no Ko Nursery School
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	Partner facility: Kirara no Mori Nursery School, Minamigyotoku
138	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	Partner facility: Not decided yet
139	Yuzu no Ki Nursery Ichikawa Gytoku 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	Partner 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	Partner facility (part of the graduates): Blea Nursery School, Minamigyotoku
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	7:30～18:30	8:00～16:00	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility (part of the graduates): Blea Nursery School Minamigyotoku, Enmeiji Gakuen
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	Pre-admission visit is required. Partner facility: Le Ange Minamigyotoku Nursery School
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	Partner facility: Le Ange Minamigyotoku Nursery School