

Kanazawa City Childcare Facilities Application Guidelines

Applications for enrollment in nursery schools, certified centers for early childhood education and care (ECECs) and other facilities in April 2027 (April 1~30) are accepted in the following periods.

1st application period

Start date : October 1, 2026 (Thu)
End date : October 22, 2026 (Thu)

Please apply during this period
if you hope to enroll your child in the facility
during the period of April 1~30.

2nd application period

Start date : January 14, 2027 (Thu)
End date : January 25, 2027 (Mon)

Please apply during this period if you failed
to apply during the first application period,
or if you were not able to enroll your child
in the facility you desired.

IMPORTANT

You can select two facilities from the list.

After the applications are sorted, facility spots will be assigned in order of priority of need.
(excluding Category 1).

1. Facilities available in the New Child-raising Support System

Nursery schools

0~5 years old

Facilities providing childcare for parents/ guardians who need it, because they are working and cannot care for their children, or for another reason.

Certified centers for early childhood education and care (ECEC)

0~5 years old

Facilities with the functions and features of both kindergartens and nurseries.

Kindergartens*

3~5 years old

Schools providing early childhood education as a base for elementary school education.

Community childcare businesses

0~2 years old

Small-scale childcare facilities for a limited number of children (19 or fewer).

* Some kindergartens will adopt the new system, while others will continue to use the current system. Please ask the kindergarten where you hope to enroll your child whether or not it will adopt the new system.

2. Approval for Childcare Services

You need to obtain an “approval for education/ childcare” from Kanazawa City in order to enroll you child in a nursery school, an ECEC or a kindergarten (in the new system only). There are three types of approval according to the children’s age and need for care. Available facilities and hours vary depending on the type of approval.

Types of Approval for Education/ Childcare

Type	Eligibility	Available facilities and busines
Type 1 (approval of standard education time)	Children aged three or older before starting elementary school (excluding Type 2 approval)	ECECs Kindergartens in the new system
Type 2 (approval of childcare)	Children aged three or older who require care due to the work or illness of their parents/ guardians	Nursery schools ECECs
Type 3 (approval of childcare)	Children younger than three who require care due to the work or illness of their parents/ guardians	Nursery schools ECECs Community childcare businesses*

* There are currently no facilities run by a community childcare business in the city.

[Category according to required childcare time]

Type 2 and Type 3 approvals are further divided into two categories according to the required childcare time.

Required childcare time	Available childcare time
Standard childcare time (for full-time work)	Max. 11 hours a day (extended childcare is available separately)
Short childcare time (for part-time work)	Max. 8 hours a day (extended childcare is available separately)

3. Reasons for Childcare Approval

Parents (both father and mother) must have one of the following reasons to obtain approval for childcare (Type 2 and Type 3).

	Reason		Required time	Available period
1	Job (48 hours a month or longer)	Job other than housework	Standard childcare time (for work of 120 hours a month or longer) or Short childcare time (for work of 48 hours or longer and less than 120 hours a month)	Maximum 3 years (extended until the child starts school if the reason continues)
2	Job-hunting (including the preparation for establishing a business)	Continuing job-hunting	Short childcare time	Maximum 90 days
3	Pregnancy/ Childbirth	During pregnancy or shortly after childbirth	Standard childcare time	From the time of pregnancy until the end of the month that includes the 8th week after delivery
4	Continued attendance during a childcare leave*	When there are children who are already attending a nursery school at the time of starting a childcare leave and need to continue to attend it	Short childcare time	Until the end of the year during which a baby turns 1 year old
5	Parents'/guardians' illness or disability	When a parent is ill, injured or disabled	Standard childcare time	Maximum 3 years (extended until the child starts school if the reason continues)
6	Care/ Nursing	When constantly nursing or taking care of a family member in the household		
7	Disaster recovery	When working on recovery from an earthquake, windstorm, flood or fire		
8	Abuse / DV risk	When there is a risk of child abuse or domestic violence		
9	School	When going to school or vocational school	Standard childcare time or Short childcare time	
10	Other reason	When deemed by Kanazawa City to be equivalent to one of the above reasons		

* Childcare will no longer be available if the reason no longer applies.

Childcare Leaves and Use of Nursery Schools

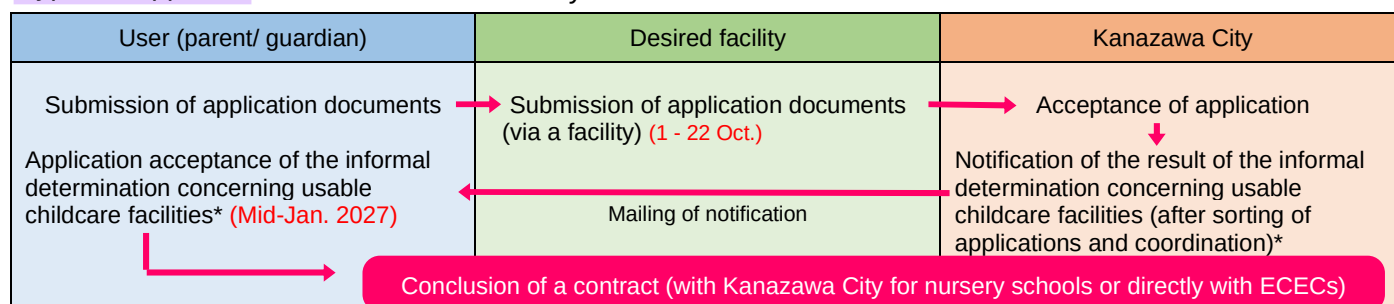
Nursery schools cannot be used if a parent obtains a childcare leave. (Children aged three and above are eligible to attend a certified ECEC or join kindergarten under Category 1.) However, children who are already attending a nursery school at the beginning of a childcare leave can continue to attend **the same nursery school** until the end of the year in which they turn 1 year

4. Procedures for Using Childcare Services

(1) Flow of procedures

[For enrollment in a facility in April 2027 (including transfer from another facility)]

Type 2/3 approval ... Enrollment in nursery schools and ECECs

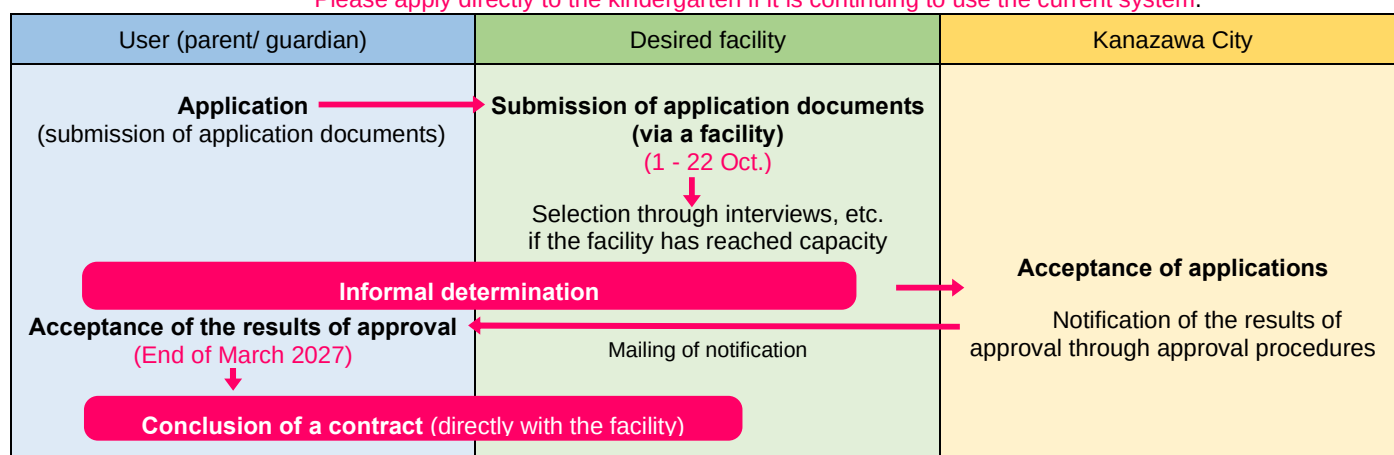


* During the coordination process, facility availability is determined informally in the order of priority, based on applicant circumstances, application documents and type of approval.

* We will notify you if you have applied during the first application period and neither of the facilities you have selected is available. In that case, we will inform you of other available facilities. Please apply again during the **second application period (14 Jan. to 25 Jan. 2027)**

Type 1 approval ... Enrollment in ECECs and kindergartens in the new system

* Please apply directly to the kindergarten if it is continuing to use the current system.



(2) Required documents

* When submitting an application form, we will confirm your Individual Number. Please have the applicant's "Individual Number card" or "notification card" and a form of identification (such as a driver's license) ready.

	Reasons for approval	Application form for approval (facility enrollment application form)	Document for providing proof of the reason	Child's growth condition
Type 2/3 approval	①Job	Required for each child	Employed Individuals: Certificate of Employment (one for each parent/guardian) Self-Employed Individuals: <i>Kaigyōtodoke</i> (Notification of Opening of a Sole Proprietorship), Final Tax Return, or other documentation to indicate the nature of your business	Required for each child
	②Job-hunting		Statement for use of services, etc.	
	③Pregnancy/ Childbirth		Copy of maternity record book (to prove the date of birth)	
	④Continued attendance during a childcare leave		Certificate showing the term of childcare leave from your employer and statement for use of services	
	⑤Parents'/ guardians' illness or disability		Copy of doctor's certificate, disability certificate, nursing insurance card, etc. and statement for use of services	
	⑥Care/ Nursing		Victim's certificate, etc.	
	⑦Disaster recovery		Victim's certificate, etc.	
	⑧Abuse/ DV risk		Please ask for details.	
	⑨School		Student registration certificate and timetable	

Type1 approval	Application form for approval (facility enrollment application form)	Other documents
	Required for each child	Varies depending on the facility. Please ask the facility in which you hope to enroll your child.

(3) Application period/ Addressee

Division	Application Period	Addressee
1st application period	1 Oct (Thu) - 22 Oct (Thu) 2026 *Apply during this period if you hope to start using a facility in April 2026	Submit the application documents to the facility in which you hope to enroll your child (first choice).
2nd application period	14 Jan (Thu) - 25 Jan (Mon) 2027 *Apply during this period if you failed to apply during the first application period or neither of the facilities you have selected is available.	

If you hope to enroll your child in a nursery school or ECEC beginning in May or later, please apply to the facility directly on Tuesday, 9 March 2027 or later.

(4) Remarks

- You can fill in your first and second choices of facilities on the application form (excluding Type 1 approval). You cannot change your priority of facilities after applying.
- Please submit the application documents to the facility of your first choice. (Please contact the respective institutions for information on submitting applications on Saturdays). If you need to withdraw your application, please contact the institution you applied to as soon as possible. Kanazawa City will provide your second choice with the relevant information.
- You cannot newly enroll your child in a nursery school (including transferring to a different one) during a childcare leave. If you are planning to return from childcare leave, you can use this service from two weeks before your return date.
- If you apply when starting to work or returning to work after a childcare leave, please submit the certificate of employment again after April 2027.
- If you get a job after applying for the reason of job hunting, please submit the certificate of employment to the facility where you applied until November 30th. We can take your situation into consideration for approval.
- You need to apply to continue to use the facility after April 2027, even if you will start using the facility after November 1st 2026.
- If false information or inaccuracies are found in the application, the approval or informal decision will be cancelled. Please provide accurate information.
- Please notify the city promptly if there is a change in your reason for needing a nursery school (Types 2 and 3) (employment, unemployment, etc.) or household situation.
- Please visit the facilities or Yume Stations to help you decide which ones to select.
<https://kanazawa-hoiku.jp/> (Kanazawa Nursery School Navigation)



Kanazawa Nursery School Navigation

(5) Priority for use

Users are determined based on their work and household situations. People in the following situations are given priority. For details, please refer to the table posted on the "Kanazawa Child Raising Website" <http://www.kanazawa-kosodate.net/index.html>.



- (Ex.)
- Parents/ guardians with long work hours
 - Single-parent households
 - Households receiving public assistance
 - Households with many children
 - Risk of child abuse or domestic violence
 - Use of the same facility as siblings
 - A parent working as a teacher of a nursery school or kindergarten in a central city area of Ishikawa, etc.

Kanazawa Child Raising Website

* Central city areas of Ishikawa: Kanazawa, Hakusan, Kahoku and Nonoichi Cities and Tsubata and Uchinada Towns

(6) Use of facilities outside Kanazawa

If you hope to enroll your child in a nursery school or ECEC outside Kanazawa for children living in Kanazawa for a reason such as the location of your place of work, you must apply **thorough Kanazawa City**. Conditions for enrollment and required documents vary depending on the municipality. Please ask the facility in which you hope to enroll your child before applying. Type 2 and Type 3 approvals are determined through discussions between Kanazawa City and the relevant municipality, and may not be obtained due to the circumstances of the relevant municipality.

5. Childcare Fees

Childcare fees are calculated based on the parents' municipal taxes. However, if both parents' incomes are less than 480,000 yen and the child's grandparents or other family members live in the same household, the fees are calculated based on the municipal taxes for the parents and grandparents or other family members. Also, the fees for kindergartens that will continue to use the current system are determined by the kindergartens in the same manner as before. Some facilities may charge actual costs or additional fees; however, the purpose and amounts of individual fees should be clarified.

Charge-free Early Childhood Education and Childcare

- Childcare for all children in classes for 3- to 5-year-olds is free.
 - ECEC fees for children with Type 1 (education) approval are not charged for children aged three or older.
 - Actual costs that have previously been paid by parents/ guardians such as transfer costs and event costs are to be borne by parents/ guardians as before.
 - Please be aware that the supplementary meal costs, which used to be charged as part of childcare fees, are to be borne by parents/ guardians as before in the charge-free system.
- Childcare fees are not charged for children in classes for 0- to 2-year-olds from households for which municipal taxes are exempted.

2026 Childcare Fees (monthly) (as of September 2026)

Children who have been approved for childcare (younger than three)

Classification		Tax situation		Childcare fee (per child)		Tax reduction	
				Standard time	Short time	①	②
A		Household receiving public assistance, etc.		0 yen	0 yen	—	—
B		Exempted		0	0	—	—
C		Only even-rate amount imposed		9,500	9,400	○	○
D	1	Municipal tax Income-based-rate amount	less than 48,600 yen.	12,400	12,200	○	○
	2		48,600 yen or more less than 55,700 yen	16,200	16,000	○	○
	3		55,700 yen or more less than 59,200 yen	19,100	18,800	○	○
	4		59,200 yen or more less than 79,500 yen	23,600	23,200	○	☆
	5		79,500 yen or more less than 97,000 yen	29,500	29,000	○	—
	6		97,000 yen or more less than 106,800 yen	35,100	34,600	○	—
	7		106,800 yen or more less than 133,600 yen	39,500	38,900	○	—
	8		133,600 yen or more less than 169,000 yen	42,700	42,000	○	—
	9		169,000 yen or more less than 301,000 yen	45,400	44,700	○	—
	10		301,000 yen or more	46,300	45,600	○	—

☆ = Income-based-rate municipal tax amount is less than 77,101 yen.

(1) Calculation period

Childcare fees are calculated based on municipal tax contributions as follows:

- From April to August 2027: municipal taxes for fiscal 2026
- From September 2027: municipal taxes for fiscal 2027

(2) Age category (fiscal 2027)

Children aged three or older: Children born during the period from April 2, 2021 to April 1, 2024

Children under three: Children born on April 2, 2024 or later

(3) Childcare fees for the second child and subsequent children (under three)

From the second child onward, the fee are not charged regardless of the parent's/guardian's income or the simultaneous use of other childcare services. ・ ・ ・ ①

If there is a sibling(s) living separately, such as a college student(s) or a sibling(s) aged eighteen or older (born on 1 April 2009 or before), describe so in the application form.

(4) Childcare fees for households from Level C to those with income-based-rate municipal tax amount of less than 77,101 yen that are single-parent households or those with people with disabilities ・ ・ ・ ②

The fee for the first dependent child is reduced to half (Maximum 9,000 yen), and the fees for the second and subsequent children are not charged.

(5) Tax reduction

The municipal tax amount refers to an amount before tax deductions for donations, foreign taxes and dividends, and special deductions for housing loans, etc.

Childcare fees for extended care for Type 1 children

○ "Childcare needs certification" should be obtained for free childcare.

○ According to the number of days, an amount up to a maximum of 11,300 yen is deducted from the childcare fee monthly.

(Note) Applied to Type 1 (education) children of ECECs and kindergartens

* Applied only to Type 1 children from their third birthday until the first March 31 after that, provided they belong to households for which municipal taxes are exempted

Facility List (Planned as of September 1st, 2026)

* S.C: School Cooperation
S.W.C: Social Welfare Cooperation
M: Municipal
P: Prefectural

Name	Type ^{*1}	Address	Tel	Capacity	Management	Opening hours (planned)	Extended childcare (planned)
Kindergarten							
Kanazawa Megumi Yochien	Kindergarten	Kasamai 2-6-28	221-7970	45	S.C	8:30am ~ 2:00pm	8:00am~8:30am 2:00pm~5:00pm
St. Joseph Yochien	Kindergarten	Hirosaka 1-154	232-0720	45	S.C	9:30am ~ 2:30pm	7:50am~9:30am 2:30pm~6:00pm
Toka Yochien	Kindergarten	Kamiyasuhara- machi 169-1	240-7444	75	S.C	8:00am ~ 3:30pm	3:30pm~5:30pm

* These kindergartens will accept only Type 1 (approval of standard education time) children.

Facility List (Planned as of September 1st, 2026)

* S.C : School Cooperation
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Name	Type ¹	Address	Tel	Capacity(2025)	Management	Opening hours (planned)	Extended childcare (planned)	Age	Integrated	Year-end childcare	Holiday childcare	Childcare for sick children	Other special childcare	Temporary	Counseling, etc.
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Central Area

Ishikawa pref. Saisei-kai Kodomoen Iris	ECEC	Hon-machi 1-2-16	233-1649	80	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○	○			○	LSC
Kanazawa Yochien	ECEC	Yasue-cho 15-52	225-7161	121	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		8 months~	○					○	○
Kawakami Yochien	ECEC	Saiwai-cho 17-34	231-1521	54	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○					○	○
Konohana Yochien	ECEC	Naga-machi 3-1-15	233-2824	125	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm	until 7:00pm	9 months~	○					○	○
Saibi-en	ECEC	Nagadohe 1-2-9	231-5460	63	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○			○		○	○
Shirogane Yochien	ECEC	Hosai 2-2-24	231-5162	90	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○					○	○
Seirei Kodomoen	ECEC	Naga-machi 1-5-43	263-5906	135	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:30pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		Hubs	○
Nagai-zenrinkan Kodomoen	ECEC	Kikugawa 2-8-13	231-3429	80	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Nagadohe Kodomoen	ECEC	Naga-machi 3-11-17	264-1900	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	○
Nagamachi Yochien	ECEC	Kata-machi 2-10-23	231-4881	45	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○					○	○
Nintei Kodomoen Hyoutan	ECEC	Hyotan-machi 8-22	221-6611	79	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:30pm (until 7:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○	○			○	○
Fujikage Yochien	ECEC	Kasaichi-machi 2-47	221-5155	85	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	1 year old~							○
Futaba Kodomoen	ECEC	Korinbo 2-5-24	231-3456	85	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 8:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○	○			○	○
Futaba Daini Kodomoen	ECEC	Korinbo 2-5-24	231-3456	26	S.W.C	11:00am ~ 10:00pm	7:00am ~ 11:00am	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○	○		Night-time Childcare	○	○
Makoto Kodomoen	ECEC	Owari-cho 2-16-86	231-5474	82	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○

Eastern Area

Ayumi Hoikuen	Nursery	Kasamai 3-8-41	262-5016	60	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:30pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Tsukushinbo Hoikuen	Nursery	Takara-machi 13-1	222-0277	50	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 8:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Yuwaku Hoikuen	Nursery	Yuwakuaraya-machi 23	235-1258	20	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	3 months~	○	○				○	○
Aiiku Kodomoen	ECEC	Kosho-machi 8-23	221-0984	43	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	4 months~	○		○			○	○
Asahimachi Hoikuen	ECEC	Asahi-machi 2-13-1	222-5647	145	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		○	○
Ueno Kodomoen	ECEC	Kodatsuno 1-15-23	262-1001	86	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○					Hubs	○
Kasamai Kodomoen	ECEC	Kasamai 2-27-20	222-5915	100	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Kid's Academy Taiyogaoka Kodomoen	ECEC	Taiyogaoka 3-247-1	254-5210	185	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○	Children Requiring Medical Care	○	○
Kenroku Kodomoen	ECEC	Sakura-machi 8-17	231-4045	108	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Kodatsuno Zenrinkan Kodomoen	ECEC	Kodatsuno 5-1-5	261-2755	100	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		Hubs	○
Saigawa Hoikuen	ECEC	Sue-machi 16-30	229-1681	46	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Saibi Yochien	ECEC	Asagiridai 2-67	263-2528	210	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm		1 year old~	○			○	Children Requiring Medical Care	○	○
Sue Kodomoen	ECEC	Sue-machi 21-22	229-0033	55	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Suehiro Kodomoen	ECEC	Mitsukuchishin-machi 3-19-10	222-0129	110	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		Hubs	○
Seisen Yochien	ECEC	Hashiba-cho 13-17	231-0764	45	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm		10 months old~	○					○	○
St.Yohane Kodomoen	ECEC	Ishibiki 4-3-1	264-2006	82	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Tagami Kodomoen	ECEC	Tagamihon-machi 4-151	262-4014	145	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Tentoku Yochien	ECEC	Kodatsuno 4-4-4	231-4485	85	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	2 years old~	○					○	○
Nintei Kodomoen Mutsumi-en Friend House	ECEC	Ishibiki 2-4-23	221-5206	80	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 8:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	LSC
Baiko Kodomoen	ECEC	Ishibiki 4-6-1	222-2405	90	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○			○		○	○
Higashiasakawa Kodomoen	ECEC	Fukuroitaya-machi nishi 29	229-2030	64	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○

Miyako no mori Kodomoen	ECEC	Zaimoku-cho 13-40	221-6588	100	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Mirai no Hiroba	ECEC	Tagaminosato 2-220	261-4522	100	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Wakunami Kodomoen	ECEC	Wakunami 2-7-35	264-1419	109	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○						○	○

Southern Area

Okuwa Hoikusho	Nursery	Okuwa-machi taira 42-48	247-4630	50	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Nakamuramachi Hoikusho	Nursery	Nakamura-machi 15-7	241-3437	95	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Nuka Ogidai Hoikuen	Nursery	Magae 2-204-1	298-8181	80	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	4 months~							○	○
Nozomi Hoikuen	Nursery	Wakakusa-machi 22-1	241-0078	60	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:30pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Nomachi Hoikuen	Nursery	No-machi 3-24-32	244-6458	60	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 10:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Nomachi Yakan Hoikuen	Nursery	No-machi 3-24-32	244-6458	30	S.W.C	11:00am ~ 10:00pm	9:00am ~ 11:00am 10:00pm~2:00am	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○			Night-time Childcare		○	○
Hikarigaoka Hoikusho	Nursery	Hikarigaoka 2-104	298-1153	132	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					Hubs	○
Minma Hoikusho	Nursery	Hisayasu 6-83	247-0010	135	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					Hubs	○
Yayoi nyuji Hoikuen	Nursery	Izumi 1-2-3	244-2266	20	S.W.C	7:15am ~ 6:15pm	until 7:15pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)							○	○
Izumi Kodomoen	ECEC	Izumi 1-3-63	242-5880	99	P	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)		○						○
Izuminodai Yochisya	ECEC	Izumino-machi 4-4-3	243-6775	165	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	4 months~	○				○			LSC
Kanazawa Izumigaoka Kodomoen	ECEC	Enkojihon-machi 12-25	247-4150	135	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					Hubs	○
Kanazawa Gakuen Yochien	ECEC	Teramachi 2-1-4	241-1438	75	S.C	7:30 am ~ 6:30 pm		2 years old~								○
Kanazawa Seiryō Univ. Seiryō Izumino Yochien	ECEC	Izumino-machi 6-17-30	244-5636	110	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	3 years old~								○

Note: Seiryō Izumino Yochien will gradually stop accepting new children starting in the 2026 school year (Reiwa 8) and will close at the end of March 2030 (Reiwa 12).

Carmen Yochien	ECEC	Minma 3-324	247-0011	90	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○						○	○
Kawai Yochien	ECEC	Izumihon-machi3-111	241-0620	115	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		1 year old~							○	○
Sakuragi Yochien	ECEC	Tera-machi 2-12-12	241-0059	65	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	10 months~	○						○	○
Sumire Kodomoen	ECEC	Tera-machi 4-1-2	241-1932	49	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Daiichi Zenrinkan Hoikusho	ECEC	No-machi 3-1-15	241-4030	79	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○	○				Hubs	○
Togashi Chuo Kodomoen	ECEC	Yamashina 1-7-5	241-6456	123	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Nishiizumi Kodomoen	ECEC	Nishiizumi 5-103	243-3420	142	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~	○	○					○	○
Nintei Kodomoen Kodomo no ie	ECEC	Wakakusa-machi 5-32	241-0104	56	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	4 months~	○						○	○
Nintei Kodomoen Seiryū Yochien	ECEC	Nukashin-machi 1-27	298-5050	135	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○							○
Nuka Kobato Kodomoen	ECEC	Sanjugari-machi otsu 158	298-5253	165	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	○
Nuka Kobato Daini Kodomoen	ECEC	Sanjugari-machi otsu 154	298-5216	135	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○			Children Requiring Medical Care		○	○
Hibari kid's Garden	ECEC	Nukashin-machi 2-124	298-7611	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	8 months~	○				○		○	○
Himawari Kodomoen	ECEC	Yokogawa 3-33	247-2103	99	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	8 months~							○	○
Fushimi Kawai Yochien	ECEC	Yonaizumi-machi 5-26	243-4207	205	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~							○	○
Fushimidai Hoikuen Neo	ECEC	Kubo 4-511	243-6745	175	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	6 months~	○						○	○
Fushimi Yochien	ECEC	Enkoji 3-11-30	242-1233	115	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~							○	○
Heiwa Kodomoen	ECEC	Heiwa-machi 2-6-6	241-2539	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○			○		○	○
Midorigaoka Kodomoen	ECEC	Midorigaoka 19-8	241-1574	116	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					Hubs	○
Megumi Kodomoen	ECEC	Heiwa-machi 2-4-5	241-0580	102	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○						○	○
Myogenji Yochien	ECEC	Hikarigaoka 2-119	298-5533	145	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm (until 5:00pm on Sat.)		1 year old~								○
Ryuunji Gakuen Baudea Gakusya	ECEC	Tera-machi 5-12-40	243-8008	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○	LSC
Wakakusa Yochien	ECEC	Wakakusa-machi 13-41	280-4840	65	S.C.	7:30 am ~ 6:30 pm		10 months~	○							○
Wakaba Kodomoen	ECEC	Nishiokuwa-machi 7-5	243-4522	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	3 months~					○		○	○

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Western Area

Aoba Hoikuen	Nursery	Toyoho-machi 195	240-0050	110	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	3 months~	○	○				○	○
Oshino Hoikuen	Nursery	Oshino 2-525	242-6660	90	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 8:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○						○
Kurumi Hoikuen	Nursery	Irie 3-215	291-2717	145	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~	○	○				○	○
Yagi Hoikusho	Nursery	Yagi 1-40-1	249-2518	100	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	○
Yokaichi Hoikusho	Nursery	Yokaichi 2-465	242-0411	132	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	○
Yonemaru Hoikusho	Nursery	Toriki-machi ni 157-3	291-1174	110	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~		○				○	○
Kanda Nintei Kodomoen	ECEC	Kanda 1-14-10	244-0680	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)							○
Kurinoki Kodomoen	ECEC	Shinbohon 5-25	269-0081	120	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	10 months~	○	○				○	○
Komadori Kodomoen	ECEC	Kamiaraya 6-428	249-8511	145	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○					○	○
Shirayuri Hoikuen	ECEC	Nishikanazawa 3-508	249-3620	142	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		○	○
Daini Kawai Yochien	ECEC	Irie 1-203-1	291-2000	190	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		2 years old~						○	○
Futatsuka Nintei Kodomoen	ECEC	Kitatsuka-machi nishi 100-2	249-0454	115	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~	○	○				○	○
Midori kawai Yochien	ECEC	Kamiyasuhara 2-130-1	249-4828	135	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		1 year old~						○	○
Midori no Mori Kodomoen	ECEC	Midori 3-23-2	249-5524	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Midori Hikari to Kaze Kodomoen	ECEC	Minamizuka-machi 233	249-6339	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		○	○
Mebae Kodomoen	ECEC	Yokaichi 3-229	249-8266	135	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○					○	○
Yasuhara Kodomoen	ECEC	Shimoyasuhara-machi higasi 1521-1	249-2548	165	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○			Children Requiring Medical Care	○	LSC
Nintei Kodomoen Suzuran Hoikuen	ECEC	Nishikanazawashin-machi 266-2	249-4988	180	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~	○	○				○	○
Wakatake no Mori Kodomoen	ECEC	Takabatake1-381	291-5574	105	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○

Ekinishi (Kanazawa station West exit area) / Sea side Area A

Akashia Kodomoen	ECEC	Awagasai-machi 3-243-1	238-1100	125	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		○	○
Akebono Kodomoen	ECEC	Tomizu 1-18	237-7036	115	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○	Children Requiring Medical Care	○	○
Katatsu Kodomoen	ECEC	Suzaki-machi to 46-1	238-5705	80	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~	○	○				○	○
Kamome Kodomoen	ECEC	Awagasaki-machi ta 1-1	238-2061	79	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Kitayasue Kodomoen	ECEC	Kitayasue 3-12-22	231-1400	160	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Kid's School Oura	ECEC	Oura-machi nu 75-1	238-2734	145	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		Hubs	○
Kuratsuki Kodomoen	ECEC	Minamishinbo-machi ro 126-1	237-6756	135	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Nintei Awagasaki Kodomoen	ECEC	Awagasaki-machi 1-4	238-3720	163	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Matsutera Kodomoen	ECEC	Matsudera-machi ushi 47	238-1414	146	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Mizuki Kodomoen	ECEC	Mizuki 4-1	258-2120	186	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Miharu Yochien	ECEC	Waridashi-machi 435	238-0615	255	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○			○		○	○
Yumitori Kodomoen	ECEC	Mitsukuchi-machi hi 236	237-7800	170	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○

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Northern Area															
Hatta Hoikusho	Nursery	Hatta-machi higasi 572	258-0333	106	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	○
Hanazono Hoikusho	Nursery	Kishikawa-machi ni 46	258-0158	70	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Mizuho Hoikuen	Nursery	Futamata-machi ha 5-1	236-1044	20	S.W.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm	until 7:00pm	6 months~	○	○				○	○
Morimoto Iroha Hoikusho	Nursery	Tsukazakimachi ha 63-1	257-3681	150	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○			Children Requiring Medical Care	○	Children's Plaza
Moriyama Hoikusho	Nursery	Moto-machi 1-7-7	252-0448	105	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	○
Asano Kodomoen	ECEC	Kyo-machi 3-43	252-1550	90	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○
Kanazawa Seiryō Univ. Seiryō Yochien	ECEC	Gosyo-machi tora 27	252-5057	210	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)				○		○	○
Kamiyachi Kodomoen	ECEC	Kamiyachi-machi he 22-1	251-1250	166	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○					○	○
Kenshin Kodomoen	ECEC	Miroku-machi ka 112	257-1260	125	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Genmonji Yochien	ECEC	Higashiyama 2-14-33	252-5777	120	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 6:30pm	1 year old~						○	○
Kogane Kodomoen	ECEC	Kosaka-machi kita 223-1	252-6800	75	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm (until 6:00pm on Sat.)	4 months~	○	○				○	○
Sanno Kodomoen	ECEC	Sanno-machi 2-85	252-0135	95	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Chisaka Kodomoen	ECEC	Hikida-machi ha 302	258-1321	154	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Baba Yochien	ECEC	Kobashi-machi 4-12	252-3902	116	S.C	7:30am ~ 6:30pm		10 months~	○					○	○
Higashikanazawa Kodomoen	ECEC	Miike-machi 145	252-7814	188	S.W.C	7:15am ~ 6:15pm	until 6:45pm	5 months	○					○	○
Higashiyama Kodomoen	ECEC	Higashiyama 3-29-22	252-1414	79	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	3 months~	○	○				○	○
Hikari Kodomoen	ECEC	Jinguji 1-11-15	252-9750	175	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	4 months~	○			○	Children Requiring Medical Care	○	LSC
Madoka Kodomoen	ECEC	Minamimorimoto-machi ro 78-1	258-0758	90	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○					○	○
Melon Yochien	ECEC	Fukuhisa-machi ru 1-1	258-2668	155	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	1 year old~		○		○		○	○
Ekinishi (Kanazawa station West exit area) / Sea side Area B															
Kanaiwa Hoikusho	Nursery	Kanaiwakita 3-3-38	267-0779	98	M	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				Hubs	○
Warabe Hoikuen	Nursery	Unedahigasi 4-1164	268-6737	260	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Kanaiwa Yochien	ECEC	Kanaiwahon-machi ro 53	268-1303	105	S.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 6:30pm	1 year old~						○	○
Kid's Minatoen	ECEC	Kibikino 2-126	266-1711	165	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○	○			Hubs	○
Sainen Kodomoen	ECEC	Sainen 3-7-21	265-6116	145	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○
Seruhō Toita Hoikuen	Change to ECEC planned	Toita 2-102	210-7070	130	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:30pm	6 months~	○		○	○	Children Requiring Medical Care	Hubs	○
Daitoku Gakuen	ECEC	Unedanaka 1-97	267-0961	155	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Nikoniko Hoikuen	ECEC	Matsumura 2-20	268-4120	225	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 8:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		○	○
Nintei Kodomoen Onomachi Kodomoen	ECEC	Ono-machi 4 ko 18-11	267-0136	94	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○				○	○
Nintei Kodomoen Sukusuku Futaba	ECEC	Ekinishishin-machi 1-30-9	262-9012	109	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	3 months~	○	○				○	○
Hirooka Kodomoen	ECEC	Hirooka 2-8-26	261-3759	140	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○					Hubs	○
Masami Hoikuen	ECEC	Futakuchi-machi i 30	261-8815	290	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○		○		Hubs	○
Minato Kodomoen	ECEC	Jichu-machi ri 10	268-2743	162	S.W.C	7:00am ~ 6:00pm	until 7:00pm	After maternal leave (2 months~)	○	○					○
Meisei Yochien	ECEC	Jichu-machi Ho 29-1	267-1100	165	S.C	7:00am~6:00pm	Until 7:00pm	1 year old~		○		○		○	○

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Support for Child Raising while Working

Special childcare is provided to support working parents/ guardians in their child raising in response to needs that have arisen in recent years.
Please check the list of facilities for details.

Extended Childcare

Childcare beyond the usual opening hours (around 7:00am ~ 6:00pm) is available.

Temporary Childcare

Temporary childcare when caregivers are sick, attend wedding ceremonies, funerals, or need a break. The main facilities for temporary childcare have exclusive staff.

Counseling, etc.

Counseling for child raising is provided, and some child raising support centers and Yume Stations hold classes for parents/ guardians and children, as well as expectant mothers.



Integrated Childcare

Childcare for children with physical or mental disabilities, as well as ordinary children.

Night-time Childcare

Childcare at night for children of parents/guardians who work at night.

Holiday Childcare

Childcare on Sundays and holidays for children of parents/guardians who work on those days.

Year-end Childcare

Childcare on December 29 and 30 for children of parents/guardians who work on those days.

Childcare for Sick Children

The following hospitals and clinics provide temporary childcare for sick children.
Facilities that provide childcare for sick children have a full-time nurse.

Ishikawa Pref. Central Hospital Nursery room for sick children "Hiyoko"	Kuratsukihigashi 2-1	Tel 238-7868
Kanazawa Kobu Memorial Hospital – Sick Childcare Center "Kobukko no Mori"	Kobu 1-132	Tel 225-4416
Kanazawa Municipal Hospital Nursery room for sick children "Sakura"	Heiwa-machi 3-7-3	Tel 245-7330
Kanazawa Univ. Nursery room for sick children "Tanpopo room"	Takara-machi 13-1	Tel 265-2990
Kensei Clinic Nursery room for sick children "Hotto room"	Heiwa-machi 3-5-2	Tel 241-9062
Jouhoku Hospital Nursery room for sick children "Happy~"	Kyo-machi 20-3	Tel 253-0561
Seirei infant home Day-care center for sick children	Naga-machi 1-5-46	Tel 223-2980
Matsuda Pediatrics & Gastroenterology IBD Clinic – Sick Childcare Center "Himawari Room"	Katamachi 2-13-13	Tel 255-6344
Yokoi Pediatric & Internal Medicine Clinic Nursery room for sick children "Koritsu no sato"	Kikugawa 1-10-3	Tel 262-8551

Children Requiring Medical Care

From April 2024, childcare facilities in the city accept children who require medical care.

Entry requirements

- The child's primary care physician has determined that group childcare is possible, and the city's Medical Care Implementation Review Committee has determined that the medical care can be provided at a childcare facility.
- The medical care can be safely provided within the operational capacity of childcare facilities.

***Consultation is required before applying during the first application period.**

Please contact the Childcare and Kindergarten Division ahead of time.

***For details, please refer to the Kanazawa City Guidelines for**

Accepting Children Requiring Medical Care in Childcare Facilities.



Entry details

- In general, the entry date is April 1.
- The hours are 9am to 4pm.
- The capacity is 1 or 2 children (3 years or older) per facility
- The participating facilities are Akebono Kodomoen, Kids Academy Taiyogaoka Kodomoen, Saibi Yochien, Seruho Toita, Nuka Kobato Daini Kodomoen, Hikari Kodomoen, Morimoto Iroha Hoikusho, Yasuhara Kodomoen



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