



Private Childcare Center (Kindergarten Section) Enrollment Applications for the 2026 School Year

令和8年度 私立認定こども園(幼稚園)の入園申し込み

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Applications for private childcare centers will start soon. Please contact each childcare center directly for more detailed information.







Facility Types

- **Nintei Kodomoen / Kokonossu-en:**
Certified centers offering both childcare and early childhood education.
- **Yochien:** Kindergartens focused mainly on preschool education.

Care Programs

- **Tanjibu Section (短時部):** Daytime childcare service. *Hours differ depending on the center.*
- **Chojibu Section (長時部) / Nigo/Sango-nintei Section (2号 / 3号認定):** Childcare for longer hours than the standard daytime program.
- **Kindergarten Section (幼稚園) / Ichigo-nintei Section (1号認定):** Preschool education programs within certified childcare centers.

*2-year-old Class: Accepts children from the day after their 3rd birthday

Name of Childcare Center		Kibukawa Nintei Kodomoen (Tanjibu Section)	Nintei Kodomoen Minakuchi Yochien (Kindergarten Section)	Kokonossu-en (Tanjibu Section)	Bantani Kujira Kodomoen (Tanjibu Section)	Nintei Kodomoen Kounan Yochien (甲南幼稚園) (Kindergarten Section)	Leimond Koka Kodomoen (Ichigo-nintei Section)
Enrollment Capacity	2-year-olds*	—	9 children	—	—	—	—
	3-year-olds	Around 20 children	15 children	5 children	15 children	Around 20 children	Around 5 children
	4-year-olds	—	Only a few places remain	5 children	4 children	—	Only a few places remain
	5-year-olds	—	Only a few places remain	5 children	1 children	—	Only a few places remain
Application Form Distribution		From August 1 (Fri)	Already available	From August 4 (Mon), from 9:00	From August 1 (Fri), from 9:00	From August 1 (Fri)	From September 1 (Mon)
Enrollment Information Session		August 29 (Fri) from 10:00 (Registration from 9:45) - No reservation required - An information session for the Chojibu Section will be held at the same time.	August 23 (Sat) from 10:30 to 12:30 (Registration from 10:00) - No reservation required. - A childcare trial is available, so please come with your child.	August 21 (Thu) from 13:30 to 14:30 (Registration from 13:00) - No reservation required	August 22 (Fri) from 10:30 (Registration from 10:15) - No reservation required	August 29 (Fri) from 10:00 (Registration from 9:30) - Information session for families with current/former students: August 26 (Tue) from 10am (Registration from 9:30) - Information session for Chojibu Section(Nigo/Sango-nintei Section): September 13 (Sat) from 10am (Registration from 9:30) - No reservation required - If you wish to have your child(ren) cared for (2 years old or older), please contact us at least one week prior to the session.	September 13 (Sat) from 13:00 - Reservation required
Application Period		First come first served after the information session	After the information session	After the information session - If the number of applicants exceeds the enrollment capacity, a lottery will be held at a later date.	August 1 (Fri) from 9:00 First come first served	First come first served after the information session - As of August 29 (Fri), if the number of applicants exceeds the enrollment capacity, a lottery will be held at a later date.	First come first served after the information session - If there are too many applications, a lottery will be held at a later date.
Location		2100 Sandaiji, Minakuchi-cho	3-21 Joto, Minakuchi-cho	45-1 Akiba, Minakuchi-cho	1015 Bannakayama, Minakuchi-cho	604 Noda, Kounan cho (甲南町)	1601 Nojiri, Kounan cho (甲南町)
Phone Number		0748-62-8188	0748-62-0329	0748-63-5670	0748-65-2185	0748-86-8088	0748-86-8013
Operator		Morishima Gakuen 	Ohmi Seisho Gakuen 	Kikeikai 	Kujira 	Morishima Gakuen 	Lemonkai 

Detailed information about enrollment applications for private and public nursery schools(Nigo/Sango-nintei Section) will be published in the September newsletter.

Summer Vacation for City Hall Staff August 13 (Wed), 14 (Thu), 15 (Fri)

市役所夏季集中休暇を実施します

Inquiries

Jinji Ka

☎ 0748-69-2122

☎ 0748-63-4086

During this period, several staff will take their summer vacation, and departments will be operating with minimal personnel. We request your understanding and cooperation.

Location

Koka City Hall

Please note that the following departments and branches will operate as usual.

Departments Operating as Usual

Koka
City
Hall

[1st Floor] Shimin Ka, Hoken Nenkin Ka, Seikatsu Kankyo Ka, Shouhi Seikatsu Center, Zeimu Ka, Kaikei Ka, Joge Suido Ryokin Okyaku-sama Center, Chiiki Kyousei Shakai Suishin Ka, Seikatsu Shien Ka, Shogai Fukushima Ka, Choju Fukushima Ka, Sukoyaka Shien Ka

[2nd Floor] Kosodate Seisaku Ka, Hoiku Yochien Ka, Katei Jido Sodan Shitsu

[Chiiki Shimin Centers] Business will be conducted as usual.

The “Childcare System for All Children” Will Begin in Fiscal Year 2026

令和8年度から「こども誰でも通園制度」が始まります

Inquiries

Hoiku Yochien Ka

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☎ 0748-69-2298

Koka City website



●What is the “Childcare System for All Children”?

The “Childcare System for All Children (*Kodomo Daredemo Tsuen Seido*)” is a system that aims to support the nurturing of all children, allowing any child to attend a nursery school or other childcare facility regardless of their parents’ employment status.

●What’s the Difference Between This System and Temporary Childcare Services?

Temporary Childcare Services (*Ichiji Azukari*) provide short-term care at childcare facilities when parents need help due to work or other reasons. The Childcare System for All Children, on the other hand, lets children attend childcare regularly to support their growth and development no matter their parents’ job situation.

Koka City plans to implement this system on a trial basis starting in fiscal year 2025. For details, including the start date and participating facilities, please check the city website.

Eligible Children

Children aged 6 months to under 3 years old who are registered residents of Koka City and do not attend nursery school or other childcare facilities.

Total Available Hours

10 hours per month or less

Scan the code for more details
(Children and Families Agency website)



Collection Schedule for Sewage from Non-flush Toilets During the Obon Summer Holiday

お盆休みのし尿くみとり

Inquiries

Seikatsu Kankyo Ka

☎ 0748-69-2145

☎ 0748-63-4582

The collection for sewage from non-flush toilets will not be conducted during Obon summer holiday.

Obon Summer Holiday

From August 14 (Thu) to 17 (Sun)

Contractor

Koka Koiki Eisei Jigyotai (Koga Regional Sanitation Joint Venture) ☎ 0748-76-2626

Group Health Checkups and Medical Examinations Starting in September

9月からの集団健診(検診)のお知らせ

Inquiries

Cancer screening/Basic health checkup
Sukoyaka Shien Ka

☎ 0748-69-2168 ☎ 0748-63-4085

Lifestyle health checkup

Hoken Nenkin Ka

☎ 0748-69-2141 ☎ 0748-63-4618

Group health checkups and medical examinations starting in September are outlined below. Taking health checkups and medical examinations regularly are recommended to prevent illnesses. For more information, please refer to the health checkup calendar distributed to each household.



Health checkup/Medical examination Calendar



How to Make a Reservation

Reservations can be made by telephone or online. **(Appointments are not required for bowel cancer screening and specific health checkups).**

Please note that phone lines may be busy, so online reservations are recommended.

	Phone Reservation	Online Reservation
Cancer Screening: 40 years and over (Cervical Cancer Screening: 30 years and over)	Reservation number: 0120-582-047 Reservation period: August 6 (Wed) - 8 (Fri) Reception hours: 9:00 - 18:00	Reservation period: August 6 (Wed) - 22 (Fri) Online reservation form  24 Hour Access
Lifestyle Health Checkup: 40 - 64 years	No reservation is required for the group health checkup. Please come to the venue directly on the designated day as below.	
Basic Health Checkup: 16 - 39 years		Reservation period: Up until 2 days before the checkup date Online reservation form  24 Hour Access



Health Checkup/Medical Examination Schedule

Date	Venue	Reception Hours				
		Stomach/Lung Cancer	Bowel Cancer	Breast/Cervical Cancer	Basic Health Checkup	Lifestyle Health Checkup
		9:00 - 9:15(female) 9:30 - 9:45(female) 10:00 - 10:15(male) 10:30 - 10:45(male)	Container sales/distribution 9:00 - 11:00	13:30 - 13:45 14:00 - 14:15 14:30 - 14:45	9:00 - 10:45	9:00 - 11:00
September 9 (Tue)	Tsuchiyama Kaihatsu Center	•	•	•		•
September 17 (Wed)	Shigaraki Kaihatsu Center	•	•	•		•
September 18 (Thu)		•	•	•		•
September 26 (Fri)	Minakuchi Hoken Center	•	•	•	• From 9:30	•
September 27 (Sat)		•	•	•		•
October 1 (Wed)	Kafuka Shogai Gakushu Kan	•	•	•	•	•
October 3 (Fri)		•	•	•		•
October 8 (Wed)	Minakuchi Hoken Center	•	•	•		•
October 15 (Wed)		•	•	•		•
January 14 (Wed), 2026					• From 9:30	

Consultation Corner

August 15 to September 14

Consultation services are provided for free. Feel free to use them.

Consultation Topic/Contact Details	When	Available Times	Where/ Other Information
Daily Life and Work Consultations (Life Support Desk)* Concerns about daily life, work, etc. *No application required. Support provided by: General support staff or employment support staff. Contact Seikatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2158 ☎ 0748-63-4085	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	8:30-17:15	Seikatsu Shien Ka 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
Consumer Affairs Consultations Advice about contracts, products, etc. in consumer affairs. Support provided by: Consumer Affairs Consultant Contact Shouhi Seikatsu Center ☎ 0748-69-2147 / Consumer Hotline 188 (no area code)	Monday to Friday (except national holidays)	9:00-17:00	Shohi Seikatsu Center 1st Floor, Koka City Hall
Pension Consultations Support provided by: Kusatsu Japan Pension Service employees *Reservations required. Appointments filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Appointments Kusatsu Japan Pension Service ☎ 077-567-2220 ☎ 077-562-9638	September 11 (Thu) *Held every other month	10:00-15:00	Kaigishitsu Room 202 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall
School Age Consultations For school-aged children (from elementary school to high school age), their parents, and their families. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 0748-69-2176 ☎ 0748-69-2298	Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (except for national holidays)	8:30-17:15	Kosodate Seisaku Ka 2nd Floor, Koka City Hall You can also make inquiries using the Child-Rearing Concierge Inquiry Form.
Young Carers Consultations For young carers, the community and other involved persons regarding concerns and issues faced. Contact Kosodate Seisaku Ka ☎ 0748-69-2184 ☎ 0748-69-2298			
Child Development and Learning Consultations* For development and mental health issues. *Reservations by phone or fax are required. Age Children around 4 years old and older* *For children under 4 years old, please contact your local health center. Contact Appointments Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2178 ☎ 0748-69-2298 (Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)			Preschools, schools, city halls, etc.
Youth Consultations for Truancy or Social Withdrawal Counseling on social withdrawal and truancy for those who have completed compulsory education up to the age of 25 years old Contact Hattatsu Shien Ka ☎ 0748-69-2179 (☎ Reception hours: 9:00-17:00)			
General Youth Issues* Counseling regarding truancy, bullying, delinquency, delinquent behavior, friendships, employment and school enrollment, etc. *From Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (except public holidays and end-of-year holidays). Consultations can also be made by phone and email.		Contact Shonen Center (in Minakuru Plaza) ☎ 0748-62-6010 ☎ 0748-63-3977 ✉ k-syonen@city.koka.lg.jp	

Monthly Tax Payments

今月の納税

**The due date for tax payments
this month is: September 1 (Mon)**

- Resident tax (2nd term installment)
- National health insurance tax (3rd term installment)
- User fees (Nursery school, nursery school lunch fees)
- Long-term care insurance premium (3rd term installment)
- Water rates
- Medical insurance premiums for the elderly

**Direct debit is a convenient way to
manage payments.**



Please Connect to the Sewerage System ASAP!

下水道へ早期に接続を!

It is mandatory to convert pit toilets to flush toilets within 3 years of public sewerage installation in the area. Also, septic tanks must be connected to the public sewerage system without delay. Those who are in an area where public sewerage or agricultural community drainage can be used, but have not yet connected, are requested to do so as soon as possible.

City Designated Contractor for All Drainage System Work

Drainage system work must be done by a fully qualified contractor who has been approved by the city.

Financing and Interest Subsidy Program

Assistance in the form of special loans and interest subsidies is available to those who want to connect to the public sewerage system. (There are some conditions).

Inquiries Gesuido Ka

☎ 0748-69-2228 ☎ 0748-69-2295



Sewerage Mascot
"Sui Sui"

Koka City website ▶



Extended Business Hours in August

8月の延長窓口

August 5, 12, 19, 26

**On Tuesdays, The Shimin Ka in City Hall is open
until 19:00 for issuing personal documents
such as family registers, residence certificates,
tax certificates and registering personal seals.**

Please note that we cannot handle procedures related to My Number Card or resident transfers (such as moving in, moving out, or address changes).

Various personal documents can be obtained at convenience stores and online using your My Number Card. (For details, please scan the QR code)



Document issuance at
convenience stores



Online application

Inquiries Shimin Ka

☎ 0748-69-2138 ☎ 0748-65-6338



Minakuchi Shinryosho Clinic Offers Medical Services on Sundays and National Holidays

みなくち診療所で休日に診療を行っています

Open on August 3, 10, 11, 17, 24, 31
(Sundays and National holidays)

Business Hours

- Morning session: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
 - Afternoon session: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Reception: 8:45 am - 3:30 pm

Medical Specialty Internal Medicine

Administrator

Medical Koka (name changed from Imamura Iin Clinic)

Inquiries Minakuchi Shinryosho Clinic
(during business hours)

☎ 0748-62-3346 ☎ 0748-63-1728

Sukoyaka Shien Ka

☎ 0748-69-2171 ☎ 0748-63-4085

website ▶





Don't Throw Trash in Waterways!

水路にゴミを捨てないで!

Oversized trash and general household waste is often dumped into agricultural irrigation canals. These items obstruct the flow of water and also cause clogging, causing water to overflow and inconvenience residents in the neighborhood. Also, when mowing grass around waterways, please be careful not to let cut grass fall into the canals. Grass causes clogging of waterways, too. The area near waterways can be extremely dangerous. The water may also rise quickly during typhoons or sudden heavy rainfall. Please stay away from the canals.

Inquiries Noson Seibi Ka

☎ 0748-69-2195 ☎ 0748-63-4592

Yasugawa Tochikairyō Ku
(Yasu River Land Improvement District)

☎ 0748-62-1154 ☎ 0748-63-0674



Saturday Cancer Screening in October

土曜日にがん検診を受けませんか?

When October 25 (Sat) from 8:00

Available Screenings

Stomach cancer screening (endoscopy), lung cancer screening, colon cancer screening, specific health checkups, basic health checkups, chest CT, abdominal fat CT, brain MRI, breast cancer screening, breast ultrasound
Note: Spaces for each screening are limited.

Fee Please contact the hospital for information on fees*.

*Part of the fee may be covered by the Koka City health checkup program, so please confirm when applying.

Application By phone or in-person at the hospital

Application Deadline October 17 (Fri)

Venue Inquiries

Koritsu Koka Byoin Kenshin Center

☎ 0748-65-1612 (11:00 - 16:00)

☎ 0748-65-1640 [Koritsu Koka Byoin website](#) ▶



How Old Are Your Lungs? Try the Lung Age Test

肺年齢測定体験会

When August 23 (Sat), 14:00 - 16:00 (Reception opens 13:30)

Venue AL PLAZA Minakuchi, Taiyo no hiroba space

Eligible Persons Smokers aged 50 years or older who live or work in Koka City

Capacity First 50 people (No participation fee; no advance reservation required)

Inquiries Sukoyaka Shien Ka

☎ 0748-69-2167 ☎ 0748-63-4085



[Koka City website](#) ▶



Municipal Housing Applications Are Now Being Accepted.

市営住宅の入居者を募集します

Application Period

Business hours from August 18 (Mon) to September 3 (Wed)

(Except Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

How to Apply

Please submit the application form.

(Forms are available from the Koka City website, Jutaku Kenchiku Ka, or at any Chiiki Shimin Center)

Inquiries Application Jutaku Kenchiku Ka

☎ 0748-69-2212

☎ 0748-63-4601



Japanese Language Class for Beginners Now Accepting Students

こうかにはんご教室(入門)学習者募集

When Every Saturday and Sunday, 18:00 - 19:30.

(20 lessons, 1.5 hours each) Starts September 6

Where Koka Tabuka Kyosei Center in Minakuru Plaza

Course Content Learn basic Japanese, starting with simple greetings.

Eligible Persons Those who live or work in Koka City, and are at least 16 years old.

Capacity 10 people

Fee ¥3,000 (for textbook)

Application Deadline August 31 (Sun)

How to Apply Please scan the QR code and submit the application form.

Inquiries Koka Tabunka Kyosei Center

☎ 0748-70-3721



[Application Form](#) ▶



Japanese Language Class for Foreign Residents: Class Allocation Interview

外国人のための日本語教室受講者募集

Monday "Niji" Class (Starts September 1)

Class Allocation Interview August 18 (Mon), from 14:00

Where maROOM, Machizukuri Katsudo Center

Class Schedule Mondays, 14:00-15:30

(12 lessons, starting on September 1)

Application Please scan the QR code and submit the application form.

Note: If you're unable to attend on August 18, contact us to arrange a different date.

Inquiries Koka International Society

☎ 0748-63-8728



[Application Form](#) ▶

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Business Hours: 8:30-17:15 (Except extended business hours on Tuesdays)



Information on Koka City is also available on the city's website and Facebook!

Koka City Website

<https://www.city.koka.lg.jp/>

Koka City Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/city.koka>

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