

Services	Eligibility	Fee	Inquiries	Notes
1. Childbirth and Parenting（出産・育児）				
<b>Mother and Child Health Handbook</b> (BOSHI KENKO TECHO:母子健康手帳) Given to pregnant women along with coupons for prenatal and postpartum checkups and a newborn hearing test.	Pregnant women	Free of charge	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Pregnancy must first be confirmed by a doctor at a clinic. Then, get Pregnancy Notification Form at City Hall or on the city website. Complete and submit it, and you will be issued the handbook.
<b>Consultation Program</b> (NINPU TO HOKATSU SODAN SHIEN JIGYO:妊婦等包括相談支援事業) <b>Financial Aid Program</b> (NINPU SHIEN KYUFUKIN KYUFU JIGYO:妊婦支援給付金給付事業)	Pregnant women and mothers of a newborn			1. Consultation is conducted twice; when you submit Pregnancy Notification at the eighth month of pregnancy, and after submitting Birth Notification. 2. There is 50,000 yen-cash benefit for each pregnant woman who has reported their pregnancy and been certified through online application. Also, if they report the number of newborns after home visitation conducted by a midwife/public health nurse, another 50,000 yen will be given to them for each additional newborn.
<b>Newborn Gift Book</b> (BABY BOOK JIGYO:ベビーブック事業) Baby Book Program offers a personalized children's book featuring the child's name, their profile, a special message from the parents, and characters named after them.	Babies who have been registered as a resident of Koshigaya since born.			Eligible children will get a ticket with a QR code for website login and online form completion. A book gift will be sent to the designated address approximately two weeks following the application.
<b>Childbirth Preparation Class</b> (HAHAOYA GAKKYU RYOSHIN GAKKYU:母親学級・両親学級) Total of 3 Sessions: 1. Introduction to basics / Dentistry health 2. Pregnancy and delivery / Nutrition 3*. Baby bathing guidance / Newborn care / Essential knowledge about prenatal changes *Partners' attendance is ideal on the last session.	Women in the 16th -28th week of pregnancy and their partners *Women who become pregnant for the first time are prioritized.	Parents are responsible for a copayment if the total checkup cost exceeds the upper limit covered by the coupon.	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-961-8040	Parents/Guardians receive yearly schedule of each class when receiving Mother and Child Health Handbook, etc. You can also get the information on the city website or Health Care Guide. Get your spot (*) by reserving online or in person at Health Promotion Section. *First-come-first-served basis. Reservations will be closed when the number of participants reaches its capacity.
<b>Subsidy for Prenatal Checkups</b> (NINPU KENKO SHINSA HIYO JYOSEI: 妊婦健康診査費用助成) Coupons for 14 prenatal checkups are given to pregnant women when they submit Pregnancy Notification and are issued Mother and Child Health Handbook.	Pregnant women		Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Visit a designated institution(*) and present a coupon to take a prenatal checkup. *Note if you have a checkup at an undesignated institution, you must apply afterward with the submission of medical bill receipts, etc. to get the subsidy. For more information, please visit the city website.
<b>Subsidy for Postpartum Checkups</b> (SANPU KENKO SHINSA HIYO JOSEI: 産婦健康診査費用助成) A coupon is given to cover the cost of checkups which new mothers undergo from two weeks to one month after childbirth.	Mothers who had a postpartum checkup		Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Visit a designated(*) institution and present a coupon to take a postpartum checkup. *Note if you have a checkup at an undesignated institution, you must apply afterward with the submission of the medical receipts, etc. at the Center to receive the subsidy. To get more information, please visit the city website.
<b>Subsidy for Prenatal Checkups of Women Pregnant with Multiples</b> (TATAI NINPU KENKO SHINSA HIYO JOSEI:多胎妊婦健康診査費用助成) Women pregnant with multiples (twins, triplets, etc.) are at a higher risk of complications and therefore require more frequent checkups compared to those with a single baby. To address the increased medical necessity and financial burden of these extra visits, an additional 5 checkup visits are subsidized for women with multiple pregnancies, bringing their total subsidized visits up to 19.	Women pregnant with multiples	Covers up to 5,000 yen per checkup, for a maximum of five checkups total.	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Submit all required documents (e.g. completed application form*, medical receipts, etc.) to Children and Families Support Center to get this subsidy. *Visit the city website or Center in charge to get a designated application form. To get more information, please visit the city website or contact the Center directly.
<b>City-Sponsored Vaccinations</b> (YOBO SESSYU: 予防接種) <b>Vaccines for:</b> Rotavirus, BCG, DPT-IPV-Hib, pediatric pneumococcus, MR (measles & rubella), Chicken Pox, Japanese encephalitis, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, DT (diphtheria & tetanus) <b>Items to Bring:</b> ①Pre-vaccination questionnaire ②Mother and Child Health Handbook	Children of eligible age for immunization	Free of charge	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-960-1100	Sets of pre-vaccination questionnaires(*) are sent out to families with a child aged 2 months. Check Health Care Guide or the city website to get more details. If you have recently moved into Koshigaya or prefer getting vaccinated outside Koshigaya City, contact Health Promotion Section directly.*excluding booster dose of MR, Japanese encephalitis and DT, and human papilomavirus
<b>City-Sponsored In-hospital Midwifery Care</b> (NYUIN JOSAN SEIDO: 入院助産制度) Offered by licensed facilities only.	Pregnant women who cannot financially afford to use in-hospital midwifery care	Income tested	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9319	Contact the center before you use in-hospital midwifery care.
<b>Submission of Birth Notification</b> (SHUSHHO TODOKE: 出生届) Submit the following items to City Hall when your child is born: ①Birth Notification ②Birth certificate issued by a doctor or midwife ③Mother and Child Health Handbook	Parents of a newborn	—	Citizen's Affairs Section, Tel. 048-963-9192	Submit Birth Notification within 14 days of the child's birth at City Hall in the area of the child's birth, their parents' current address, or the registered domicile of their Japanese parent.
<b>Home Visitation to Newborns</b> (NINSANPU &SHINSEJI HOMON:妊産婦・新生児訪問) Midwives(*)/ public health nurses visit families with a newborn (and pregnant women) to conduct / provide: measurement of newborns' height and weight, child-rearing advice and support, guidance on available administrative services and more. *Only postnatal visits can be conducted by midwives.	Mothers of a baby under 4 months old and pregnant women	Free of charge	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Complete and submit Shussho Renrakuhyo to Citizen's Affairs Section, Northern or Southern Branch of City Hall when applying for Medical Expense Subsidy for Children.
<b>Midwifery Care for New Mothers -1</b> (SANGO SHIEN JIGYO : 産後支援事業) <b>Consultation Service:</b> Midwives can offer support for physical & mental recovery after childbirth / Breastfeeding guidance (massage techniques, etc.) / Instrcutons on how to bathe your baby	Mothers of a baby under 4 months old registered as a resident of Koshigaya City	Up to 1,000 yen can be subsidized by city funds. Contact each midwife directly for the details.		When receiving Mother and Child Health Handbook, pregnant women also receive SANGO SHIEN JIGYOSHO, which is a designated application form to use this service. Complete and submit it to a midwife who are responsible. This service can be offered at home or a designated midwifery clinic, etc.
<b>Midwifery Care for New Mothers -2</b> (SANGO CARE JIGYO - HAGU :産後ケア事業はぐ) <b>Home Visitation and Daycare</b> Midwives conduct a home visit and/or special post-natal care (daytime or overnight)	Mothers of a baby under the age of 12 months who needs extra care or women having experienced stillbirth or miscarriage	7,500 yen for an overnight respite. 2000 yen for a daytime respite. 500 yen for a home visit.		Contact Children and Families Support Center between 2 months before the delivery date and 1 month before your preferred date to use the service.
<b>Routine Checkups</b> (KENKO SHINSA: 健康診査) ☑1-month-old ( 1 か月児健康診査) Height & weight measurement, examinations and consultation	1-month-old-children registered as a resident of Koshigaya on the checkup day.	Free of charge	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-961-8040	Parents or guardians of an eligible child will be informed about this checkup by post when they become 2 months old. Make an appointment by phone at an available venue.
☑4-month-old &10-month-old ( 4 か月児・ 1 0 か月児健康診査) Height & weight measurement, examinations and consultation	4-month/10-month-old-children registered as a resident of Koshigaya on the checkup day.			Venue: Municipal Health Center *Parents or guardians of an eligible child will be informed about the checkup by post in the previous month of the checkup period.
☑1-year-and-6-month-old & 3-year-old ( 1 歳 6 か月児・ 3 歳児健康診査) Height & weight measurement, examinations (internal medicine and dentistry only), consultation	18 month / 3 year-old-children registered as a resident of Koshigaya on the checkup day			Parents or guardians of an eligible child will be informed about the checkup by post in the previous month of the checkup period.
☑5-year-old ( 5 歳児健康診査) Height & weight measurement, examinations (internal medicine only), play assessment for group settings, consultation	5 year-old-children registered as a resident of Koshigaya on the checkup day			A questionnaire is sent to guardians the month before their child turns 5 years old. Children who need take this checkup will be determined based on their guardians' answers in the questionnaire.
<b>Baby Food Preparation Class</b> (RINYU SHOKU &YOJISHOKU KYOSHITSU:離乳食教室・幼児食教室) Food preparation demonstration, consultation and lecture on nutritional diet, development and more	Ages 4 months old - 2 years old	Free of charge	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-960-1100	You can reserve online 28 days before each class at the earliest.
<b>Subsidy for 1-month-old Checkup</b> (IKKAGETSU JI KENKOSHINSA HIYO JOSEI: 1 か月児健康診査費用助成)	1-month-old infants born on April 2024 or later and registered as a resident of Koshigaya on the checkup day.	Up to 5,621(*) yen can be subsidized by city funds. *Up to 5,588 yen can be subsidized for checkups conducted on March 31st 2025 or before.	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	If you underwent 1-month-old checkup at a non-designated facility, you should visit Children and Families Support Center and apply for the subsidy. Check the city website to get information of the documents required to submit.

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<b>Subsidy for Early Infertility &amp; Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing</b> (SOKI FUNIN KENSAHI & FUIKUSHO KENSAHI JOSEI JIGYO: 早期不妊検査費・不育症検査費助成事業) When husband and wife younger than 43 years old take an infertility test for the first time, a part of the expense will be subsidized (up to 20,000 yen per couple, only once. up to 30,000 yen if the wife's age is under 35 at the start of the examination.) <b>Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing:</b> When a couple (or just the wife) takes a recurrent pregnancy loss test and the wife is younger than 43 years old at the start of the testing, part of the testing expenses will be subsidized (up to 20,000 yen per couple, only once. *up to 30,000 yen if the wife's age is under 35 at the start of the examination.)	Legally married couples when they start the treatments. Also, either one of them must be a registered resident of Koshigaya City when applying.	—	Infectious Disease and Heath Care Policy Section, Public Health Center, Tel. 048-973-7531	Apply at Infectious Disease and Heath Care Policy Section of Public Health Center. Visit the city website to know what documents are required for application.
<b>Subsidy for Advanced Infertility Testing</b> (SENSHIN IRYO FUIKUSHO KENSAHI JOSEI JIGYO: 先進医療不育症検査費助成事業) If you underwent an infertility test recognized as Advanced Medical Treatment by the Japanese national government, you can receive subsidy, which covers 70% of the expense for the test, with a maximum limit of 60,000 yen.	Women who experienced miscarriages or stillbirth multiple times and underwent infertility tests. They must be a registered resident of Koshigaya City at the time of application.	—	Infectious Disease and Heath Care Policy Section, Public Health Center, Tel. 048-973-7531	Apply at Infectious Disease and Heath Care Policy Section of Public Health Center. *Visit the city website to know what documents are required for application.
<b>Dental Checkup</b> (NINSANPU SHIKA KENKO SHINSA : 妊産婦歯科健康診査) Conducted once during pregnancy and once after giving birth (before the child reaches their 1st birthday). This checkup does not include examination, tartar removal and treatment.	Pregnant women and mothers of a newborn registered as a resident of Koshigaya City on the dental checkup date	Free of charge	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-961-8040	Contact your preferred checkup venue within Koshigaya and book an appointment. Bring your health insurance card, Mother and Child Health Handbook and a dental checkup coupon.

2. Financial Aids (経済的支援)

<b>Child Allowance</b> (JIDO TEATE: 児童手当) Monthly Amount for One Child: 30,000 yen for the third or subsequent child 15,000 yen for the first and second child aged under three 10,000 yen for the first and second child aged 3 years - high school age *You must apply by yourself to receive this allowance if you have: 1. Recently given birth 2. Recently moved into Koshigaya City 3. Not applied for Child Allowance yet	Main income earners (father, mother, etc.) of households of a junior high schoolers or a younger child	—	Child Welfare Section: Tel. 048-963-9166 *For civil servants: Please directly apply to your employer.	Apply at Child Welfare Section, Northern or Southern Branch of City Hall within 15 days after moving into Koshigaya or after giving birth. Disbursement starts from the following month of the application. <b>What to Bring:</b> ・Copy of a bank passbook under the name of applicant ・My Number Card of both the recipient and their spouse <b>Additional Item to Bring</b> (only when your health insurance company's name is "...KYOSAI (共済)" and you have a child under the age of 3): Copy of the Eligibility Certificate of health insurance under the name of applicant
<b>Medical Expense Subsidy for Children</b> (KODOMO IRYOHI: こども医療費) Covers a part of the medical expenses spent for children's illness or injury. <b>How to Use the Subsidy:</b> There are two primary ways to use the subsidy once you have the Medical Care Certificate. ・ <b>On-the-Spot Deduction (within the prefecture):</b> When the child visits a medical institution within Saitama prefecture, you present both their <b>health insurance information</b> and the <b>Child Medical Care Certificate</b> . The out-of-pocket copayment portion is then subsidized, meaning <b>you pay nothing at all</b> . ・ <b>Reimbursement (outside the prefecture):</b> If you pay the full medical cost upfront at a clinic outside Saitama prefecture, you can apply for a reimbursement later. To do this, you need to submit an <b>application form</b> and the <b>original receipts</b> to City Hall.	Guardians of a child*. *Considered as a child until the first March 31 after turning 18 years old.	The subsidy does not cover medical care that are not covered by health insurance, hospital meals, etc.		Apply at Child Welfare Section or Northern or Southern Branch of City Hall within 15 days after moving into Koshigaya or giving birth. <b>Items to Bring:</b> ① Child's health insurance information (Eligibility Certificate) ② Copy of a bank passbook under the name of applicant* *They must be a resident of Koshigaya and the policyholder for the child's health insurance.
<b>Child Rearing Allowance</b> (JIDO FUYO TEATE: 児童扶養手当) Allowance for single parents (due to divorce or partner's death) who have a child with certain degree of disability. Allowance amount differs depending on the income and the number of their siblings.			Child Welfare Section: Tel. 048-963-9166	Prepare all required items(*) and apply at Child Welfare Section. *They vary depending on your circumstances. Contact the section directly to get further information.
<b>Medical Expense Subsidy for Single Parent Families</b> (HITORI OYA KATEI TO IRYOHI: ひとり親家庭等医療費) A part of the medical costs can be covered if you meet any of the following conditions: ・Single-parents ・Rasing a child who does not share a livelihood with either of their parents. ・Rasing a child whose parent have a certain disability. <b>How to Use the Subsidy:</b> ・ <b>On-the-Spot Deduction (within the prefecture):</b> When the child visits a medical institution within Saitama prefecture, you present both their <b>health insurance information</b> (e.g. Eligibility Certificate for health insurance, Myna Health Insurance Card) and the <b>Single Parents Medical Care Certificate</b> . The out-of-pocket copayment portion is then subsidized, meaning <b>you pay nothing at all</b> . ・ <b>Reimbursement (outside the prefecture):</b> If you pay the full medical cost upfront at a clinic outside Saitama prefecture, you can apply for a reimbursement later. To do this, you need to submit an <b>application form</b> and the <b>original receipts</b> to City Hall.	Single parents of a child aged 18* or younger as of March 31. *Children with a certain degree of disability: Eligible until 20 years old	Income tested.		Make sure to apply at Child Welfare Section to get Single Parents Medical Care Certificate before receiving medical care. Required items for application include health insurance information (e.g. Eligibility Certificate for health insurance) and family register and more, which vary depending on your circumstances. Contact the section directly to get futher information.
<b>Subsidy for Heart Surgery</b> (JIDO NO SHINZO SHUJYUTSU HI TO JOSEI: 児童の心臓手術費等助成) If your child is younger than 18 years old and they must undergo a heart surgery, you can receive up to 150,000 yen as subsidy.	Children younger than 18 years old whose parents (guardians) have been registered residents of Koshigaya for at least 6 months.		Child Welfare Section, Tel.048-963-9172	Contact the section before the surgery.
<b>For Children with Special Needs: Special Child Rearing Allowance</b> (TOKUBETSU JIDO FUYO TEATE: 特別児童扶養手当) Monthly Allowance Amount: 55,350 yen or 36,860 yen for each child depending on the severity of their disability.	Parents/Guardians of a child with a certain degree of disability aged younger than 20 years old			Contact the section to get more information.
<b>City Funded Medical Care for Premature Infants</b> (MIJUKUJI YOIKU IRYO KYUFU SEIDO: 未熟児養育医療給付制度) For premature infants who need inpatient care, a part of the medical expenses is covered by city funds on condition the care they receive is conducted at designated medical institutions.	Premature infants (under 2,000 grams) who need hospitalization and medical treatment. *They must be a registered resident of Koshigaya.	Copayments are charged depending on household's municipal tax amount.	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-960-1100	First check the city website to know what documents you need to prepare. Visit Health Promotion Section to apply and attend an interview with a public health nurse.
<b>Subsidy for Medical Care of Pediatric Chronic Diseases</b> (SHONI MANSEI TOKUTEI SHIPPEI IRYOHI KYUFU SEIDO: 小児慢性特定疾病医療費給付制度) City funds cover a part of the medical expenses on condition that the medical care are conducted for certain pediatric chronic diseases at designated medical institutions.	Koshigaya residents under the age of 18* who develop a specific chronic disease. *If they apply while under the age of 18 and they continuously need medical care due to the same disease even after that age, they can become eligible for this subsidy until the previous day of their 20th birthday.	Copayments are charged depending on household's municipal tax amount (especially income-based levy).	Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section, Public Health Center, Tel. 048-973-7531	First check the city website to know what documents you need to prepare. Visit Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section to apply.
<b>Discount Coupons for Families with a Child</b> (PAPA & MAMA OEN SHOP YUTAI SEIDO: パパママ応援ショップ優待制度) By presenting a coupon, they can get discounts for shopping at some shops.	Family members of a child under the age of 18 (until the first March 31st after his/her 18th birthday) and pregnant women	—	Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Download the LINE app on your smartphone and add the Saitam Prefecture's official account. Press the button "魅力情報" and then "パパママ応援ショップ優待カード", and input your user information to get digital coupons. If we prefer non-digital coupons, visit any of the following sections directly: Child Policy Promotion Section, Child Welfare Section, Northern / Southern Branch of City Hall, COSMOS, HIMAWARI, Passport Center, Community Activity Support Center, Central Library and Health Promotion Section of Municipal Health Center.



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3. Childcare (保育)					
<b>Nurseries (HOIKUEN / HOIKUSHO:保育所（園））</b> Koshigaya has 17 public, 23 private nurseries, 11 <i>nintei kodomoens</i> (daycare & kindergarten hybrid) and 66 <i>small-scale nurseries</i> . <b>Business Hours:</b> <b>SAKURAI nursery and SHICHIZA nursery :</b> 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Monday through Friday 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM on Saturdays <b>Other public nurseries:</b> 7:00AM - 7:00PM on Monday through Saturday *Private nurseries, <i>nintei kodomoen</i> and small-scale nurseries: Depends on the facility.		<b>Public Nurseries:</b> Ages 3 months - preschoolers *Extended childcare is available only to children ages 1 year or older. <b>Private Nureseries and Small-scale Nurseries:</b> Depends on the facility.	Ages 0 - 2 years : Monthly childcare fee is charged depending on household's income.	Child Care Facility Enrollment Section, Tel. 048-963-9167	Contact Child Care Facility Enrollment Section for more information. Prepare all documents (Mother and Child Health Handbook, income proof, etc.) and bring your child to the section in charge before the deadline, which is usually 5th* of the month before you prefer to enroll. *Application deadline for April enrollment ifs exclusively different.
<b>Care Room for Sick Children (BYOJI HOIKU SHITSU:病児保育室)</b> When guardians cannot take care of their child who is sick due to work, etc., nurses and nursery staff can give them suitable care according to their health condition. <b>When:</b> Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays) <b>Pick Up &amp; Drop Off Time:</b> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. *For inquiries on service hours, please directly contact each facility. <b>Note:</b> It is necessary to bring lunch from home.		Children aged 3 months - 3rd graders of elementary school who have a legal domicile in Koshigaya City	2,000 yen plus snack expenses and more	Laketown Care Room, Tel. 048-967-5521 Kita-Koshigayay Care Room, Tel.048-940-0944 Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel.048-963-9165	Visit a public facility in Koshigaya City to get pamphlets or city website (designated number for the page is 3317) and get further information. Use the online platform, AZUKARU KO CHAN to apply.
<b>Childcare Station (HOIKU STATION:保育ステーション)</b> <b>1. Transportation Service (Pick-up and Drop-off)</b> (until March 31, 2026) Can be used only by those who are unable to collect or deliver their child due to work commitments. Eligible children can utilize for a full month or for shorter, based on their needs. <b>Business Hours:</b> 6:30 am - 7:30 am & 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm <b>Minami-koshigaya Childcare Station(*)</b> can deliver children to: Nobiru, Daini-koshigaya, Minami-koshigaya, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura, Nobiru-kodomo-no-ie, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura bunen, Saitama-toho, Mizube-kodomo-no-ie <b>Kita-koshigaya Childcare Station(*)</b> can deliver children to: Otake, Fukuroyama, Nishi-obukuro, Wakaba-no-mori (*Until March, 2025) *Each childcare stations is near a train station.		Healthy children aged 1 years - preschoolers	500 yen per day *Extra charge for snacks and drinks.	Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station, Tel. 048-987-6300  Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station,Tel. 048-970-8200  Child Policy Promotion Section,Tel. 048-963-9165	Prior-registration of your information is required to use this service. Inquiries should be directed to the Childcare Station that you wish to use.
<b>2. Temporary Childcare</b> <b>Business Hours:</b> 1. 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM (Minami-koshigaya / Kita-koshigaya Childcare Station) 2. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (Laketown Childcare Station)		Healthy children aged 4 months - preschoolers	500 yen per hour *Extra charge for snacks and drinks.	Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station, Tel. 048-987-6300 Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station, Tel. 048-970-8200 Laketown Childcare Station, Tel. 048-940-6883 Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	
<b>3. Consultation, events and more</b>		Preschoolers and their guardians	Free of charge *Extra charge may apply for some programs or events.	Tel. 048-970-8200 Laketown Childcare Station, Tel. 048-940-6883 Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Prior-registration is required to attend events. Please check the city monthly paper or website to get more information.
<b>After-school Childcare Center (GAKUDO HOIKUSHITSU:学童保育室)</b> Specifically designed for children whom their parents/guardians cannot take care of after school or during holidays. In Koshigaya, there are 57 public after-school childcare centers.		Elementary schoolers	8,500 yen (for one month use) plus 2,000 yen for snacks.	Youth Affairs Section: 048-963-9158	Apply online from the city website by the 15th* of the previous month before you wish to use this service. *Application deadline is exclusively different for April use.
4. Child-rearing Support (子育て支援)					
<b>Community Based Child-Rearing Support Center (CHIIKI KOSODATE SHIEN CENTER:地域子育て支援センター)</b> Offers consultation service, programs, events and more. Also, It supports guardians to create child-rearing support groups.		Preschoolers and their guardians	Free of charge *Plus the actual cost of the materials used depending on programs and events.	<b>About public facilities:</b> Child Care Facility Section, Tel. 048-963-9197 <b>About private facilities:</b> Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165 Note: You can also directly contact each facility.	Application is required to attend events. To get more information, please check the city monthly paper or website.
<i>Ohisama-no-Ko</i> (in Mashibayashi Nursery: Public), Tel. 048-960-5800 <i>Niko-Niko</i> (in Niigata Nursery: Public), Tel.048-970-5611 <i>Poka-Poka</i> (in Ogishima Nursery: Public), Tel.048-971-8115 <i>Suku-Suku</i> (in Minami-koshigaya Nursery), Tel. 048-990-5003 <i>Takenoko</i> (in Otake Nursery), Tel. 048-977-5311 <i>Genki</i> (in Koshigaya-laketown-sakura Nursery), Tel. 048-988-0863	<i>Mori-no-Hiroba</i> (in nintei-kodomoen Wakaba-no-mori Nursery) Tel. 048-993-4154 <i>Oheso-no-Hiroba</i> (in Nobiru-kodomo-no-ie Nursery) Tel. 048-988-8180 <i>Tanpopo</i> (in Fukuroyama Nursery) , Tel. 048-979-0520 <i>Nobiruba-Hiroba</i> (next to Minami-koshigaya Child Care Station), Tel. 048-987-7088 <i>Chicken Egg</i> (in Koshigaya Doronko Nursery) , Tel. 048-970-2280 <i>Koala-Kyoshitsu</i> (in Nintei Kodomo-en Komaki) , Tel. 048-985-4890				
<b>Respite and Emergency Childcare</b> *Not offered at <i>Mori-no-hiroba</i> , <i>Oheso-no-hiroba</i> , <i>Nobiruba-hiroba</i> , , <i>Koala-kyoshitsu</i> and <i>Aoitori</i> . <b>Business Hours:</b> •Public Centers: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm •Private Centers: Contact and ask the facility directly.		Healthy children from age 1(*) - preschoolers *Chicken Egg: Age 2 months or older	500 yen per hour *Extra charge for snacks and drinks.		
<b>Parenting Share Circle (KOSODATE SALON:子育てサロン)</b> Parents can interact with each other, share their feelings, and attend programs and events(*).		Preschoolers and their guardians	Free of charge *A charge applies to events.	Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Application is required to attend programs and events. For the detailed information, please check the city monthly paper, KOHO KOSHIGAYA or city website.
<i>VARIE</i> : Minami-koshigaya 1-11-4, Shin-koshigaya Station,VARIE Bldg1.-1F, Tel. 048-961-3623 <i>VARIE</i> - branch office: Laketown 4-1-4, MIZUBE NO MACHIZUKURI KAN, Tel. 048-961-3623 Children's Center <i>COSMOS</i> : Sengendai Higashi 2-9, Tel. 048-961-3623 Children's Center <i>HIMAWARI</i> : Gamo Asahimachi 11-35, Tel. 048-961-3623	<i>Hagu Hagu</i> :Hanata 5-17-7, Tel. 080-2055-2092 <i>Hagu Hagu</i> - branch office 1: Miyamoto cho 2-150-3, Miyamoto cho 2 chome Daiichi Jichikai-kan, Tel. 080-2055-2092 Hagu Hagu - branch office 2. Taiseicho 2-299-1, Nishiguchi Jichikai-kan, Tel. 080-2055-2092 <i>Feliche</i> :Higashi Osawa 1-12-1, Osawa Ditrict Center, Community Center, Tel. 048-971-3808 <i>Feliche</i> - branch office :Osawa 3-6-1, Parte Kitakoshi 3rd floor, Hotto Koshigaya, Tel. 048-971-3808				
<b>KOSHIGAYA FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER (こしがやファミリー・サポート・センター)</b> Introduces individuals who can support parenting and fulfill requirements, including taking care of children collecting/delivering children to and from a childcare center or school. <b>Business Hours:</b> 6:00 am - 10:00 pm, everyday		Elementary schoolers and younger children	Usage Fee: 900 - 1,100 yen for one hour. Plus the actual cost of transportation, snacks and other incidentals.	Koshigaya Family Support Center, Tel. 048-960-2311 Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Prior-registration of your information is required to use this facility. If you are interested, contact the facility directly.
<b>Emergency Support Center (KINKYU SUPPORT CENTER:緊急サポート・センター)</b> Operates as a mutual support membership program. Its members offer childcare assistance, including both daytime and overnight supervision, to address emergency situations. Typical use cases include a child's illness, unforeseen business trips, or sudden requests for pickup from a childcare center or school (emergency respite).		Elementary schoolers and younger children	Usage Fee: 1,000 - 1,200 yen for one hour and 10,000 yen for 1 overnight stay. Plus the actual cost of transportation, snacks and other incidentals.	Emergency Support Center Saitama,Tel. 048-297-2903 Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Prior-registration of your information is required to use this facility. If you are interested, contact the facility directly.
<b>Temporary Use of Childcare Center (KODOMO SHORT STAY:子どもショートステイ)</b> Available when parents cannot take care of their child due to sickness, childbirth or ceremonial occasions.		Children aged 0-12	Usage fee depends on household's income.	Children and Families Support Center, Tel. 048-963-9319	If you are interested, visit Children and Families Support Center (City Hall, Bldg.2-2F) to ask for detailed information.
<b>Foster Parent Program (SATO OYA PROGRAM:里親制度)</b> Foster parents raise a child in their home in place of the biological parents.		There is a financial requirement, training requirement (experience and preparation) and more.	—	Saitama Koshigaya Child Welfare Center, Tel. 048-975-4152	Prior-registration of your information is required to become foster parents. To get more information, Please contact Koshigaya Child Welfare Center directly.

Services	Eligibility	Fee	Inquiries	Notes
5. Counselling (各種相談)				
<b>KATEI JIDO Counselling Room</b> (家庭児童相談室) <b>Topic:</b> Discipline, problematic behaviors and parent-child relationship, etc. <b>Consultation Hours:</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3)	Children under the age of 18 years and their guardians	Free of charge	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F,Tel. 048-963-9319	Available either by phone or in-person. *To know whether counselors are available, contact Children and Families Support Center in prior to your visit.
<b>KODOMO KATEI Councelling Room</b> (子ども家庭相談室) <b>Topic:</b> Anything related to child-rearing. <b>Consultation Hours:</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Tuesday to Saturday (excluding12/29-1/3) *If a national holiday or substitute holiday falls on Monday, the facility will be closed on the following Tuesday.	Children under the age of 18 years and their guardians		Cosmos, Tel. 048-978-1515 Himawari, Tel. 048-986-3715	Available either by phone or in-person.
<b>Consultation for Single Parents</b> (母子家庭等相談) <b>Topic:</b> Everyday life, work, allowance for single-parents, education loan for children and more <b>Consultation Hours:</b> 9:00 am - 5:15 pm on Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3)	Single parents		Child Welfare Section, Tel. 048-963-9166	Available either by phone or in-person*. *First contact the section in charge by phone to check the schedule of consultants in prior to your visit.
<b>Educational Consultation</b> (教育相談) <b>Topic:</b> Development (e.g. speech delay), education, non-attendance at school, bullying, etc. <b>Consultation Hours:</b> 1. In-person: 9:20 am - 4:40 pm on Monday through Saturday (excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3) 2. Telephone: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm on Monday through Friday and 9:00 am - 4:40 pm on Saturday (excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3) 3. E-mail : Anytime	Ages 4 years - junior high schoolers and their guardians		Koshigaya Educational Center, Tel. 048-962-9300 and Tel. 048-962-8601	Available either by phone or in person*. *Please make an appointment for in-person consultations.
<b>Youth Councelling Room</b> (青少年相談室) <b>Topic:</b> Children's delinquency, problematic behaviors <b>Consultation Hours:</b> 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3)	Youths (ages 15 - 30) and their guardians		Youth Consultation Room, Tel.048-964-0272 Youth Affairs Section, Tel.048-963-9308	Available either by phone or in person.
<b>Child Welfare Center</b> (児童相談所) <b>Topic:</b> Parenting, challenging behaviors, disabilities and delinquency <b>Consultation Hours:</b> 8:30 am to 6:15 pm on Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3)	Children under the age of 18 years old and their guardians		Koshigaya Child Welfare Center: 048-975-4152	
<b>Consultation on Development</b> (外来(発達)相談) <b>Topic:</b> Speech delay, emotional, psychological, and physical development of children. <b>Consultation Hours:</b> Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3), 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Preschoolers and their guardians	Child Development Support Center 048-940-5961	Available either by phone or in person. *Please make an appointment for in-person consultations.	
<b>Saitama Pref. Emergency Telephone Consultation (#7119)</b> (埼玉県救急電話相談) Nurses hear your concerns and offer advice on whether you should visit a medical institution, etc. You can also get information of the nearest medical facility (*excluding dentistry, oral surgery, and psychiatry) from your place such as location, contact number, which department you should visit. <b>Operating Hours:</b> 24 hours everyday <b>Tel.</b> #7119 or 048-824-4199	Anyone	Free of charge *Communication fees are charged.	Community Medical Care Section, Tel. 048-972-4777	They can just give your advice only, not medical diagnosis or treatments.
<b>AI Assistance - Medical Consultation Service</b> (埼玉県AI救急相談) You can get advice from AI (artificial intelligence) on chat whether or not you should visit a medical institution, etc. If you want to know more details, check the website, "Saitama Prefecture AI kyukyu".	Anyone	Free of charge *Communication fees are charged.		
6 For Those with Special Needs (障がい)				
<b>Intellectual Disability Handbook</b> (療育手帳) Issued to those with intellectual developmental delay. By presenting this booklet, they can receive various support including consultation services.	People with intellectual disabilities	—	Child Welfare Section, Tel. 048-963-9172	For children under the age of 18, the level of disability will be diagnosed at Child Welfare Center.
<b>Physical Disability Handbook</b> (身体障がい者手帳) Issued to those with physical disability due to illness, injury, etc. By presenting this booklet, they can receive various support including consultation services.	People with physical disabilities	—		Contact the section for inquiries.
<b>Medical Care for Children with a Special Need</b> (自立支援医療(育成医療)) Coverage can be provided only for medical procedures that are expected to improve their health or functional capacity.	Under age 18	Household's income must be below a certain limit.		Contact the section before the surgery.
<b>Subsidy for Children with Hearing Difficulties</b> (難聴児補聴器購入費等助成事業) Covers a part of the cost for purchasing/repairing hearing aids. <b>Eligibility:</b> Children who have hearing difficultis, but are not eligible to get Physical Disability Handbook. Also, their doctor suggests using hearing aids for their academic learning such as acquisition of languages.	Until the first March 31 after they turn 18 years old	One-third of the actual purchasing cost is subsidized. *Up to a certain limit depending on the type of hearing aid.		Contact the section before you purchase /reapaire hearing aids.
7 Facilities (施設)				
<b>Children's Center COSMOS</b> (児童館コスモス) <b>1F:</b> Toddler Room, Toy Room and more *When there are no schedule events, Play Room with a Nursing Roomis also available. <b>2F:</b> Planetarium Room (on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays only) *Only children aged 3 or older can enter. <b>3F:</b> Science Experience Corner <b>Opening Hours:</b> 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, from Tuesday through Sunday (excluding 12/29-1/3 and more) *If a national or substitute holiday falls on Monday, the facility will be closed on the following Tuesday.	Ages 0-17	Free of charge *For elementary schoolers and older: 100 yen is charged to see planetarium.	Cosmos; Scientific Museum for Children: Tel. 048-978-1515	If you want to visit in a large group, please contact the facility and submit a designated form 30 days before your visit at the latest. *You cannot borrow these facilities exclusively.
<b>Children's Center HIMAWARI</b> (児童館ヒマワリ) <b>1F:</b> Toddler Room, Toy Room & Library *Preschoolers with a guardian can enter and play slides and more. When there are no scheduled events, Play Room with a nursing room is also available. <b>2F:</b> Large display tank where the fish, etc. can be observed. (Target Age: 3 years and older) <b>3F:</b> Science Exhibition Corner <b>Opening Hours:</b> Tuesday through Sunday (excluding 12/29-1/3 and more), 9:00 am - 5:00 pm *If a national or substitute holiday falls on Monday, the facility will be closed on the following Tuesday.		Free of charge	Himawari; Scientific Museum for Children: Tel. 048-986-3715	
<b>Child Development Support Center</b> (JIDO HATTATSU SHIEN CENTER, 児童発達支援センター) ☑ <b>Center GUN GUN:</b> Helps children with special needs improve their motor skills and participate in group settings. ☑ <b>Center NOBI NOBI:</b> Offers regular professional intervention for children with special needs. ☑ <b>Visitation to nurseries, kindergartens and more:</b> The Centers conduct visitation to childcare centers/kindergartens to pro children with special needs.	<b>Gun-gun (Green/Pink class)</b> <b>Intellectually Disabled:</b> Age 2 years - preschoolers <b>Physically Disabled:</b> Age 3 years -preschoolers <b>Nobi-nobi:</b> 3 years old -preschoolers <b>Visitation:</b> Preschoolers	Depends on child's age and household's income.	<b>Child Development Support Center:</b> Tel. 048-940-5951 <b>Gun-gun Green :</b> Tel. 048-940-5952 <b>Gun-gun Pink :</b> Tel. 048-940-5953 <b>Nobo-nobi:</b> Tel. 048-940-5961 <b>Visitation:</b> Tel. 048-940-5961	Contact Child Development Support Center(*) or Child Welfare Section (Tel. 048-963-9172) in prior to your visit. *Business Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm on Monday through Friday excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3
☑ <b>Early Intervention Class</b> (早期療育教室) : Offers therapy and specialized instruction for children with special needs who do not attend a nursery or kindergarten.	1 year old - preschoolers	Free of charge	Early Intervention Class Tel. 048-940-5954	
☑ <b>Toy Library</b> (おもちゃ図書室) : Children can learn and grow through play.	Anyone		Child Development Support Center Tel. 048-940-5951	
<b>Night Emergency Clinic</b> (夜間急患診療所) <b>Treatment :</b> 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm (every day) <b>Reception:</b> 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Tel. 048-960-1000	—	Same cost as a standard daytime appointment	Community Medical Care Section Tel. 048-972-4777	They only treat internal medicine issues and will only provide an one-day prescription. Patients are advised to follow up with their primary doctor afterward. Please contact the clinic by telephone in prior to your visit and remember to bring your Health Insurance Card.

Contact each section in charge for more details.