

Child Support Services of Koshigaya City

Children & Families Department, Children and Families Support Center As of April 1, 2026

Services	Eligibility	Fee	Inquiries	Procedure
1. Childbirth and Parenting (出産・育児)				
Mother and Child Health Handbook (BOSHI KENKO TECHO:母子健康手帳) Pregnant women will receive this handbook when they submit their pregnancy notification. It comes with a separate booklet of Subsidy Vouchers for prenatal Checkups, postnatal checkup and newborn hearing test.	Pregnant women	Free of charge	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Submit Pregnancy Notification to <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> in the city hall promptly once your pregnancy is confirmed at a hospital. The notification form is available on the city website and at the service counter of the section in the city hall.
Comprehensive Consultation Support Program for Pregnant women (NINPU TO HOKATSU SODAN SHIEN JIGYO:妊婦等包括相談支援事業) We provide continuous support from pregnancy through childbirth and child-rearing, connecting you with the right services to meet your needs.	Pregnant women and mothers of a newborn			1. A personal consultation is available when you submit the pregnancy notification / around 8th months of your pregnancy / after you submit the birth certificate to help families map out their plans for childbirth and childcare. 2. ① Apply online to be certified after you submit Pregnancy Notification. ② Apply online after you accepted a home-visit of Public Health Nurses *Those who had miscarriage and stillbirth can also apply for this benefits.
Subsidy Program For Pregnant women (NINPU SHIEN KYUFUKIN KYUFU JIGYO:妊婦支援給付金給付事業) ① ¥50,000 benefit for the pregnant women ② ¥50,000 benefit (per newborn) for the new mothers				Eligible family will receive a ticket by mail contains a QR code for application. Scan the code and login, fill out the form and apply. The gift book will be delivered approximately two weeks after the application.
Book Gift for Newborns (BABY BOOK JIGYO:ベビーブック事業) <i>Baby Book Program</i> offers families having a newborn a personalized story-book featuring the child's name in the story, with a printed baby profile and a message from the parents	Parents/Guardians of a child who were registered in this city at birth and have continuously resided here since.		Children and Families Support Center, Municipal Health Center Tel. 048-961-8040	Check the annual schedule for class dates which was enclosed in a documents package came with the Mother and Child Health Handbook. Schedule is also available on the city website and in the booklet; <i>KOSHIGAYA HOKEN GUIDE</i> . Apply online to <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> (in the Municipal Health Center). *Reservations will be closed when the number of participants reaches the capacity.(on a first-come-first-served basis)
Expectant mother and Parents Class (HAHAOYA GAKKYU / RYOSHIN GAKKYU:母親学級・両親学級) 3 days for 1course DAY 1. Introduction / Dentistry health DAY 2. Prenatal and Postnatal life / Nutrition during pregnancy DAY 3* . Baby bathing practice / Newborn care / Pregnancy Simulation for Partners *Partners' attendance is ideal on the last session.	Women in the 16th -28th week of pregnancy and their partners *Priority is given to first-time pregnant women.			The vouchers can be used in the contracted clinics and hospitals. If you go to a non-contracted clinic where the vouchers are invalid, You can apply for a refund after giving birth at the service counter in the city hall. Required documents are listed on the city website. (clinic receipts are necessary).
Subsidy for Prenatal Checkups (NINPU KENKO SHINSA HIYO JOSEI:妊婦健康診査費用助成) Subsidy vouchers for 14 prenatal checkups are provided together with the Mother and Child Health Handbook when you submit your Pregnancy Notification	Pregnant women	Any amount exceeding the maximum coverage of the voucher must be paid out-of-pocket	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	The vouchers can be used in the contracted clinics and hospitals. If you go to a non-contracted clinic where the voucher is invalid, You can apply for a refund after giving birth at the service counter in the city hall. Required documents are listed on the city website. (clinic receipts are necessary).
Subsidy for Postpartum Checkup (SANPU KENKO SHINSA HIYO JOSEI:産婦健康診査費用助成) Subsidy voucher for postnatal checkup are provided. This is an essential health checkup conducted 2 weeks to 1 month after childbirth for monitoring a new mother's mental and physical health. Please make sure to take it.	New Mothers who took a postpartum checkup			Application form is available on the city website or at the service counter in the city hall, <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> . Submit it at the counter with all the required documents including medical receipts. Inquiries: <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> , City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F,
Subsidy for Prenatal Checkups for Women with Multiple pregnancies (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 recommended to take checkups more frequently than a singleton pregnancy. Koshigaya city offers 5 additional checkups subsidized for those.	Women pregnant with multiples who have additional issuance of Mother and Child Handbook	Covers up to 5,000 yen per checkup for Maximum of 5 hospital visits		Sets of pre-vaccination questionnaires(*) are sent out to families with a child of 2 months old. *Not include booster dose of MR / Japanese encephalitis / DT and human papillomavirus For details: See city website or <i>KOSHIGAYA HOKEN GUIDE</i> booklet. For Those who moved in recently or Prefer getting shots outside the city: contact <i>Health Promotion Section</i> in the <i>Municipal Health Center</i>
Free Vaccinations (YOBO SESSYU:予防接種) Available for: Rotavirus, BCG, DPT-IPV-Hib, pediatric pneumococcus, MR (measles & rubella), Chicken Pox, Japanese encephalitis, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, DT (diphtheria & tetanus) Items to Bring: ①Pre-vaccination questionnaire ②Mother and Child Health Handbook	Children of eligible age for vaccination	Free of charge	Health Promotion Section, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-960-1100	Contact <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> in advance.
Subsidized Hospital Childbirth Program for Low-Income Families (NYUIN JOSAN SEIDO:入院助産制度) Available in the licensed facilities only.	Pregnant women who are in medical need of in-hospital midwifery care but cannot afford the cost	Co-payments are required according to income level	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2- 2F, Tel. 048-963-9319	Submit Birth Notification within 14 days from the child's date of birth to the city hall or the city hall branches Generally, the parents must be the applicants.
Birth Notification (SHUSHHO TODOKE:出生届) Bring the following items to submit the Birth notification at City Hall when your child is born: ①Birth Notification ②Birth certificate issued by a doctor or midwife ③Mother and Child Health Handbook	Parent of a newborn	—	Citizen's Affairs Section, Tel. 048-963-9192	
Home Visits for Expectant / New Mothers & Newborns (NINSANPU & SHINSEIJI HOMON:妊産婦・新生児訪問) A midwife or a public health nurse will visit pregnant women, new mothers and new borns at their homes on the scheduled date to provide consultation regarding pregnancy and childcare.(e.g. pregnancy anxieties, mother's health, breast feeding, child growth and development)	・All New Mothers and babies(under 4 months old) ・Pregnant women who have worries on pregnancy and child birth	Free of charge *The Midwife visitation is available only for one time after the baby's birth.		Submit SHUSSHO RENRAKU HYO (enclosed in the separate booklet of Mother and Child Health Handbook) to <i>Citizen's Affairs Section</i> in the city hall / Northern or Southern Branch of the city hall
Postpartum Support for New Mothers (SANGO SHIEN JIGYO :産後支援事業) Consultation Service: Midwives will provide consultation and support on physical & mental anxieties of new mothers and child care (e.g. breast feeding, baby bathing practice,etc.)	Mothers of a baby under 4 months old registered as a resident of Koshigaya City who are in need of support and counselling.	One Time Subsidy up to 1,000 yen Contact each midwife directly for the details.	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Make an appointment of a contracted midwife What to Bring: ・the Voucher of SANGO SHIEN JIGYO (enclosed in the separate booklet of Mother and Child Health Handbook) ・Eligibility Certificate of health insurance ・Mother and Child Health Handbook
Postpartum Care for New Mothers; "HUG" (SANGO CARE JIGYO - HUG :産後ケア事業はぐ) We provide postpartum support for mothers who need assistance with childcare. Professionals such as midwives offer overnight / day-use / home- visit services to help you raise your child with peace of mind. *Registration is required beforehand	Mothers of a baby under 12 months old who cannot receive enough assistance from own families / who have physical or mental health concerns, or worry about childcare / who have experienced stillbirth or miscarriage	Overnight: 7,500yen (After reduction) Day-use:2,000yen Home-visit:500yen		Contact <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> by 1 month before your preferred date of using the service. You can consult with us from 2 months before your du date
Health Checkup for 1-month-old (1か月児健康診査 KENKO-SHINSA) Body measurement, examinations and consultation	1-month-old children		Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	we will send you the 1 month health checkup form along with a questionnaire for your 7th-8th month of pregnancy. Make an appointment of a contracted clinic to take the checkup.
Health Checkup for 4-month-old &10-month-old (4か月児・10か月児健康診査 KENKO-SHINSA) Body measurement, examinations and consultation Infancy is the period of the most rapid growth and development in a life time. Your baby's mind and body are growing day by day. Be sure to take your baby for health checkups during this time to maintain and promote their health.	4-month-old /10-month-old-children registered as a resident of Koshigaya city.			Parents or guardians of an eligible child will be informed by mail when the child becomes 2 months old. Call the clinic/hospital to book an appointment
Health Checkup for 18-month-old & 3-year-old (1歳6か月児・3歳児健康診査 KENKO-SHINSA) Body measurement, examinations (internal medicine and dentistry), consultation on parenting / nutrition / dentistry. 18th month and 36th month health checkups mark major developmental milestones.They are great opportunities to check your child's health, share any concerns, and get advice on child rearing. Make sure to take your child for the checkups.	18-month-old / 3-year-old children registered as a resident of Koshigaya city	Free of charge	Children and Families Support Center, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-961-8040	Venue: <i>Municipal Health Center</i> *Parents or guardians of an eligible child will be informed about the checkup by mail in the previous month of the checkup period.
Health Checkup for 5-year-old (5歳児健康診査 KENKO-SHINSA) measurement, examinations (internal medicine), group play, consultation on mental issues, parenting, nutrition The 5-year-old health checkup is designated to support your child's transition to school. It provides a consultation opportunity regarding physical growth, development, and any concerns or anxieties about adapting to group life.	5-year-old children registered as resident of Koshigaya city			Health Checkup Questionnaire will be sent to the eligible families by the month before the child turns 5. Based on the responses, individual notifications will be sent to those who need.
Baby Food / Toddler Food Class (RINYU SHOKU & YOJISHOKU KYOSHITSU:離乳食教室・幼児食教室) Lectures and counselling regarding preparing baby foods, diet etc.	4-month-old to 2-year-old children	Free of charge	Children and Families Support Center, Municipal Health Center, Tel. 048-961-8040	Online reservation via " <i>Koshigaya city Online Application and Notification Service</i> (越谷市電子申請・届け出サービス)"opens from 42 days before the class date.

Services	Eligibility	Fee	Inquiries	Procedure
Subsidy for 1-month-old Checkup (IKKAGETSU JI KENKOSHINSA HIYO JOSEI: 1 か月児健康診査費用助成) B measurement, examinations and consultation	1-month-old children	subsidized up to 5,621(*) yen per child	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	When your child takes the Checkup in a non-contracted clinic, You can apply for a refund later at the service counter in the city hall. Required documents are listed on the city website. The medical receipts are necessary.
Subsidy for Early Infertility & Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing Expenses (SOKI FUNIN KENSAHI & FUIKUSHO KENSAHI JOSEI JIGYO: 早期不妊検査費・不育症検査費助成事業) Available only one time for each couple. The subsidy amount is ¥20,000. If the wife is under 35 years old at the start of testing, the subsidy amount will be ¥30,000 Subsidy for Early Infertility This program subsidize the part of the cost for early Infertility testing when both husband and wife undergo the exam and the wife is under 43 years old at the start of the testing. Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing: This program subsidize the part of the cost for recurrent pregnancy loss testing when both or either of the couple undergo the exam and the wife's age is under 43 years old at the start of the testing.	• Applicants must be a legally married couple or in a de facto marriage at the start of treatment. • At the time of application, both or either of the couple must be registered residents of Koshigaya City.	—	Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section, Public Health Center, Tel. 048-973-7531	Apply at the service counter of <i>Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section</i> in the Public Health Center. Required documents are listed on the city website.
Subsidy for Advanced Infertility Testing (SENSHIN IRYO FUIKUSHO KENSAHI JOSEI JIGYO: 先進医療不育症検査費助成事業) Subsidies to cover a portion of the expenses for recurrent pregnancy loss testing designated by the national government as advanced medical care. The subsidy amount is 70% of the cost for one exam, up to a maximum of 60,000yen.	Women who experienced miscarriages or stillbirth multiple times and underwent infertility tests. Applicants must be a registered resident of Koshigaya City at the time of application.	—	Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section, Public Health Center, Tel. 048-973-7531	Apply at the service counter of <i>Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section</i> in the Public Health Center. Required documents are listed on the city website.
Subsidy for Dental Checkup of Pregnant women / New mother (NINSANPU SHIKA KENKO SHINSA: 妊産婦歯科健康診査) You can take one dental checkup during pregnancy and another after giving birth (up until the day before your child's 1st birthday) for free. *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	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9179	Book an appointment by calling a contracted dentist in Koshigaya city What to Bring: • Subsidy Voucher (in the separate booklet of the Mother and Child Health Handbook) • Valid ID Card (My number card etc.) • Mother and Child Health Handbook.

2. Financial Assistance (経済的支援)

Child Allowance (JIDO TEATE: 児童手当) Monthly Amount per One Child: Third child and subsequent children: 30,000yen First and second child (under age 3): 15,000yen First and second child (from age 3 through high school age): 10,000yen *Apply if you have: 1. Recently given birth 2. Recently moved into Koshigaya City 3. Not applied for Child Allowance yet	Primary income earner of the households supporting child of age 18 or under (until the end of the fiscal year when the child turns 18)	—	Child Welfare Section: Tel. 048-963-9166 *If you are a public servant, Check with your employer regarding eligibility and application procedures	Apply within 15 days after the child's birth or moving in. At the service counter of <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in the city hall, or Northern / Southern Branch of the City Hall, Benefits will be paid starting from the following month of your application. What to Bring: • Copy of a bank book under the name of applicant • My Number Cards of both the recipients and their spouse Additional Item to Bring (only when Applicant's health insurance provider's name includes "...KYOSAI (Mutual Aid)" and your child is under age 3) Copy of the Eligibility Certificate of health insurance under the name of applicant
Children's Medical Expenses Subsidy (KODOMO IRYOHI: 子ども医療費) Covers a part of the medical expenses paid to medical institutions when a child is sick or injured. For Institutions within Saitama Prefecture No out-of-pocket payment at the clinic. (present your medical eligibility certificate and Health Insurance Card at the counter) For Institutions outside Saitama Prefecture Pay at the clinic first, then apply for the refund by submitting medical receipts and application form.	Guardians of a child until the end of the fiscal year when the child turns 18	Not Covered: Medical expenses not covered by health insurance and meal expenses during hospitalization.		Submit your application within 15 days of birth or moving in, at the service counter of <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in the city hall, or in the Northern / Southern Branch of the City Hall, Items to Bring: ⓪ Child's health insurance information (Eligibility Certificate) ⓪ Copy of a bankbook under the name of applicant* *The applicant must be a resident of Koshigaya city and the insured person of the child's health insurance.
Child Rearing Allowance (JIDO FUYO TEATE: 児童扶養手当) Allowance for • those who raise children who are not financially supported by either of their own parents (due to divorce or death) • those who raise children of parent/s who has certain level of disability. Allowance amount differs depending on the income and the number of children.	Those who raise children under age 18		Child Welfare Section: Tel. 048-963-9166	Apply at the service counter of <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in city hall. Required documents: Certified copy of your family registry *other required documents depend on the eligibility criteria. Ask at the service counter of <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in the city hall.
Medical Cost Assistance for Single Parent Household (HITORI OYA KATEI TO IRYOHI: ひとり親家庭等医療費) A part of the medical costs can be covered for • Single parent household • household in which one of the parents have certain level of disabilities For Institutions within Saitama Prefecture No out-of-pocket payment at the clinic. (present your medical eligibility certificate and Health Insurance Card at the counter) For Institutions outside Saitama Prefecture Pay at the clinic first, then apply for the refund by submitting medical receipts and application form.	until the end of the fiscal year when the child turns 18. If the child has certain level of disability, until age 20.	Income Limits Apply.		You must obtain the recipient certificate in advance. Apply at the service counter of <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in the city hall. Required items for application: • Eligibility Certificate for health insurance • Certified copy of the Family Register *other required documents depend on the eligibility criteria. Ask at the service counter of Child Welfare Section in the city hall.
Subsidy for Children's Heart Surgery (JIDO NO SHINZO SHUJYUTSU HI TO JOSEI: 児童の心臓手術費等助成) For children under the age 18 undergoing heart surgery, we provide subsidies of up to 150,000 yen to cover out-of-pocket expenses excluding the cost of surgery itself	Children under age 18 whose parents (guardians) have been registered residents of Koshigaya city for at least 6 months.		Child Welfare Section, Tel.048-963-9172	Contact the <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in city hall beforehand.
Special Allowance for Raising Disabled Children (TOKUBETSU JIDO FUYO TEATE: 特別児童扶養手当) Monthly Amount: 1st grade (severe): 58,450yen / child 2nd grade (Moderate): 38,930yen / child	Parents/Guardians of a child under 20 years old with a certain disability			Contact the <i>Child Welfare Section</i> in city hall for details
Benefits for Premature Infants' Medical Care (MIJUKUJI YOIKU IRYO KYUFU SEIDO: 未熟児養育医療給付制度) For Prematurely born infants who need to be hospitalized for treatment, Koshigaya city covers the required medical expenses. The treatment must be received at a designated medical institution.	infants born with premature physical development or born under 2,000 grams, who need hospitalization and medical treatment. *must be a registered resident of Koshigaya.	Copayments are charged depending on household's municipal tax amount.	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9319	Apply at the service counter of <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> in the city hall. You'll meet the public health nurse in charge of your area on the day of application. Please allow enough time for your visit. Required Documents are Listed on the city website.
Subsidy for Medical Care of Pediatric Chronic Diseases (SHONI MANSEI TOKUTEI SHIPPEI IRYOHI KYUFU SEIDO: 小児慢性特定疾病医療給付制度) Koshigaya City Subsidize a portion of the medical expenses for children with Chronic Pediatric diseases designated by the national government	• Children Under age 18 with a registered address in Koshigaya city Who has Specified Chronic Pediatric Diseases and meet the severity criteria defined by the national government. • Coverage can be extended until the day before their 20th birthday.	Copayments are charged based on the income-based portion of your municipal tax	Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section, Public Health Center, Tel. 048-973-7531	Required documents are listed on the city website. Apply at the service counter of <i>Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section</i> in Public Health Center.
Discount Coupons for Families raising Children (PAPA & MAMA OEN SHOP YUTAI SEIDO: パパママ応援ショップ優待制度) Special Offers are available at partner shops when you present the coupons (printed or on the LINE App)	• Families raising children under age 18 until the end of fiscal year when the child turns 18 • Families with pregnant woman.	—	Child Policy Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Download and Open the LINE app on your smartphone and add the official account of Saitama Prefecture. Press the button "魅力情報" and choose "パパママ応援ショップ優待カード". Input your information to use the digital complimentary card on your Smartphone. If you prefer non-digital card, visit any of the following sections to get one: Child Policy Promotion Section / Child Welfare Section/ Northern-Southern Branch of City Hall/ Children's museum COSMOS-HIMAWARI / Passport Center / Community Activity Support Center/ Central Library / Children and Families Support Center (city hall / Municipal Health Center).

3. Childcare (保育)

Services	Eligibility	Fee	Inquiries	Procedure
Childcare Facilities (HOIKUEN / HOIKUSHO:保育所 (園)) 17 public, 23 private nurseries, 12 <i>nintei kodomoens</i> (daycare & kindergarten hybrid) & 65 <i>small-scale nurseries</i> in the city offers child care for children whose parents are working or being sick. Business Hours: public nurseries*: 7:00AM - 7:00PM on Monday through Saturday *Except SAKURAI nursery and SHICHIZA nursery whose open hours are: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Monday through Friday 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM on Saturdays Private nurseries / nintei kodomoen / small-scale nurseries: Depends on each facility.	Public Nurseries: 3-month-old up to preschool age *Extended childcare is available only to children age 1or older. Private Nurseries and Small-scale Nurseries: Depends on each facility.	Monthly childcare fee for children age 0-2 is determined based on household's income.	Child Care Support Section (Assessment team) Tel. 048-963-9167	Bring your child to the service counter of <i>Child Care Support Section</i> in the city hall by the 5th day of the month prior to the preferred enrolment month*. (*Only for the April entry, you need to apply by the deadline shown on the city paper etc.) Required documents: •Mother and Child Health Handbook •Proof of income, etc. Other Required documents depend on criteria. Contact <i>Child Care Support Section</i> for details.
Child Care Room or Sick Children (BYOJI HOIKU SHITSU:病児保育室) When guardians cannot take care of their child when they are sick due to work, nurses and nursery staffs can give them suitable care according to their health condition. Available: Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays) Pick Up & Drop Off Time: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. *For inquiries: Contact each facility directly	Children from 3 months old up to 3rd-grade elementary school students residing in Koshigaya city	2,000 yen +snack expenses etc.	Laketown Care Room Tel. 048-967-5521 Kita-Koshigaya Care Room Tel.048-940-0944 Shin-Koshigaya Care Room Tel.048-966-2600 <i>Child Care Support Section</i> in city hall (general affairs team) Tel.048-967-5234	Use TEOTE reservation system for the Child Care Room for Sick Children . For details: •See the city website KOSODATE-NET •booklets are also available on the shelves in each public Child Care facilities
Childcare Station (HOIKU STATION:保育ステーション) we offer temporary childcare when you are in urgent needs or simply want a refreshing break. Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station(*) / Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station 6:30AM - 10:00PM Laketown Childcare Station(*) 8:00AM - 10:00PM	Healthy children 4months old to preschool age	500 yen per hour +Actual cost of foods 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	Prior-registration is required to use this service. Ask each Child Care Station directly for details.
Childcare Station (HOIKU STATION : 保育ステーション) Also provides •Consultation on raising kids •Parenting class •Helpful Information	Children up tp preschool age and their guardians	Free of charge *Actual cost of materials might be charged for some programs.	Child Care Support Section in city hall (general affairs team) Tel.048-967-5234	Prior-registration is required to attend the classes. Check the city monthly paper or website for further information.
After-school Childcare Center (GAKUDO HOIKUSHITSU:学童保育室) After school childcare is available for those whose parents/guardians are working. 58 public centers are available in the city.	Elementary school students	8,500 yen (for one month) plus 2,000 yen for snacks.	Child Care Facility Section - After-school Child Care Promotion Office 048-963-9158	Apply online from the city website by the 15th* of the previous month of your desired starting month. *Application deadline is exclusively different for April admission.

4. Child-rearing Support (子育て支援)

Community Childcare Support Center (CHIIKI KOSODATE SHIEN CENTER:地域子育て支援センター) Offers consultation service on worries regarding childcare, Fostering and supporting parenting groups, parenting classes.	Children up tp preschool age and their guardians	Free of charge *actual costs of materias may apply depending on the session.	Public facilities: Child Care Facility Section, Tel. 048-963-9197 Private facilities: Child Care Support Section Tel. 048-967-5234 Community Childcare Support Center contacts on the left.	Feel free to visit each centers Application is required to attend classes. For Details: City website or the city monthly paper; <i>KOHO KOSHIGAYA</i>
Respite and Emergency Childcare Available at the <i>Community Childcare Support Centers listed above</i> excluding <i>Mori-no-hiroba, Oheso-no-hiroba, Nobiruba-hiroba, , Koala-kyoshitsu, Aoitori.</i> Business Hours: •Public facility : Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM •Private facility: Ask the facility directly.	Healthy children from age1 up to preschool age *DORONKO nursery accepts 2 months & older	500 yen / hour* *+ Extra charge for snacks and drinks *DORONKO nursery: 1000yen / hour	Child Care Support Section Tel. 048-967-5234	Prior-registration is required to use this service. Contact each support center for Inquiries.
Parenting Circles (KOSODATE SALON : 子育てサロン) You can talk about your parenting worries with our counselors and staffs, chat with other parents, and enjoy casual, fun interactions. We also offer parenting classes.	Children up tp preschool age and their guardians	Free of charge *A charge applies to classes.	Each Parenting Circles Child Policy Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Feel Free to visit each Parenting Circles. Application is required to attend classes. For Details: City website or the city monthly paper; <i>KOHO KOSHIGAYA</i>
KOSHIGAYA FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER (こしがやファミリー・サポート・センター) we will refer you to registered support members who can provide customized childcare services, such as temporary care and transportation to and from preschools etc. Business Hours: 6:00AM - 10:00PM, everyday	Elementary schoolers and younger children	900 - 1,100yen/hour. + the actual cost of transportation, snacks etc.	Koshigaya Family Support Center, Tel. 048-960-2311 Child Policy Promotion Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Prior-registration is required to use this service. Call <i>Koshigaya Family Support Center</i> for reservation.
Emergency Support Center (KINKYU SUPPORT CENTER : 緊急サポート・センター) Members support each other by offering urgent care and overnight stays for sudden events like child's illness, unexpected business trips, or emergency daycare pick-ups	Elementary schoolers and younger children	1,000-1,200 yen / hour 10,000 yen / overnight stay + the actual cost of transportation, snacks etc.	Emergency Support Center Saitama, Tel. 048-297-2903 Child Policy Section, Tel. 048-963-9165	Prior-registration is required. For Inquiries: contact <i>Emergency Support Center Saitama</i>
Children's Short Stay (KODOMO SHORT STAY:子どもショートステイ) Available when parents cannot take care of their child due to own sickness, childbirth or ceremonial occasions, and parenting fatigue	Children age 0-12	fee varies depending on household's income.	Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F Tel. 048-963-9319	For Inquiries: <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> (City Hall, Bldg.2-2F)
Foster Parent Program (SATO OYA PROGRAM:里親制度) Foster parents raise a child in their home in place of the biological parents.	Becoming foster parent requires meeting specific criteria including •financial capability •completion of training.	—	Saitama Prefectural Child Welfare Center in Koshigaya, Tel. 048-975-4152	Prior-registration is required to apply for being foster parents. contact the center directly.

5. Consultations (各種相談)

KATEI JIDO Counselling Room (家庭児童相談室) Topic: Child discipline, Child behaviors and family relationship, etc. Consultation Hours: 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3)	Children under 18 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. Feel Free to contact <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> Ideal to make an Appointment prior to your visit.
KODOMO KATEI Counselling Room (こども家庭相談室) Topic: Anything related to child-rearing. Consultation Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Tuesday to Saturday (excluding12/29-1/3) *If a national holiday or substitute holiday falls on Monday, we will be closed on the following Tuesday.	Children under 18 and their guardians	Free of charge	JIDOKAN COSMOS, Tel. 048-978-1515 JIDOKAN HIMAWARI, Tel. 048-986-3715	Available either by phone or in-person. Feel Free to Contact us.

Services	Eligibility	Fee	Inquiries	Procedure
Consultation for Single Parents (母子家庭等相談) Single parent Support Counselors are available to consult on making living, finding jobs, independence benefits, and school loans for children. Consultation Hours: 9:00 am - 5:15 pm on Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3)	Single parents	Free of charge	Child Welfare Section, -Single parent Support Counselors Tel. 048-963-9166	Available either by phone or in-person*. *Call the section in charge to make appointment prior to your visit.
Educational Consultation (教育相談) Consultation on school enrollment for children with special needs, kids development & speech delay, school refusal and bullying etc. Consultation Hours: (excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3) 1. In-Person: 9:20 am - 4:40 pm on Monday to Saturday 2. Via phone: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm on Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 4:40 pm on Saturday 3. On line: 9:00am - 4:40pm on Friday. *Consultation through Email will be accepted 365 days a year.	4 year old to junior high schoolers and their guardians (Online consultation is open to elementary 1st graders to Junior high schoolers having school refusal problem)	Free of charge	Koshigaya Educational Center, Tel. 048-962-9300 Tel. 048-962-3894	Feel free to contact us. • In-Person consultation requires appointment by phone call. • Online consultation requires reservation via city sub-website GIGA KOSHIGAYA • You can send Inquiries via Email on the city website
Youth Counselling Room (青少年相談室) Topic: Children's delinquency, problematic behaviors Consultation Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3) *Thursday is also available in <i>Children and Families Support Center</i> , City Hall, Bldg.2-2F	Youths (15 - 39) and their guardians	Free of charge	Youth Consultation Room, Tel.048-964-0272 Children and Families Support Center, City Hall, Bldg.2-2F Tel. 048-963-9319	Feel free to contact us. Available either by phone or in person.
Child Counseling and Welfare Center (児童相談所) Topic: Child rearing, Child personality & behavior, disabilities and delinquency Consultation Hours: 8:30 am to 6:15 pm on Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3)	Children under 18 and their guardians	Free of charge	Saitama Prefectural Child Counseling and Welfare Center Koshigaya branch 048-975-4152	
Consultation on Child Development (外来(発達)相談) Topic: Child's development of lingual, mental, physical Consultation Hours: Monday through Friday (excluding national holidays, 12/29-1/3), 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Preschoolers and their guardians	Free of charge	Child Development Support Center 048-940-5961	Available either by phone or in person. *Requires appointment for in-person consultation
Saitama Pref. Emergency Telephone Consultation (#7119) (埼玉県救急電話相談) Consultation is available on your sudden sickness or injury. Nurses will offer you advice on whether you should visit hospital or not. You can also receive information of the nearest medical facility (*excluding dentistry, oral surgery, and psychiatry). Consultation Hours: 24 hours 365 days a year Tel. #7119 or 048-824-4199	Open to everyone	Free of charge *Call charges are to be paid by the user.	Community Medical Care Section, Tel. 048-972-4777	Consultation only Does not provide medical examinations or diagnoses.
AI Assistance - Medical Consultation Service (埼玉県AI救急相談) AI (artificial intelligence) Consultation is available on chat. It will advise you whether or not you should visit a medical institution, etc. For details, search website for "Saitama-ken AI kyukyū Sodan (埼玉県AI救急相談)".	Open to everyone	Free of charge *Call charges are to be paid by the user.		

6 Support for children with Disabilities (障がい)

Intellectual Disability Handbook (療育手帳) Issued to those with intellectual developmental delay. By presenting this booklet, holders can receive various supports and consultations.	those who are assessed as having an intellectual disability	—		Assessment for children under 18 is conducted in <i>Child Welfare Center</i> <i>Contact the section in charge for inquiries</i>
Physical Disability Handbook (身体障がい者手帳) Issued to those with physical disability due to illness, injury, etc. By presenting this booklet, holders can receive various support and consultations.	those who are assessed as having a physical disability	—		Contact the section in charge for inquiries
Medical Subsidies for Children with a Disabilities (自立支援医療(育成医療)) Subsidy is available for medical procedures when they are expected to improve their health or functional capacity.	Children Under 18	Income Limit Apply Copayments are charged depending on household's income.	Child Welfare Section, Tel. 048-963-9172	Contact the section in charge before the surgery.
Subsidy for Children with Hearing Difficulties (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. Eligibility: • Children who have hearing difficulties(Mild to moderate), but are not eligible to get Physical Disability Handbook. • Children certified by a doctor that hearing aids will support language acquisition or development	Children Until the first March 31th after the child turns 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 in charge before you purchase /repair hearing aids.

7 Facilities (施設)

Cosmos; Scientific Museum for Children (JIDOKAN COSMOS : 児童館コスモス) 1F: Toddler Room, Toy Room, Nursing Room etc. *Preschoolers and their guardians can play on slides *When there are no scheduled events, Play Room is also available. 2F: Planetarium (on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays only) *For children 3 years old or older. 3F: Science Experience Corner Opening Hours: 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.	Children Age 0-17 and their guardians	Free of charge *planetarium: 100YEN for elementary school students and older	Cosmos; Scientific Museum for Children: Tel. 048-978-1515	If you want to visit in a large group, Contact the facility and submit a designated application form 30 days before your visit at the latest. *we do not rent out the rooms or facilities.
Himawari; Scientific Museum for Children (JIDOKAN HIMAWARI : 児童館ヒマワリ) 1F: Toddler Room, Toy Room & Library, Nursing Room *Preschoolers with a guardian can play on slides and toys. When there are no scheduled events, Play Room is also available. 2F: Little Aquarium. (Target Age: 3 years and older) 3F: Science Exhibition Corner (kids can enjoy hands-on science through play) Opening Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (excluding 12/29-1/3 and Extra Closure Day) *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	
Child Development Support Center (JIDO HATTATSU SHIEN CENTER, 児童発達支援センター) • Center GUN GUN: Children who need developmental support attend daily to receive assistance with basic daily activities and adapting to group life. • Center NOBI NOBI: provide regular, specialized developmental therapy for children attending nurseries or kindergartens who need developmental support • Visitation to Nursery schools etc.: Specialists will visit childcare facilities to support children with special needs.	Gun-gun (Green/Pink class) Intellectually Disabled: Children Age 2 up to preschool age Physically Disabled: 18-month-old up to Preschool age. Nobi-nobi: Age 3 up to preschool age Visitation: up to Preschool age	Copayments are charged depending on household's income and age of children	Child Development Support Center: Tel. 048-940-5951 Gun-gun Green: Tel. 048-940-5952 Gun-gun Pink: Tel. 048-940-5953 Nobi-nobi: Tel. 048-940-5961 Visitation: Tel. 048-940-5961	Contact Child Development Support Center(*) or Child Welfare Section in City hall (Tel. 048-963-9172) *Business Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm on Monday through Friday excluding national holidays and 12/29-1/3
Early Intervention Class (早期療育教室) : Provides developmental support to help children who has not enrolled to a nursery / kindergarten to adapt to group settings.	From 1 year old up to preschool age	Free of charge	Early Intervention Class Tel. 048-940-5954	
Toy Library (おもちゃ図書室) : Help children Interact and socialize through play	Open to everyone		Child Development Support Center Tel. 048-940-5951	
Night Emergency Clinic (夜間急患診療所) Treatment : 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm (every day) Reception: 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Tel. 048-960-1000	—	Same cost as a standard daytime medical appointment	Community Medical Care Section Tel. 048-972-4777	• Non-surgical treatment only • Medicine can be provided only for one day. • Please see your family doctor on the next day to follow up. • Contact the clinic prior to the visit. Bring your Health Insurance Card (or Mynumber card)

Contact each section in charge for details.