

Main Child-Rearing Support Services in Koshigaya City

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1 Childbirth & Child-Rearing					
Mother and Child Health Handbook	A "mother and child health handbook," prenatal care coupons, newborn hearing screening coupons and postpartum medical checkup coupons are distributed to pregnant women.	Pregnant women	Free	Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F): 048-963-9179 (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Submit a pregnancy notification to Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F and Municipal Health Center) after the pregnancy is confirmed by a doctor. Notification forms are available at the offices.
Support Program for Childbirth and Child-rearing	An integrated support system that combines "consultation and counseling support" and "financial support" is implemented. This system provides continuous guidance and consultation from pregnancy through child-rearing, while also connecting individuals with the necessary support that caters to their specific needs.	Pregnant women Those who have given birth	Free	Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F): 048-963-9179 (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	[Consultation and counseling support] Interviews and other forms of support are conducted at the time of submitting the pregnancy notification, around the 8 months period of pregnancy and after submitting the birth notification. [Financial support] After completing interviews and questionnaires, you'll receive 50,000 yen when reporting your pregnancy and another 50,000 yen per newborn after childbirth, all through electronic applications.
Mother's Class Parents' Class	Classes are available for learning about pregnancy, childbirth and child-rearing. The course will be for three days. Please attend as a couple on the third day. [Contents] Day 1: Orientation, Dental health Day 2: Pregnancy through postpartum life , prenatal exercise and nutrition for pregnant women Day 3: Practicing how to bathe and take care of a newborn baby. "Experiencing what it's like to be pregnant" (for partners)	Those who are in the 16th week through 28th week of pregnancy and their partners ※Those who are pregnant for the first time are prioritized.	Free	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	The yearly schedule is distributed with the information materials received together with the "mother and child health handbook". Confirm the dates of the classes on the city website or "Koshigaya Health Care Guide", and make a reservation (electronic application) at the Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center). Reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Reservations will be closed when the number of participants reaches its capacity.
Prenatal Checkups	14 prenatal coupons will be distributed with the "mother and child health handbook". Receive prenatal care regularly for a healthy pregnancy and delivery.	Pregnant women	Must pay the amount that exceeds the upper limit covered by coupon.	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Present your prenatal checkup coupons (14 publicly subsidized checkups) together with the "mother and child health handbook", to the medical institution. The coupons can only be used at designated medical institutions. If prenatal checkups are taken at undesignated medical institutions, another procedure is required after giving birth in order to receive subsidy. (Receipts are required.)
Medical expense subsidy for mothers health checkup after giving birth	When pregnant women receive a mother-child health handbook, they will also receive a coupon for a medical checkup which takes place from 2 weeks to 1 month after delivery. Since this checkup is very important for the mothers' mental and physical health, be sure to have a checkup.	For mothers who took a medical checkup	Must pay the amount that exceeds the upper limit covered by coupon.	Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F): 048-963-9179 (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Present your coupon for mothers' medical checkup (1 publicly subsidized checkup) which you received with the "mother and child health handbook" to the medical institution. Please note that the coupon can be used only at designated medical institutions. If the checkup is taken at undesignated medical institutions, another procedure is required after giving birth in order to receive the subsidy. (Receipts are required.)
Medical expenses subsidy for health checkup of women with multiple pregnancies	Women who are pregnant with more than one baby should have prenatal checkups more frequently, compared to those who are pregnant with only one baby. Considering the increased financial burden of those who are pregnant with more than one baby, they will receive up to 5 extra subsidized checkup visits in addition to the usual 14 visits. (The system applies from April 1st 2022.) *Copayment is not covered.	Pregnant women who received an additional mother-child health handbook	Subsidy covers 5000 yen at the most per visit and, up to a maximum of five times.	Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F): 048-963-9179 (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Please fill out the application form and submit it along with other necessary documents to the department in charge. You can get the form by downloading through the city website or directly visiting the counter. (Receipts are required. For the details, please refer to the city website or give the staff in charge a call.)
Vaccinations	Vaccinations for Rotavirus, BCG, DPT-IPV, hib, pediatric pneumococcus, MR (measles & rubella), Chicken Pox, Japanese encephalitis, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus and DT (diphtheria & tetanus) are available: [Items to bring] ① Medical interview sheet for Vaccination ② Mother and Child Health Handbook	Children of eligible age	Free	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	The vaccination coupons will be mailed when the baby becomes 2 months old (except for the period 2 of MR, Japanese Encephalitis, DT, and human papillomavirus). Check the details in "Koshigaya Health Care Guide" or at the city website. Contact the Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) if you have newly moved to Koshigaya or wish to receive vaccinations outside Koshigaya City.
In-hospital Midwifery Service	If a pregnant woman is unable to receive in-hospital midwifery care due to economic reasons in spite of the necessity in terms of healthcare, she is able to receive it at an approved midwifery home.	Pregnant women	Must pay expenses depending on income.	Child Welfare Section: 048-963-9172	Contact the section in advance.
Birth Registration	Birth Registration is required when a baby is born. [Items to bring] ① Birth Registration Form ② Birth certificate from a doctor or a midwife ③ Mother and Child Health Handbook	Father or mother of the baby	—	Citizen's Affairs Section: 048-963-9192	The mother or father has to register the birth of the child within 14 days after the baby is born at the permanent domicile or at the municipality where he/she lives.
Visit to Expectant Mothers, and New Born Babies	A midwife or a health nurse visits pregnant women or mothers with newborn babies to give advice on child-rearing, etc. They make a phone call to make an appointment for home visitation. [Contents] • Measurement (weight/height) of the baby • Consultations about baby's growth or development, child-rearing, breast-feeding and mother's health • Information on administrative services • Consultation about daily life during pregnancy	• All mothers with a baby younger than 4 months old • Pregnant women who are anxious about pregnancy and delivery	Free ※Visitation with a midwife is only after giving birth.	Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F): 048-963-9179 (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Fill out the birth notification card (received together with the "mother and child health handbook"). Submit the card to the Citizen's Affairs Section or Child Welfare Section at the City Office or Northern & Southern branch offices when applying for eligibility of the child to receive medical expense subsidy. Those who are pregnant should contact the Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center).
Support after Giving Birth or Postpartum Support	A midwife offers consultations on the mother's concerns on physical or mental health. Assistance is also offered on how to take care of a new-born baby (hands-on care such as bathing a baby, breastfeeding care, etc).	Mothers of babies younger than 4 months old, who are registered residents in Koshigaya City and seeking for midwife's visit for consultation on caring for their babies.	Confirm the fee with midwife when making appointment. ¥1,000 of subsidy will be provided (only once) by the city.	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Fill out the coupon for postpartum support (received together with the "mother and child health handbook") and submit it to the midwife (or birth maternity nurse) outsourced by Koshigaya City. The mother can receive care through home visitation or directly at a maternity clinic, etc.
Postpartum care "HAGU"	Professionals such as midwife support mothers who need help to take care of their children after childbirth. *There is a screening process to be able to use this service.	Mothers of babies younger than 1 month, who cannot be supported enough by their family and have mental or physical issues.	10,000 yen per for two days and one night 2000 yen per daycare service 500 yen per visit	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Contact the Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center from two months before the delivery date to about one month before the desired date to use the service.
Infant Health	Infant health checkup (body measurements, medical examination and consultation)	4 months old and 10 months old babies	Free ※Limited to registered residents	Health Promotion Section	The form for infant health checkups will be mailed together with the documents for vaccination when the baby becomes 2 months old. Make an appointment by phone at a medical institution.

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Checkups	Health checkup for toddlers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Body measurements •Medical examination (internal medicine and dentistry) •Childcare consultation •Nutritional guidance •Dental consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •18-month-old toddlers •3-year-old children 	of Koshigaya City as of the date of the checkup	(Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Notifications will be mailed a month before the checkup. The checkup will be held at the Municipal Health Center.
Baby Food Class	Lecture, demonstration, preparing and tasting of baby foods and other consultations.	Those who have babies of eligible age	Free	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Prior reservation is needed. Call the Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) a month in advance for application.
Medical Expense Subsidy for: Early Infertility Testing / Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing	<p>【Subsidy for Early Infertility Testing】 When both husband and wife take an infertility 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 per couple, only once)(up to ¥30,000 if the wife's age is under 35 at the start of the examination).</p> <p>【Subsidy for Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing】 When both husband and wife (or just the wife) take a recurrent pregnancy loss test and the wife is younger than 43 years old at the time when the testing started, part of the testing expenses will be subsidized (up to ¥20,000 per couple, only once).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the start of the treatment, the couple needs to be legally married or be in a common law marriage. • At the time of application, both or either of the couple needs to be a registered resident of Koshigaya City. 		Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section (Public Health Center): 048-973-7531	Submit an application to Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section (Public Health Center). Check the required documents at the city website.
Advanced Medical Infertility Testing Cost Subsidy Program	Partial subsidies are provided for individuals who have undergone infertility tests recognised as advanced medical treatment by the government. (The subsidy covers 70% of the cost of one test, with a maximum limit of 60,000 yen.)	Those who have a history of two or more miscarriages and have actually undergone the examination; Must be a resident of Koshigaya at the time of application	—	Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section (Public Health Center): 048-973-7531	Submit an application to Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section (Public Health Center). Check the required documents at the city website.
Dental Checkup for Pregnant and Nursing Mothers	Free dental checkup (once during pregnancy and once after giving birth) for pregnant women and nursing mothers (before the child reaches his/her 1st birthday). *This checkup does not include examination, tartar removal nor treatment.	Must be a registered resident in Koshigaya City on the day of dental checkup.	Free	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Make an appointment at a designated medical institution in the city. Bring your health insurance card, "mother and child health handbook" and "Koshigaya City dental checkup form for pregnant and nursing women" (received together with the mother and child health handbook").

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Child Allowance	<p>【Monthly allowance per child】 ¥15,000 – for children younger than 3 years of age and for a third or subsequent child aged three or above ¥10,000 – for a first or second child aged three or above and junior high school children ¥5,000 – for those whose income is in the first income bracket* ¥0 – for those whose income is in the second income bracket* 【Payment period】February (for October – January), June (for February – May), October (for June – September) 【Who needs to file an application】 Those who ①recently had a new born baby ②recently moved to Koshigaya ③have never applied for Child Allowance before. 【Income restrictions】* Number of Dependent 0 1 2 3 First income bracket 6.22~8.58 6.6~8.96 6.98~9.34 7.36~9.72 Second income bracket 8.58 ≤ 8.96 ≤ 9.34 ≤ 9.72 ≤ (Unit: ¥million)</p>	<p>Those who have children in junior high school or younger.</p> <p>※Civil servants need to contact their place of employment for the eligibility of receiving the benefit.</p> <p>※The recipient must be the father/mother raising the children and who has the highest income in the household.</p>	Income restrictions apply.	Child Welfare Section: 048-963-9166	<p>Submit the application to Child Welfare Section or Northern & Southern Branch Offices of City Office within 15 days of moving into Koshigaya or after giving birth. The payment starts from the following month of the application.</p> <p>【Requirements】 ① Copy of the recipient's bank book ② Copy of the health insurance card of the recipient and the child if the recipient is enrolled in an employee's pension plan. ③ "My Number" confirmation documents of the recipient and his/her spouse ④ An identification document (valid ID) of the person who processes the application ※You may be required to submit additional documents after the application paperwork been examined.</p>
Children's Medical Expenses Subsidy	<p>Part of the medical expenses spent for the child's illness or injury is paid to the guardian. 【Payment Method】 Medical institutions within Saitama Prefecture: You do not need to pay at the institution *Make sure to present the Eligibility Certificate and health insurance card at the reception. Medical institutions outside Saitama Prefecture: After completing the payment at the institution, submit the application form together with the receipts to Koshigaya City. (This procedure also applies to some medical institutions in Saitama Prefecture.)</p>	Those who have children in junior high school or younger.	Medical costs not covered by insurance and hospitalization meal expenses, etc. do not apply.	Child Welfare Section 048-963-9166	<p>Submit the application to Child Welfare Section of City Office or Northern & Southern branch offices within 15 days of moving into Koshigaya or after giving birth.</p> <p>【Requirements】 ① Copy of health insurance card of the child ② Copy of applicant's bank book ※The applicant must be the policyholder for the child's health insurance and live in Koshigaya City.</p>
Child Rearing Allowance	The allowance is paid to single parents (due to divorce or death of partner) and parent/s with a certain degree of disability. The amount differs depending on the income and the number of children.		Income restrictions apply.	Child Welfare Section: 048-963-9166	<p>Submit the application to Child Welfare Section.</p> <p>【Requirements】 Documents such as family register (Contact Child Welfare Section for details as required documents vary depending on the condition of the recipient.)</p>
Medical Expenses Subsidy for Single Parents	<p>Through this medical insurance system, the subsidy covers a part of the expenses paid by: • Single-parent households • Those who are raising a child from another household. • Households where the parent has a certain disability. 【Payment Method】 Medical institutions within Saitama Prefecture: You do not need to pay at the institution *Make sure to present the Eligibility Certificate and health insurance card at the reception. Medical institutions outside Saitama Prefecture: After completing the payment at the institution, submit the application form together with the receipts to Koshigaya City. (This procedure also applies to some medical institutions in Saitama Prefecture.)</p>	<p>Single parents/guardians who take care of their child until the end of the fiscal year (March 31st) after he/she turns 18. ※Until the child reaches 20 if he/she has a certain degree of disability</p>	Income restrictions apply.	Child Welfare Section: 048-963-9166	<p>Advance issuance of recipient certificate is necessary. Submit the application to Child Welfare Section.</p> <p>【Requirements】 Documents such as health insurance card and family register (Contact Child Welfare Section for details as required documents vary depending on the condition of the recipient.)</p>
Medical Expense Subsidy for Child's Heart Surgery	This subsidy covers up to 150,000 yen of the expenses aside from the surgical costs when parents pay for a heart surgery for a child under the age of 18.	The child must be younger than 18 years old. Parents/Guardians must be a resident of Koshigaya for at least 6 months.	Income restrictions apply.		Consult with the section in charge in advance.
Special Child Rearing Allowance	<p>The allowance is paid to the person who takes care of a child younger than 20 years old with a certain degree of mental or physical disability. 【Monthly allowance per child】 Level 1 (severely disabled) ¥35,700; Level 2 (moderately disabled) ¥35,760</p>	Parents/Guardians of children younger than 20 years old who have a certain degree of mental or physical disability	Income restrictions apply.	Child Welfare Section: 048-963-9172	Consult with the section in charge.
Medical Care Benefits for Premature Infants	Koshigaya City covers the medical expenses necessary for infants who are born physically premature and need to undergo hospital treatments. The hospital must be a designated medical institution.	<p>The child must meet all the requirements below: • Born physically premature • Birth weight is 2,000g or less • Hospital treatment was recommended by a doctor • Registered resident of Koshigaya City</p>	Must pay fees depending on the amount of municipal tax of the household.	Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-960-1100	Submit an application to Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center). Check the required documents on the city website.
Medical Care Benefits for Specific Pediatric Chronic Diseases	Koshigaya City covers a part of the medical expenses of children with Specific Chronic Diseases in order to lessen the burden on parents. The hospital must be a designated medical facility.	Children younger than 18 years old who are residents of Koshigaya City and have a specific chronic disease defined by the national government. (Eligible until the previous day of his/her 20th birthday if it is on a continual basis.) Check the city website for more details.	Must pay fees depending on amount of municipal inhabitant's tax (per income levy).	Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section (Public Health Center): 048-973-7531	Submit an application to Infectious Disease and Health Care Policy Section (Public Health Center). Check the required documents on Koshigaya City Official Website.
Papa and Mama Support Shop Courtesy Program	May receive discounts and privileges from participating shops upon presenting the courtesy card.	<p>• Households with children up to the age of 18 (until the first March 31st after his/her 18th birthday) • Households with a pregnant women</p>	—	Child Policy Promotion Section: 048-963-9165	<p>Download the LINE app on your smartphone, add the Saitama Prefecture's official LINE account (Account name: "埼玉県庁 (Saitama Prefectural Government) ") as a friend, and then input your user information to start using it. 【Distribution Locations】Child Policy Promotion Section, Northern & Southern branch offices, "Cosmos" & "Himawari" Scientific Museums for Children, Passport Center, Community Activity Support Center and Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center).</p>

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Child Care Centers	Facilities where childcare is provided to the children whose parents/guardians are unable to care for them because of work, illness or other commitments. In Koshigaya City, there are 18 public and 24 private childcare centers, 9 authorized child gardens (Nintei Kodomo-en) and 66 community nurseries. 【Childcare Hours】 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Monday to Saturday ※ 7:30 am - 2:00 pm, every Saturday for 2 public childcare centers (Sakurai and Shichiza): ※ For private child care centers, authorized child gardens and community nurseries, child care hours are different depending on each facility.	Public Child Care Centers: 3 months old until the age before entering elementary school (Extended childcare is provided from age 1.) Private Child Care Centers & Community Nurseries: Varies depending on each facility	Monthly childcare fees for 0~2 year olds may apply depending on the income.	Child Care Facility Enrollment Section: 048-963-9167	Visit Child Care Facility Enrollment Section at City Office with your child and submit the application. The deadline for application is the 10th of the previous month you want to start receiving childcare. (Those who wish to use childcare services from April must submit their application during the designated period notified in city's public newspaper.) 【Requirements】 ① Mother and child health handbook ② Documents such as income certificate (Required documents vary depending on condition of the applicant. Contact Child Care Facility Enrollment Section for details)
Childcare Station	The staff takes children to and from the child care center on behalf of their parents. Childcare stations are located near train stations for convenience. This service is available for "monthly use" and "spot use," and is limited to parents who have difficulty taking their children to and from the childcare center during working hours. (This service is not available at Laketown Childcare Station.) 【Pick-up and drop-off hours at childcare stations】 Morning: 6:30 am - 7:30 am; Evening: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Healthy children from age 1 until the age before entering elementary school.	¥500 per day ※ Fees for childcare center use will be charged additionally. ※ Expenses for meals, drinks and such will also be charged separately.	Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station: 048-987-6300 Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station: 048-970-8200 Laketown Childcare Station: 048-940-6883	Registration is required in advance. Contact each Childcare Station.
	Pick-up and drop-off service from: 【Minami-koshigaya Childcare Station】 <i>Nobiru, Daini-koshigaya, Minami-koshigaya, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura, Nobiru-kodomo-no-ie, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura</i> separate center, <i>Saitama-toho, Mizube-kodomo-no-ie</i> 【Kita-koshigaya Childcare Station】 <i>Otake, Fukuroyama, Wakaba-no-mori, Nishi-obukuro</i>				
	Temporary childcare service is provided when parents want someone to take care of their children for urgencies, or when they want to refresh themselves. 【Service Hours】 (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station and Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station: 6:30 am - 10:00 pm Laketown Childcare Station: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Healthy children from 4 months old until the age before entering elementary school	¥500 per hour ※ Expenses for meals, drinks and such will be charged separately.	Child Policy Promotion Section: 048-963-9165	
Advice, guidance and information on childcare and parenting are provided. Child rearing classes are also held.	Children of preschool age with their parents/guardian	Free ※ Please pay for materials depending on the program.		Pre-registration is required when participating child rearing classes. Information is provided at the city's public newspaper or the city website.	
Nursery Care Room for Sick Children	Childcare services are provided when parents/guardians are unable to take care of their sick/recovering child(ren) due to work. Nurses and nursery staff take care of those children according to their physical conditions. 【Open days】Monday to Friday 【Hours】8:00 am - 6:00 pm Children must be dropped-off and picked-up by parents/guardians. Please consult about childcare hours.	Children between the ages of three months to 3rd graders (elementary school).	¥2,000 per day + other expenses such as snacks ※ Children must bring their own lunch.	Laketown Nursery Care Room for Sick Children: 048-967-5521 Kita Koshigaya Nursery Care Room for Sick Children: 048-940-0944 Child Policy Promotion Section: 048-963-9165	Please call the Nursery Care Room that you would like to use in advance.
After-school Childcare Room	This childcare room is available for taking care of children during after school hours on behalf of parents/guardians who cannot take care of them due to work. There are 52 public after-school childcare rooms in Koshigaya City.	Elementary school students	【Monthly fee】 ¥8,500 for childcare + ¥1,500 for snacks	Youth Affairs Section: 048-963-9158	Please apply at the Youth Affairs Section of City Office. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the month you wish to join. (Those who wish to use the services from April must submit an application during the designated period notified in city's public newspaper.)
4 Child Rearing Support					
Community Child-Rearing Support Center	Provides consultations and information about childcare. The center helps to create and support child-rearing groups. Child-rearing classes are also held.	Children of preschool age and their parents/guardians.	Free ※ Must pay for materials depending on the program.		Feel free to drop by each community child-rearing support center. Application in advance is necessary to attend child-rearing classes. Information is provided in the city's public newspaper or Koshigaya City Official Website.
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Child-Rearing Salon	A place where parents can consult and get advice from staff about their worries and concerns, as well as enjoy talking to each other freely. Child-rearing classes are held as well. <i>VARIE</i> 048-961-3623 <i>Mizube-no-Machizukurikan</i> (Laketown 4-1-4) Same as above <i>Cosmos</i> : Scientific Museum for Children Same as above <i>Himawari</i> : Scientific Museum for Children Same as above	Parents with preschool aged children. <i>Hagu-Hagu</i> (Hanata 5-17-7) 080-2055-2092 <i>Hagu-Hagu On-site Hiroba</i> (Miyamotocho 2chome, Daiichi Jichi-kaikan) Same as above <i>Felice</i> (Osawa Community Center, within Public Hall) 048-971-3808 <i>Felice On-site Hiroba</i> (Parute Kita-koshi 3F) Same as above	Free ※Must pay fees to attend child rearing class	Each salon (See the left column.) Child Policy Promotion Section: 048-963-9165	Feel free to visit the Child-Rearing Salon in each community. Apply in advance to attend child-rearing classes. Class information is provided in the city's public newspaper or the Koshigaya City Official Website.
Koshigaya Family Support Center	The center introduces a supporter (who helps child-rearing) that meets user needs such as taking care of children or taking children to/from a childcare center or school. 【Hours】Every day 6:00 am - 10:00 pm	Children before finishing elementary school	¥700 to ¥1,100 per hour ※You will be charged additionally for transportation, food & drinks, etc.	Family Support Center: 048-960-2311 Child Policy Promotion Section: 048-963-9165	Registration is required in advance. Call "Family Support Center" to make an appointment when using the service.
Emergency Support Center	A membership program where members offer mutual support to take care of children during the day/overnight for emergencies such as children's illnesses, urgent business trips or responding to sudden calls from the child care center.	Children before finishing elementary school	¥1,000 to ¥1,200 per hour; 1 overnight stay: ¥10,000 ※You will be charged additionally for transportation, food & drinks, etc.	Emergency Support Center Saitama: 048-297-2903 Child Policy Promotion Section: 048-963-9165	Registration is required in advance. Call the "Emergency Support Center Saitama" to make an appointment when using the service.
Child's Short Stay	Children's welfare facilities provide childcare services when parents cannot take care of children due to sickness, childbirth or ceremonial occasions. The service is provided up to 7 days in principle.	Children under the age of 3	Depends on household income.	Child Welfare Section: Child Safety Office: 048-963-9319	Contact the section in charge.
Foster Parent System	A system in which guardians take care of children from troubled homes and raise them in a homelike environment in place of their parents.	To become foster parents, various requirements must be met such as financial situations and completing training sessions.	—	Koshigaya Child Consultation Center: 048-975-4152	Registration is necessary for those who wish to become foster parents. Please contact "Koshigaya Child Consultation Center".

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Consultation Room for Family and Child-Rearing (Central Community Center 4F)	Consultations regarding concerns about children such as non-attendance at kindergarten or school, bedwetting and nail-biting, having trouble with tics or being at risk of delinquency acts, etc. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents/guardians	Free	Child Welfare Section/ Child Safety Office: 048-963-9319	Feel free to use the service. Consultation is available by both phone and in-person. ※To make sure counselors are available, please contact us in advance.
Consultations for Families with Children	Consultations regarding concerns and troubles with child-rearing. 【Hours】Tuesday to Saturday (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ※If Monday falls on a national holiday or a substitute holiday, the following Tuesday will be closed.	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents/guardians	Free	Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-978-1515 Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-986-3715	Feel free to use the service. Consultation is available by both phone and in-person.
Consultation for Single-Parent Household	Mother-Child and Father-Child Self Reliance Support Workers provide advice or guidance regarding life/employment, Independence Support Benefit Program for single-parent households, education loan for children, etc. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 5:15 pm	Single mother or father	Free	Child Welfare Section, Independence Supporter for Single Parent Households: 048-963-9166	Feel free to use the service. Consultation is available by both phone and in-person. *Call the section in advance for in-person consultations.
Educational Consultation	Consultations about children's delayed speech and development, education, non-attendance at school or bullying. 【In-person consultation】 Monday to Saturday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:20 am to 4:40 pm 【Telephone consultation】 Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays): 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Saturday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays): 9:00 am - 4:40 pm 【E-mail consultation】 Anytime	Children between the age of 4 and junior high school students and their parents/guardians	Free	Koshigaya Educational Center: 048-962-9300 048-962-8601	Feel free to use the service. Consultation is available by both phone and in-person. An appointment is required for in-person consultations. Visit the city website to send a consultation email.
Youth Consultation Room (in Koshigaya Educational Center)	Consultations for parents who have trouble with children's delinquency or problematic behaviors, or for children who have concerns themselves. 【Hours】Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	15 (must have graduated from junior high school) ~ 30 years old youth and/or their parents/guardians	Free	Youth Consultation Room: 048-964-0272	Feel free to use the service. Consultation is available by both phone and in-person.
Child Consultation Center	Consultations about child-rearing, children's characters and behaviors, disabilities and delinquency. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 8:30 am to 6:15 pm	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents/guardians	Free	Koshigaya Child Consultation Center: 048-975-4152	Feel free to use the service. Consultation is available by both phone and in-person.
Outpatient (Developmental Issues) Consultation	Consultation regarding delayed speech, emotional/psychological, and physical development by certified staff. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Children before entering elementary school and their parents/guardians	Free	Child Development Support Center Outpatient (Developmental Issues) Consultation: 048-940-5961	An appointment is required for in-person consultation. Consultation by phone is also available.
Saitama Pref. Emergency Telephone Consultation (#7119)	In case of an emergency illness/injury, a nurse will advise the patient whether or not they should visit a medical institution. Information will also be provided on the location, phone number and medical departments of the nearest medical institution they can visit in case of a medical emergency. (except dentistry, oral surgery and psychiatry). 【Hours】24 hours everyday 【TEL】#7119 or 048-824-4199	Available to everyone.	Free ※You must pay for the actual call	Community Medical Care Section: 048-972-4777	Please note that this consultation only offers advice. It does not provide any diagnoses or medical treatments.
Saitama Pref. AI Emergency Consultation	In case of an emergency illness/injury, AI (artificial intelligence) will advise the patient whether or not they should visit a medical institution, based on their online (chat) conversation. For more details, search "Saitama Prefecture AI kyukyu".	Available to everyone.	Free ※You must pay for the actual call	Community Medical Care Section: 048-972-4777	Please note that this consultation only offers advice. It does not provide any diagnoses or medical treatments.

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6 Disabilities					
Intellectual Disability Booklet	Issued to those who have delayed intellectual development. The city provides the holder of this booklet various support, consultation and guidance services.	Those who were diagnosed as intellectually disabled	—		Consult with the section in charge. For children under the age of 18, the level of disability will be diagnosed at the Child Consultation Center.
Physical Disability Booklet	Issued to those who have a physical disability due to illness or injury. The city provides the holder of this booklet various support, consultation and guidance services.	Those who were diagnosed as physically disabled	—		Consult with the section in charge.
Medical Expense Subsidy to Support Independence (Medical Benefits to Disabled Children)	Benefits are provided if treatments such as surgeries are deemed likely to improve the child's physical disabilities/symptoms.	Children younger than 18 years old	There is an income restriction. Must pay expenses depending on the amount of taxes paid.	Child Welfare Section: 048-963-9172	Consult with the section in charge in advance.
Medical Expense Subsidy for Children with Hearing Difficulties (for Purchasing Hearing Aid)	This subsidy covers a part of the expenses for purchasing hearing aids for children with mild or moderate hearing difficulties. 【Children who are eligible】 • Children with hearing disabilities who are not eligible for receiving a physical disability booklet. • Children whose use of hearing aids is deemed effective for their learning (acquisition of languages, etc.) by a doctor.	Until the first March 31st after the child turns 18 years old	One-third of the cost ※There is a limit depending on the type of hearing aid.		Consult with the section in charge in advance.
7 Facilities					
Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children	1F: There is an infant room, toy room, etc. Guardians can allow their preschool children to play on the slide, etc. When no events are scheduled, the play room is available for play and exercise. (A nursing room is also available.) 2F: There is a planetarium room, which is available to those who are aged 3 or older. (Only available for use on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and long vacations.) 3F: In the scientific experience corner, children can enjoy learning science through playing. 【Hours】 Tuesday to Sunday (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 5:00 pm *When Monday falls on a national holiday or a substitute holiday, the facility opens and closes on the following day, Tuesday.	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents/guardians	Free ※Planetarium: 100 yen for elementary school students and older (Children who are aged 3 or older can enter with their guardians.)	Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-978-1515	Write your information on the visitor's card and submit it at the reception desk. Infants and young children must be accompanied by their parents/guardians. These museums do not have extra rooms available for use. If you would like to visit the museum as a group, contact them in advance and submit the application form (acceptable 30 days before the use of museum).
Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children	1F: There is an infant room, toy & library room, etc. Guardians can allow their preschool children to play on the slide, etc. When no events are scheduled, the play room is available for play and exercise. (A nursing room is also available.) 2F: There is a miniature aquarium, where children can observe fish and pet turtles. 3F: There is a science exhibition corner, where children can enjoy scientific experiences. 【Hours】 Tuesday to Sunday (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 5:00 pm *When Monday falls on a national holiday or a substitute holiday, the facility opens and closes on the following day, Tuesday.		Free	Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-986-3715	
Child Development Support Center	【Child development support service】 Gun-Gun: Children who need developmental support attend this facility every day. It offers instructions regarding basic movements in daily life and adaptive training to living as a part of a group. Nobi-Nobi: Provides specialized treatment and education on a regular basis to children who belong to a childcare center/kindergarten and need developmental training. 【Childcare center visit support service】 Offers professional care to children who need developmental support by visiting their childcare center/kindergarten.	Gun-Gun (Green, Pink) (Children with intellectual disabilities): from age 2 ~ before entering elementary school (Children with physical disabilities): from 18 months ~ before entering elementary school Nobi-Nobi: from 3 years old ~ before entering elementary school Visit support service: Children before entering elementary school	Must pay expenses based on age and income.	Child Development Support Center: 048-940-5951 (main) Gun-gun Green: 048-940-5952 Gun-gun Pink: 048-940-5953 Nobo-nobi: 048-940-5954 Visit support: 048-940-5961	Contact "Koshigaya Child Development Support Center" or Child Welfare Section (TEL: 048-963-9172). 【Hours】 Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end & New Year) 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
	【Early Intervention & Education Program】 For children who attend neither a childcare center nor kindergarten and need developmental support. Medical treatment and education are provided to help them adapt to group living.	From age 1 ~ before entering elementary school.	Free	Early Intervention and Education Program: 048-940-5954	
	【Toy & Library Room】 Children can interact through playing with toys in this room.	Available to everyone.		Child Development Support Center: 048-940-5951 (main)	
Night Emergency Clinic	Clinic for patients who need emergency medical treatment during the night (due to acute sickness) 【Treatment hours】 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm (every day) 【Reception hours】 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm 【TEL】 048-960-1000	—	Same as regular medical institutions	Community Medical Care Section: 048-972-4777	Internal medicine only. Medication will only be prescribed for one day. Visit your primary care doctor the following day. Contact the clinic in advance before visiting and bring your health insurance card.

Contact each section in charge for details.