



Koshigaya Messenger

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International Affairs ☎048-963-9114
(Koshigaya City Office, Main Building 3F,
Community Activity Support Section)



Website



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Event

Join Our Disaster Drill in 2024

Practice Emergency Response with People from Around the World

We'll be simulating an earthquake, fire and other emergency scenarios, so you can learn what to do in case of a real disaster.

Whether Japanese or foreigner, an adult or a child, everyone is welcome to participate and learn together. Participation in the disaster drill is free of charge. Participants will receive some presents as well.

When: Saturday, June 8, 8:50AM - 12:00Noon

Where: Koshigaya City Fire Department

(About 10-minute walk from Kita-Koshigaya Station, east exit)

Who can join: Anyone can participate regardless of nationality or age.

Maximum number of participants: 60 people

What: Earthquake experience in a simulation vehicle

Fire extinguisher use training

Learning how to use an AED and how to perform first aid in case of injuries

Explanation on disaster prevention measures

How to apply: Scan the two dimensional code above and apply electronically by June 3. You can also apply by calling or visiting directly the office (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA).



Online Application↑

*There are interpreters who can provide multilingual support during this event.

Please inform us of your need when you apply.

★Note:

- There is no available parking space. Please do not come by car.
- Come in comfortable clothes and shoes.
- Bring something to drink.

Inquiries & Application: Community Activity Support Section
(SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA)

City Hall, Main Building – 3F,

☎ 048-963-9114

*Open hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (weekdays)

(Available languages: English, Filipino, Chinese, Vietnamese and Simple Japanese)

Subsidy for Entrepreneurs

Those who started/intend to run their own business might be able to receive the subsidy.

Target People:

- Those who have been running their own business for less than one year
- Those who are going to start their own business on or before March 31, 2025.



*They must pass the screening process for the subsidy.

[For details ↑](#)

[Online application ↑](#)

How much: 1 million yen at the most or less than one-half of the actual costs for running the business including rents

When to apply: From June 26 to July 10

How to apply: Check the requirements and submit all the necessary documents electronically or directly come to the counter of Economic Promotion Section (KEIZAI SHINKO KA).

*On the website of City Hall, you can check the requirements and what documents must be submitted.

Inquiries: Economic Promotion Section (KEIZAI SHINKO KA),
Koshigaya City Hall, 3rd Building, 4F ☎048-967-4680

Child Rearing Allowance

Target People:

- Single Parents who are raising their children
- Mothers/fathers who have a spouse with a severe disability and raise their children (Their income must be below the Income Limit.)

When:

- Until March 31 of the fiscal year when the child turns 18
- Until the month when the child turns 20 for children with disabilities

How much:

- 10,740 yen – 45,500 yen/month (for the 1st child)
- 5,380 yen – 10,750 yen/month (for the 2nd child)
- 3,230 yen – 6,450 yen/month (from the 3rd child)



[For details ↑](#)

Inquiries: Child Welfare Section (KODOMO FUKUSHI KA) ☎048-963-9166

Special Child Rearing Allowance

Target People: Those who are raising children with mental/physical disabilities.
(Their income must be below the Income Limit.)

*This allowance will not be paid to children enrolling in a child welfare facility.

When: Until the month when the child turns 20.

How much:

- 55,350 yen/month for Disability Grade 1
- 36,860 yen/month for Disability Grade 2



[For details ↑](#)

Inquiries: Child Welfare Section (KODOMO FUKUSHI KA) ☎048-963-9172

Have you already got a copy of “Koshigaya City Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Guidebook”?

(English, Chinese, Vietnamese and Simple Japanese versions are available.)

This guidebook contains information on how to prevent or minimize damage in the event of disasters such as floods and earthquakes in Koshigaya. With this guidebook, think about how you can protect yourself.

Where to get it:

- Crisis Management Office (KIKI KANRI SHITSU)
 - Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA)
- (*Both located at 3F of the Koshigaya City Hall Main Building)

Japanese version



English, Chinese, Vietnamese and Simple Japanese version



Inquiries: Crisis Management Office (KIKI KANRI SHITSU)
Koshigaya City Hall, Main Building 3F ☎048-963-9285



Tomo Ni Aruko

Children's Day celebrated around the world

In Japan, May 5 is known as “Children's Day”. We celebrate children's growth by raising carp streamers, displaying samurai dolls, eating *chimaki* (Japanese sticky dumpling wrapped in a leaf and steamed) and *Kashiwa mochi* (a rice cake filled with sweet red bean paste and wrapped in an oak leaf), and bathing in *Shobuyu* (bathwater with iris leaves).

Various countries around the world also celebrate “Children's Day”.

For example:

- Turkey is the first country to declare and celebrate Children's Day on April 23.
- In Mexico, schools host a variety of fun events every April 30.
- In Brazil, children can receive gifts by adults every October 12.
- In India, the first Prime Minister declared his birthday, November 14 as Children's Day because he loved children so much.

Additionally

- June 1 is International Children's Day, established in 1925 during the World Child Welfare Congress. About 40 countries, including China, Mongolia, Vietnam, Russia, Poland and Cuba celebrate this day.
- November 20 is World Children's Day, established by the United Nations in 1954 as a Universal Children's day.

Although the ways of celebrating Children's Day differ by country, the wish for children's health growth remains the same.

Japanese Language Classes for May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No class	2 No class	3 No class	4 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
5	6	7 ★Minna de Nihongo	8 ★Nihongo Circle	9	10 ★Nihongo de GO!②	11 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu
12	13	14 ★Minna de Nihongo	15 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	16	17 ★Nihongo de GO!①	18 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku
19	20	21 ★Minna de Nihongo	22 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	23	24 ★Nihongo de GO!②	25 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu
26	27	28 ★Minna de Nihongo	29 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	30	31 ★Nihongo de GO!①	

Minna de Nihongo 【¥500 per month】

🕒 Tuesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00Noon
 🏠 Koshigaya City Central Community Center
 (Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 5F
 ☎ 048-989-6342 (Imaizumi-san)

Kosumo Nihongo Salon 【¥100 per session】

🕒 Wednesdays, 7:00PM - 8:30PM
 🏠 Hot Koshigaya (Parte Kita-Koshi, 3F)
 ☎ 090-5347-2041 (Kojima-san)



Nihongo de GO! 【¥100 per session】

🕒 Fridays, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 🏠 ① Co-op Plaza Koshigaya
 ② Minami-Koshigaya Community Center (Pallette)
 ☎ 090-5574-7070 (Takayama-san)

Lingual Koshigaya 【Free】

🕒 Saturdays, 10:00AM - 12:00Noon
 🏠 Koshigaya City Central Community Center
 (Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 5F
 ☎ 080-3478-3314 (Suzuki-san)
 *Please send a text before you attend.

Nihongo Circle 【¥100 per session】

🕒 Wednesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00Noon
 🏠 Koshigaya City Central Community Center
 (Chuo Shimin Kaikan), 4F or 5F
 ☎ 080-5405-9191 (Tanaka-san)
 *Childcare: Prior reservation required
 ¥100 per family



Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku 【Free】

🕒 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 🏠 Koshigaya City Community Activity Support
 Center (Koshigaya Twin City, B City, 5F)
 ☎ 090-7422-2002 (Ogawa-san)

Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu 【Free】

🕒 Saturdays, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
 (except for 5th Saturday of the month)
 🏠 Saitama Resona Bank, Sengendai br
 3F, Resona YOUTH BASE
 ☎ 090-8310-9522
 (Students Learning Support In-charge)

