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(Koshigaya City Office, Main Building 3F,
Community Activity Support Section)



Website



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CONSULTATION COUNTER for FOREIGN RESIDENTS Opened at Koshigaya City Office!

In July this year, Koshigaya City Office opened a counter for foreign residents of Koshigaya. It provides information with regards to daily life (How to separate/take out trash, neighborhood associations, Japanese classes in Koshigaya, etc.) to foreign nationals who have recently moved in Koshigaya. Also it accepts consultation in various languages (*).

*Available languages: Simple Japanese, English, Filipino, Chinese and Vietnamese

For the other languages, a remote interpretation services will be used when necessary.

When: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (except for weekends, holidays)

Where: Main Building, 3F, Community Activity Support Section

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

☎048-963-9114

38th Minami-Koshigaya Awa Odori Festival

The Minami-Koshigaya Awa Odori is one of the three famous dance festivals in Japan. Many people visit Koshigaya to witness the Japanese traditional dance.

Pre-event: Friday, August 23

Where: Sun-City



Festival: August 24, 25

Where: Around Minami-Koshigaya station (JR Musashino line) and Shin-Koshigaya station (Tobu Skytree line)



Visit the website for the details.

Inquiries: Minami-Koshigaya Awa Odori Promotion Secretariat

☎048-986-2266



←Website

Childcare Service for Children with Special Needs

Provides special support to children with mental/physical developmental delay, aiming for their sound growth in group settings.

For whom: Children aged 5 or younger whose parents are working

When to apply: From September 2 to 9

How to apply: Make a temporary application online or on the telephone.

Inquiries: Child Care Facility Enrollment Section (HOIKU NYUSHO KA)

☎048-963-9167

Check the website
for the details ↓



Changes of the Child Allowance from October 2024

Age	Current	From October
0 to 2 year olds	15,000 yen/month	15,000 yen/month (30,000 yen/month for 3 rd child onwards)
3 to elementary school students	10,000 yen/month (15,000 yen/month for 3 rd child onwards)	10,000 yen/month (30,000 yen/month for 3 rd child onwards)
Junior high school students	10,000 yen/month	10,000 yen/month (30,000 yen/month for 3 rd child onwards)
High school students	0 yen	10,000 yen/month (30,000 yen/month for 3 rd child onwards)
Income limit	Applies	None
Provision of Allowance	February, June, October	February, April, June, August, October and December

Note: The changes of the amount from October will be paid or provided in December.

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

Consultation for Entering High School in Japan

Children and their parents can ask high school teachers questions about entering high school. Pre-reservation is required for participation in this event.

When: Sunday, September 22

① From 1:20 PM ② From 2:10 PM ③ From 3:00 PM ④ From 3:50 PM

Where: Koshigaya City Community Activity Support Center
(Koshigaya Twin City, B City, 5F)

1- minute walk from the East Exit of Koshigaya Station

How much: Free of charge

Application: Choose two preferred schedules from the above and inform your preference by e-mail through the two dimensional code on the right.

Notes: Up to 4 groups (maximum number per group is 3) per schedule.

The length of consultation is up to 40 minutes.

Those who need interpretation during consultation should inform their request by e-mail.

Inquiries: Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku, Ogawa-san ☎090-7422-2002



For application

“My Number” and “My Number Card”

“My Number” is a 12-digit number given to everyone who has a resident record in Japan. And “My Number Card” is a card with a photo of the individual and the individual number (My Number) on it.

Although applying for a “My Number Card” is not mandatory, it can be useful in many settings if you have it.

There are 4 big advantages of creating your “My Number Card”:

1. It can be used as an official ID and as a document to prove one’s individual number
 2. You can obtain various official certificates (Residency Record, etc.) with the card at convenience stores.
 3. You can use Myna Portal, which is an administrative online platform.
 4. It can be used as a Health Insurance Card when visiting a hospital.
- (New health insurance cards will no longer be issued from December 2, 2024 onwards.)

If you are worried about the safety of the card, refer to the following.

1. If you find your card lost or stolen, you can request for a temporary suspension on the use of the card. (Call ☎0120-95-0178; Available 24/7 for free)
2. Only personnel in charge can see your information in the card.
There is a monitoring service to prevent illegal access of the card.
3. Others cannot use your card for administrative procedures.

How to create “My Number Card”?

The staff at the city hall can provide support with people who want to create a “My Number Card”.

When: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, **on** weekdays

Where: Koshigaya City Office, Main Building 1F,
City Affairs Section My Number In-charge
Visit the city website for the details.

Inquiries: Citizens Affairs Section (SHIMIN KA), My Number Card In-charge
☎048-940-8604



↑ The application method is explained in Japanese.

Japanese Language Classes for August 2024

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

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



No class in August

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.

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 Nihongo Salon [¥100 per session]

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



No class in August

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)

Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai [Free]

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

