

# Koshigaya Messenger

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**For Inquiries:** International Affairs (KOKUSAI KA),  
Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA),  
City Hall, Main Building-3F, Tel. 048-963-9114



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## Consultation Services for Foreign Residents

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In Koshigaya City, foreigners can access support and assistance in multiple languages at the following consultation desks.

1	Where	City Hall (Main Bldg.-3F, Community Activity Support Section), Tel. 048-963-9114	
	When	9:00 - 16:30, Monday – Friday (except for national holidays)	
	Topics	City Hall procedures (basic info), Japanese class information and more	
	Languages	English, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese and Japanese	

2	Where	Community Activity Support Center (TWIN CITY, B CITY-5F)	
	When	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Visa-related matters*</b> : The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Legal matters*</b> : The 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Others</b> : everyday 10:00 – 16:30
	Languages	English, Chinese and Japanese	



Reservation  
& inquiries

## Support Foreigners in an Emergency

Attend our event to learn the unique challenges foreigners face during emergencies and gain the knowledge needed to offer effective support.

Everyone, foreigners and Japanese, is welcome to join. No special skills are required, just a desire to support our international neighbors!

	【1 <sup>st</sup> Day】 Sunday, November 9	【2 <sup>nd</sup> Day】 Sunday, November 23
Time	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Venue	TWIN CITY, B-CITY-5F, Community Activity Support Center (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHI'EN CENTER), meeting room A	Osagami Community Center (OSAGAMI CHIKU CENTER) *Meeting spot: Near the mail post box, just outside the entrance of the City Hall
Participants	Up to 30 people	Up to 20 people *This session is exclusively for those who attend the 1 <sup>st</sup> day's lecture.
What	Lecture and group work	Hands-on practice session

Contact the Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHI'EN KA) for details.

**Application:** Apply online, by phone, or in person by **November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Inquiries:** Community Activity Support Section (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHI'ENKA),  
City Hall, Main Bldg.-3F, Tel. 048-963-9114



Online Application

## In-Person Consultation Event for Foreigners

If you are seeking professional advice on your concerns, don't miss this opportunity!

**Main Topic:** Visa, pension, legal matters, Japanese language study and more

**Date & Time:** November 3 (national holiday), 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM \*Up to 30 min. per session.

**Venue:** Community Activity Support Center (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHI'EN CENTER), Activity Room A & B  
(address: Yayoicho 16-1, TWIN CITY, B-CITY-5<sup>th</sup> floor)

**Reservation:** Not required. Just directly visit the venue.

**Supported Languages:** English, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Vietnamese, Indonesian and Nepali

**Note:** All information shared during your consultation will be strictly confidential.

**Inquiries:** FRESC (Foreign Residents Support Center), Tel. 03-5363-3015

## Application for Public (Municipal) Housing

Housing	Size	Vacancy
Kawayanagi-cho Mid-rise apartment *Open for households of 2 persons or more	2 rooms plus a kitchen area	2 vacancies
Nishi-Obukuro Mid-rise apartment	1 room plus a living-dining kitchen area	1 vacancy

**How to Apply:** Complete and send an application form to Saitama Housing Provision Corporation (address: Saitama City, Urawa ward, Naka Machi 3-12-10) between November 4 and 21 (postmark valid).

\*For details, please check “SHI'EI JUTAKU NYUKYO BOSHU ANNAI”, which is available at the Information Desk of City Hall (Entrance Bldg.-1<sup>st</sup> floor), Housing & Construction Inspection Section (Main Bldg.-6F), Northern / Southern Branch of the city hall, Community Centers and city website.

**Inquiries:** Saitama Housing Provision Corporation, Municipal Housing Division (SAITAMAKEN JUTAKU KYOKYU KOSHA, SHICHOSON'EI JUTAKU KA),  
Tel. 048-829-2873

## Application for After-School Childcare, “GAKUDO”

Applications for after-school childcare starting April 2026 open soon.

**Application Period:** October 20 (from 8:30AM) to November 28 (until 5:15 PM)

**Eligibility:** Elementary school students who need childcare after school because their guardians (including relatives living together) are unable to supervise the child due to work, attending school, skill training, etc.

**Application:** Apply online\*.

\*Detailed information will be available from October 6 at the Youth Affairs Section and After-School Childcare Centers/daycares/kindergartens in Koshigaya City.



**Inquiries:** Youth Affairs Section (SEISHONEN KA), City Hall, Bldg.2-2F,  
Tel. 048-963-9158

# Application for Enrollment in Childcare Facility (Daycare, Kindergarten and more)

Applications for childcare facility enrollment in April 2026 open soon.

**Eligibility:** Children who need childcare service because the parents/guardian cannot take care of the child during daytime due to work, childbirth, illness, etc.

**Application:** Make a reservation online by noon the day before your interview or submission of your application forms.

	Date	Venue & Time	Reservation
Interview	October 16, 17, 19, 20	City Hall, Main Bldg.-8F 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	
	Items to bring: (1) Mother and Child Health Handbook (2) Completed Health and Development Questionnaire (JIDO NO JOKYO SHEET)		
Submission of Application Forms	November 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12	City Hall, Entrance Bldg.-3F, 9:30 AM – 15:30 PM	

\*For details, please refer to the application guide, HOIKU SHISHETSU & YACHIEN NO GOAN-NAI.

**Inquiries:** Child Care Facility Enrollment Section (HOIKU NYUSHO KA),  
City Hall, Bldg.2-2F, Tel. 048-963-9167



## Opening Anniversary of

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## Former Nakamura Family's Housing in Omanocho

**Date:** Friday, November 14

**Venue:** Former Nakamura Family's Housing in Omanocho (address: Omanocho, 1 chome 100-4)

Activity	Time	Application	Participants
✓ Try traditional Japanese games*	9:30-13:30	Not required. Directly visit the venue.	Anyone *Preschoolers should attend with their guardian.
✓ Light a fire in a traditional stove*	Around 10:00		
✓ Physical strength challenge*	13:30-14:15		
Make a wooden folding chair  Online Application	10:00-12:00	Apply online or by phone* between October 14 and November 6.  *Supported language: Japanese only	Those living, etc. in Koshigaya (aged 9 and older) *Up to 8 persons
Tea ceremony  Online Application	10:00-10:30 10:45-11:15 11:30-12:00 13:00-13:30 13:45-14:15		Anyone *Up to 20 persons for one time slot

\*Rainy conditions can lead to event activity alterations.

**Inquiries:** Lifelong Education Section (SHOGAI GAKUSHU KA), City Hall, Bldg.3-3F,  
Tel. 048-963-9315

# Japanese Classes in Koshigaya City for October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	2	3 ★Nihongo de GO! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	4 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
5	6	7	8 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	9	10 ★Nihongo de GO! (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	11 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
12	13	14	15 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	16	17 ★Nihongo de GO! (Coop Plaza Koshigaya)	18 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
19	20	21	22 ★Nihongo Circle ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	23	24 ★Nihongo de GO! (Minami Koshigaya Community Center)	25 ★Lingual Koshigaya ★Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai
26	27	28	29 ★Nihongo Circle (field trip) ★Kosumo Nihongo Salon	30	31	

CLASS NAME	TIME	ACCESS/ INFORMATION
NIHONGO CIRCLE 【¥ 100 PER LESSON】 *Childcare Service: Plus ¥100	Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00noon	VENUE: Central Community Center (CHUO SHIMIN KAIKAN)-4F or 5F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎048-974-5642 (SHIRATA-SAN)
KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON 【¥ 100 PER LESSON】	Wednesday 7:00pm – 8:30pm	VENUE: Community Activity Support (SHIMIN KATSUDO SHI'EN) Center (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Yayoi-cho 16-1, TWIN CITY, B CITY-5F) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-5347-2041 (KOJIMA-SAN)
NIHONGO DE GO! 【¥ 100 PER LESSON】	Friday 1:30pm – 3:30pm	(1) VENUE: Coop Plaza Koshigaya (ADDRESS: Minami Koshigaya 5-4-37) STATION: Shin Koshigaya Station West Exit (6-min. walk) (2) VENUE: Minami Koshigaya Community Center – Palette (ADDRESS: Minami Koshigaya 4-21-1) STATION: Shin Koshigaya Station West Exit (5-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-5574-7070 (TAKAYAMA-SAN)
LINGUAL KOSHIGAYA 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Saturday 10:00am – 12:00noon	VENUE: Central Community Center (CHUO SHIMIN KAIKAN)-5F (ADDRESS: Koshigaya 4-1-1) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎080-3478-3314 (SUZUKI-SAN)
TABUNKA KODOMO GAKUSHU JUKU 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Saturday (1st & 3rd) 1:30pm – 3:30pm	VENUE: Community Activity Support Center (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Yayoi-cho 16-1 TWIN CITY, B CITY-5F) STATION: Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-7422-2002 (OGAWA-SAN)
KOSUMO KODOMO KYOSHITSU & KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON SENGENDAI 【FREE OF CHARGE】	Saturday 1:30pm – 3:30pm	VENUE: Saitama Resona Sengendai Branch-3F, Resona Youth Base (ADDRESS: Koshigaya-shi Sengendai Nishi1-5-17) STATION: Sengendai Station West Exit (3-min. walk) INFORMATION: ☎090-8310-9522 (INCHARGE)

