

# Koshigaya Messenger

The Koshigaya Messenger is published during the first week of each month and provides useful information for living in Koshigaya City.

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## Consultation Counters for Foreign Residents (FREE)

**Koshigaya City Hall** 9:00 – 16:30 on weekdays  
Main Building 3F SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA  
☎048-963-9114

**Community Activity Support Center**  
9:00–17:00, daily. Yayoicho16-1 Koshigaya  
TwinCity B-city 5F (1min. from Koshigaya sta. East exit)

-**Visa Consultation:** October 21<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)

-**Legal Consultation:** October 28<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

Scan for your appointment⇒



## Training Course to be Supporters Assisting Foreigners in Disasters

Join the two-day training course to learn about the difficulties foreigners face during disasters.

|                 | <b>DAY1</b> Sunday November 15                         | <b>DAY2</b> Sunday November 22                                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Time</b>     | 13:00 – 17:00                                          | 8:30 – 12:30                                                            |
| <b>Venue</b>    | <b>City Hall, Entrance Building 3F</b><br>MTG Room 3-1 | <b>Ogishima Community Center</b><br>(Gather at City Hall Main Entrance) |
| <b>Capacity</b> | 30 people                                              | 20 people (who took Day1 course)                                        |
| <b>Contents</b> | Lecture and Group work                                 | Operation Drill of Multilingual<br>Disaster Support Center              |

**Target** Those who are interested in supporting foreign residents during disasters

### How to Apply

Apply Online using the QR code ⇒  
or apply by phone  
(Deadline: November 9)



### Inquiries

Community Activity Support Section  
(SHIMIN KATSUDO SHIEN KA)  
City Hall, Main Building 3F ☎: 048-963-9114

**Online Application**  
(until November 9)

**Free Course!**



## Delinquent Payment Collection Period (October - December)



Timely Tax Payment Helps Everyone!

**From October to December**, we will prioritize the seizure of wages and accounts receivable.

**T**ax is used for supporting your life such as paving roads, maintaining parks or providing welfare services. Also, it sustains government services such as issuing certification documents etc.

**I**f you have difficulty making a payment, please do not ignore reminders and contact us as early as possible.

### Tax Consultations Available on Weekends & After Hours

During the following period, the City Hall counter will be open after regular business hours and on weekends for tax consultation.

**Weekends** Sundays, October 4 & November 1, 9:00 - 15:00

**After Hours\*** Thursday, October 15, 17:15 - 20:00

You can consult regarding Municipal Resident tax / Health Insurance tax / Property tax/ Light Vehicle tax / City Planning tax etc.

**\*Payment cannot be made after hours.**

**Inquiries** Tax Collecting Section (SHUNO KA) ☎ 048-963-9142  
City Hall Main Building 2F.



## National Pension Premium Exemption for Parents with a Child under Age 1

### Target and Exemption Period

**Mothers** : Up to 13 months from 1month before giving birth until one month before the child turns 1 year old.

**Fathers or Foster Parents** : Up to 12 months from the month of child birth (child custody) until one month before the child turns 1 year old.

**How to Apply** Online (My Number Portal) / City Hall / Pension Office

**What to Bring**

- Resident Card
- My Number information of the parents and the child

**Inquiries** **City Hall:** Building-2 1F, ☎ 048-963-9155  
National Health Insurance and Pension Section (KOKUHO NENKIN KA)  
**Koshigaya Pension Office:** Koshigaya-TwinCity B-city 3F ☎ 048-960-1190  
(16-1 Yayoicho, Koshigaya/ 1min from Koshigaya sta. East exit)

Begins October 2026



City HP



My Number  
Portal

## Saitama Pref. Minimum Wage Has Increased

From October 1, the Saitama pref. minimum wage has increased to **¥1,196 per hour. (¥55 higher)**. If you work in Saitama prefecture, **please ensure you are paid at least ¥1,196 per hour, regardless of your age or working hours.**



**Inquiries** Wage Office, Labor Standards Division,  
Saitama Labor Bureau ☎ 048-600-6205



# Application for After-school Childcare (GAKUDO)

**Application for April 2027 enrollment opens on October 19**

**Target** Children who need to be enrolled in after school childcare (*Gakudo*) due to parents' or co-residents' work, schooling, job training, childbirth, illness...etc.



**How to Apply** Apply online

**Get a Brochure for application** (available from **Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>** ) \*

Prepare all the required documents listed in the brochure. \*

\* The Brochure is available at each childcare facility in Koshigaya city.

\* Lack of required documents will result in your application being pending.

**Application Period** **October 19, 8:30 – November 20, 17:15**

**Inquiries** After-school Child Care Promotion Office (*GAKUDO HOIKU SUISHIN SHITSU*)

☎ **048-963-9158** City Hall Building-2, 2F

## Public Housing (*Shi-ei Jutaku*) Tenant Application

| Housing                                                                                                  | Size                                    | Vacancy |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Nishi-Obukuro Mid-rise apartment</b><br>for households of 3 or more who are raising children under 18 | 3 rooms plus<br>a dining & kitchen area | 1 unit  |

**How to Apply**

1. Get an **Application Brochure** (*BOSHU AN-NAI*) **Available from November 2**  
**At City Hall Information Counter** or City Website or  
Housing & Construction Inspection Section (*Kenchiku Jutaku Ka*),  
Northern / Southern Branches of City Hall, Community Centers in each district.
2. Mail all the required documents **by November 21**



**Saitama Housing Provision Corporation**

Municipal Housing Division ☎ **048-829-2873**

〒330-8516 3-12-10 Nakamachi, Urawaku, Saitama city

## Seminar - The Future of Japan Living with Foreign Residents -

**When** **Sunday November 8 13:30 - 15:30**

**Venue** ① **Community Activity Support Center** (Koshigaya-TwinCity B-city 5F)  
② **Online Zoom Meeting**

**Capacity** Venue①: **30 people** (first come, first served)  
Venue②: **No Capacity Limit for the Online Audience**

**Theme** Multi-cultural Coexistence / Community development with foreign residents

**Speaker** **Prof. Nishantha** (at Hagoromo International Univ. / Entertainer)

**How to Apply** Apply online using the QR code on the right

**Inquiries** Community Activity Support Center ☎ : 048-969-2750  
Yayoicho16-1, Koshigaya TwinCity B-City

**FREE !**



**Online  
Application**

# JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS CALENDAR – OCTOBER



| SUN                                                                          | MON | TUE | WED                                                             | THU | FRI                                                                     | SAT                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>FALSE                                                                   |     |     |                                                                 | 1   | 2                                                                       | 3                                                                                                                 |
| There will be NO CLASS on days when the calendar doesn't have the class name |     |     |                                                                 |     | <input type="checkbox"/> NIHONGO DE GO!<br>(Coop Plaza Koshigaya)       | ◆Lingual Koshigaya<br>■Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku<br>☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu<br>☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai |
| 4                                                                            | 5   | 6   | 7                                                               | 8   | 9                                                                       | 10                                                                                                                |
|                                                                              |     |     | ●Nihongo Circle<br>★KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON                        |     | <input type="checkbox"/> NIHONGO DE GO!<br>(Community Center – Palette) | ◆Lingual Koshigaya<br>☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu<br>☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai                                 |
| 11                                                                           | 12  | 13  | 14                                                              | 15  | 16                                                                      | 17                                                                                                                |
|                                                                              |     |     | ●Nihongo Circle<br>★KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON                        |     | <input type="checkbox"/> NIHONGO DE GO!<br>(Coop Plaza Koshigaya)       | ■Tabunka Kodomo Gakushu Juku<br>☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu<br>☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai                       |
| 18                                                                           | 19  | 20  | 21                                                              | 22  | 23                                                                      | 24                                                                                                                |
|                                                                              |     |     | ●Nihongo Circle<br>★KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON<br>◎Visa Consultation  |     | <input type="checkbox"/> NIHONGO DE GO!<br>(Community Center – Palette) | ◆Lingual Koshigaya<br>☆Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu<br>☆Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai                                 |
| 25                                                                           | 26  | 27  | 28                                                              | 29  | 30                                                                      | 31                                                                                                                |
|                                                                              |     |     | ●Nihongo Circle<br>★KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON<br>◎Legal Consultation |     |                                                                         | ◆Lingual Koshigaya                                                                                                |

| When                                | What Time / Class Name                                                               | Where                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>[¥100 / LESSON] | ●10:00 - 12:00<br>NIHONGO CIRCLE                                                     | <b>Central Community Center 4F/5F</b><br>4-1-1Koshigaya<br>Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk)<br>048-974-5642 (SHIRATA-SAN)<br>Childcare service is available during classes for ¥100 per session *Advance reservation required |
|                                     | ★19:00 - 20:30<br>KOSUMO NIHONGO SALON                                               | <b>Community Activity Support Center</b><br>16-1 Yayoicho, Koshigaya TwinCity B-City 5F<br>Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk)<br>090-3912-3597                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>[¥100 / LESSON]    | <input type="checkbox"/> 13:30 - 15:30<br>NIHONGO DE GO!                             | ① <b>Coop Plaza Koshigaya</b><br>5-4-37 Minami Koshigaya<br>② <b>Minami Koshigaya Community Center – Palette</b><br>4-21-1 Minami Koshigaya<br>Shin Koshigaya Station West Exit (5-6 min. walk)<br>090-5574-7070 (TAKAYAMA-SAN)        |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>[¥0]             | ◆10:00 - 12:00<br>LINGUAL KOSHIGAYA                                                  | <b>Central Community Center 5F</b><br>4-1-1Koshigaya<br>Koshigaya Station East Exit (7-min. walk)<br>080-3478-3314 (SUZUKI-SAN)                                                                                                        |
|                                     | ■13:30 - 15:30<br>(1st&3rd Sat.)<br>TABUNKA KODOMO<br>GAKUSHU JUKU (kids)            | <b>Community Activity Support Center</b><br>16-1 Yayoicho, Koshigaya TwinCity B-City 5F<br>Koshigaya Station East Exit (1-min. walk)<br>090-7422-2002 (OGAWA-SAN)                                                                      |
|                                     | ☆13:30 - 15:30<br>Kosumo Nihongo Salon Sengendai<br>& Kosumo Kodomo Kyoshitsu (kids) | <b>Resona Youth Base,</b><br>Saitama Resona Bank Sengendai Branch 3F<br>1-5-17 Sengendai<br>Sengendai Station West Exit (3-min. walk)<br>090-8310-9522                                                                                 |

