

# 2025 Childcare Guide



**Kakamigahara City**

## If you're pregnant...

### Notify the Child and Family Center

You will receive your Maternal Child Health Record Book, Prenatal checkup and dental check vouchers.

Child and Family Center 058-383-1116  
Higashi Hoken Sodan Center 058-379-7888

### Support benefits and comprehensive consultation support for pregnant women

We will provide financial support for pregnant women through benefits and consultation support that accompanies them from pregnancy to childbirth and child rearing. We will provide consultation to pregnant women and others in a friendly environment and connect them to support they need.

< Support benefits >

Social Welfare Division 058-383-7217

< Full support services >

Child and Family Center 058-383-1116

## When you give birth...

### Reporting a birth:

You have 14 days after delivery to report it at the City Hall or Resident's Service Center.

Resident's Division 058-383-1078

### Submitting a Notification of Birth:

\*A public health nurse or midwife will contact you by telephone after reporting a birth. \*In case of a premature birth, you can apply for additional medical support through the Child and Family Center (if your physician recommends it)

Child and Family Center 058-383-1116

\* You can receive subsidies for newborn hearing tests, maternal checkups, 1-month old infant checkups, and breastfeeding consultations.

### Applying for the Child Allowance:

Apply within 15 days from the day after birth. It will be provided until March 31 following the date on which they reach the age of 18.

Social Welfare Division 058-383-7217

### Postpartum care services (children up to 1 year old and mothers after childbirth):

Postpartum support services are available such as breastfeeding guidance, breast care/management, and childcare consultation through designated

Child and Family Center 058-383-7204

obstetricians and midwives. There are Live-in, commuting, and visiting types.

### Application for child medical assistance:

Outpatient/inpatient care for children up to third year of high school

Medical Insurance Division 058-383-1128

## Visit to all homes for the first baby

A public health nurse or midwife will visit your home.

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## Getting Vaccinated

Information will be announced in the city newsletter and on the city website. Pre-examination slips will be mailed the month following the birth.

Health Management Division 058-383-7570

## Let's Do Health Checkups

You can see how your baby is growing and consult about any child-rearing concerns.

4 months checkup	Online Reservations Same day 8:30AM~12:00	Time: From 13:00- Your reservation number you get online will tell you what time to come.	Place: The Sogo Fukushi Kaikan or The Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	Date: Please check the City Newsletter or official City Website.
11months checkup				
1 year 6 months checkup (includes dental check)				
3 years checkup (includes dental check)	9:00~11:00			
<i>Nobinobi</i> Measurement (Individual consultations available)		Online reservations 3 days in advance.		
2 year old dental care class	Online reservations 2 days in advance	9:15~11:30		

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### Fureai Picture Book Debut

To deepen the bond between parents and children through picture books, we hand out picture books and child-rearing support information at the venue of the 4-month-old health checkup.

Child Rearing Policy Division 058-383-1555

## When in trouble with emergency illness...

**Children's Medical Telephone Consultations** TEL:#8000 (mobile or push phones) others: TEL 058-240-4199

Hours: Monday ~ Friday 18:00 ~ 8:00

Weekends, National Holidays and New Year (Dec 29-Jan 3) 8:00 ~ 8:00 (24 hours)

**Young Children's Evening Emergency Medical Center:** (for ages 15 and under only) TEL 058-251-1101

Address: Gifu City, Kashima-cho 7-1 (inside the Gifu Shimin Hospital)

Date : Monday ~ Saturdays (closed all holidays and New Year from Dec 29-Jan 3)

Hours: 19:30 ~ 23:00 (Reception begins 30 minutes before opening and ends 30 minutes before closing)

**Holiday Emergency Clinic: (Internal medicine/Pediatrics):** TEL: 058-383-9151 (only during hours)

Address: Naka Sakura-machi 2-163 (Sogo Fukushi Kaikan 1F)

Date: Sundays, National holidays, New Year (January 2)

Hours: 9:00 ~ 11:00, 13:00 ~ 15:30

**Gifu Emergency Assurance Center:**

TEL: #7119 (mobile or push phones) others: TEL 058-216-0119

Open 24 hours all year long. Medical Professionals will be contacted based on symptoms and advise you where you should go.

### Holiday Dental Emergencies

Dental Clinics rotate. Please check the City Website to see which institution(s) are available on the day.

\*You should bring your My Number card, insurance card, medical welfare certificate (and medication records).

### KODOMOKAN – What kind of place is it?

KODOMOKAN is local childcare support center and consultation organization.

#### Minna de Asobo (Let's play together)! Weekdays

NOTE: There are special hours on weekends a few times a year.

Everyone can play, sing, do activities, and listen to storybooks.

#### A lot of toys and children's books!

Play house, climb a plastic mountain, toys to ride on, and toys for babies are available for your use. Books for young children are also available to read together.

#### Akachan atsumare! (Babies, Assemble!) Monthly (from 14:00 ~ 15:00, ask the staff for more information)

For children under one year of age and their parents. We will introduce simple games that you can play with your child.

#### Baaba, Jiji to Asobo (Let's play with Seniors)! Once a month, please ask the staff for more information.

Enjoy playing with Child Support volunteers (Seniors).

**We offer courses** and childcare support projects such as: Child-rearing lectures, child-rearing consultations, a child-rearing circle for support and understanding raising children.

<p>1. <b>Sakura Kodomokan (Sogo Fukushi Kaikan 2F)</b> Naka Sakura-machi 2-163 TEL: 058-383-7613 Closed: Thursdays • Holidays, New Year</p>	<p>2. <b>Asahi Kodomokan</b> Unuma Asahi-machi 3-163-2 TEL: 058-370-0500 Closed: Mondays • Holidays, New Year</p>
<p>3. <b>Unuma Kodomokan (Unuma Service Center)</b> Unuma Haba-cho2-53 TEL: 058-379-1177 Closed: Thursdays • Holidays, New Year</p>	<p>4. <b>Sohara Kodomokan (Sohara Community Center 2F)</b> Sohara Noguchi-cho 1-1-3 TEL: 058-383-5285 Closed: Mondays • Holidays, New Year</p>
<p>5. <b>Kawashima Kodomokan</b> (Kawashima Kenkou Fukushi Center 1F) Kawashima Matsubara-machi 405-5 TEL 0586-89-2634 Closed: Weekends • Holidays, New Year</p>	<p>Kodomokan Hours: 9:00 ~ 17:00 * The building will be closed when an emergency is in effect.</p>

### There's a lot of fun places to go!

<p>6. <b>Kakamigahara Shimin Koen</b> TEL:058-383-1533 Features: Grassy field, Large play equipment, pond</p>	<p>7. <b>Manabi no Mori</b> TEL: 058-383-1533 Features: Grassy field, Small river, Kakamigahara Park Bridge (Indoor Playground)</p>
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<b>8. Kakamino Shizen Isan no Mori</b> TEL: 058-383-1531 Features: Forest/ Glade park area, grassy field, small river	<b>9. Kenei Kakamigahara Koen</b> TEL: 058-370-0202 Features: Play equipment, Go-Carts, Athletics
<b>10. Kasen Kankyo Rakuen</b> TEL: 0586-89-8200 (Aqua Toto Gifu) 0586-89-7022 (Shizen Hakken Kan) Features: Oasis Park, Restaurant, Aquarium, Giant Ferris Wheel, Kisogawa River Park.	<b>11. Kokuei Kisosansen Koen Kasada Hiroba Kakamigahara Outdoor Field</b> TEL 0586-89-7022(Shizen Hakken Kan) Features: Grassy field, Wild field
<b>12. Kakamigahara Shimin Pool</b> TEL: 058-370-6506 Features: Warm pool, outdoor pool	<b>13. Gifu Kakamigahara Aerospace Museum</b> TEL: 058-386-8500 Features: Play equipment, Grassy field
<b>14. Igi no Mori</b> TEL:058-383-1129 Features: Grassy field, Observation Deck	<b>15. Kisogawa Maedo Minami Koen</b> TEL:058-383-1531 Features: BMX course, Glamping and Grass field



**Check out the libraries!**

All libraries have children's books and picture-book shows read by volunteers! Check the Chuo Toshokan's website for details and schedules!

<b>16. Chuo Toshokan</b> TEL: 058-383-1122	<b>17. Kawashima Hon no ie</b> TEL: 0586-89-5610
<b>18. Mori no Honyasan</b> TEL: 058-370-7175	<b>19. Chuo Life Design Center Toshoshitsu</b> TEL: 058-383-2125

**I want to know about daycare centers in the city**

There are 4 public nursery schools, 4 private nursery schools, 13 schools with various levels of integrated nursery and kindergarten curricula, 12 local daycare centers, and 7 private kindergartens that are certified in the city. (Refer to page 6~8)

**Kindergarten Child-rearing Support Projects/Nursery Schools Sucusuku Child-rearing Squares**

Kindergartens and nursery schools hold play and fun events every month for parents and children who have not yet entered any preschool. Please ask the specific facility for details such as the date, etc

**I would like to use temporary daycare services...**

**Temporary care (As a general rule, up to 3 times a week from 4 months old to Preschool age)**

We will temporarily take care of your child when a parent or guardian suddenly becomes ill, ceremonial occasion, or when you want to refresh yourself. Registration application is required in advance. It takes 10 days to register and use the service. (See list of eligible nursery schools)

### Childcare for sick and convalescent children (for children ages 0~ elementary school 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

We temporarily take care of children who are sick or recovering from illness. Advance registration is required each year. In addition to the Tokai Chuo Hospital, you can use facilities outside the city with which we have agreements.

Child Rearing Policy Division 058-383-1154

### Family Support Center (From 0~elementary school 3rd grade)

If you are a member, we can temporarily take care of your child when a parent or guardian suddenly becomes ill, ceremonial occasion, or when you want to refresh yourself. Please register as a user member in advance and call the office if you need support. We will help with simple childcare and housework for families with expecting mothers or with children up to 3 months of age. (Prenatal and Postpartum Support)

Office:(City Social Welfare Support Services)  
TEL:058-383-7610 (Sogo Fukushi Kaikan 2F)

### When you have problems or concerns...

Rather than leaving things alone, try talking to someone first. By talking, you may be able to find a solution.

Please feel free to consult with various counseling organizations.

### Counseling Organizations:

Counseling For:	Counseling Organization:	Location:	TELEPHONE:	
Family Child / Single Parent	Child and Family Center	City Hall 1F	058-383-7203	
Pregnancy/Birth/Child Rearing, etc.			058-383-7204	
Infant development, nutrition, diet, Physical / dental health, general childcare			058-383-1116	
Children's Allowance/Aid			Social Welfare Division	058-383-7217
Kodomokan, Fureai Picture Book Debut			Child Rearing Policy Division	058-383-1555
Nursery School Admissions, etc.				058-383-1154
Development Consultations for Child in Nursery School				058-201-2382
Children with Disabilities/Challenges	Social Welfare Division		058-383-1252	
Vaccinations	Health Promotion Division	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan 1F	058-383-1115	
General Childcare	Suku Suku Hotline Weekdays 10:00~14:00	Naka Hoikuen	58-383-1250	
		Naka Chuo Hoikusho	70-1432-941	
		Nakaya Hoikusho	70-1559-4033	
		Unuma Higashi Hoikusho	58-384-1511	
		Unuma Nishi Hoikusho	70-1381-166	
		Sohara Nishi Hoikuen	058-380-1257	
		Sohara Minami Kodomoen	58-380-1256	
		Sohara Hoikusho	080-7399-0834	
		Maemiya Soramachi Kodomoen	058-386-9402	
		Saraki Asobi no Niwa	058-382-2339	
Kakami Hoikuen	058-379-3073			

		Unuma Naka Kodomoen	058-379-3071
	Kodomokan	5 locations within the city	(See Page 3)
Infant Development Consultations	Fukushi no Sato	Sue Inada 7	058-370-7500
Child raising from Nencho ~ Junior High, Development, Personality, school refusal, etc.	Education Center STEP	Chuo Library 4F	058-383-7290
General Daily life of Children with Disability/Challenges	Core Consultation Support Center SMILE	City Hall 1F	058-389-7111
School, Friends, Daily Life, General Childcare, etc.	"HOT STATION" in Shonen Center	Sangyo Bunka Center 7F	058-389-3700
General Childcare, Daily Life	Civil welfare committee, child welfare committee, chief child welfare committee	In each region. For inquiries, please contact City Hall (058-383-1125)	
Abuse, child rearing, delinquency, school refusal, mental and physical development, foster parents, adoption	Chuo Kodomo Soudan Center	Gifu City Sagiyama Mukai 2563-79	058-201-2111

**List of Certified Nursery Schools (Hoikusyo, Hoikuen)** Pu=public, Pr=private \*List current as of April 1, 2025

Name		Address	Extension	Temporary Care	Telephone
① Naka- Hoikuen	Pr	Naka Tejikara-cho 62	✓	✓	058-382-0024
② Yuhigaoka- Hoikuen	Pr	Naka Yuhigaoka cho 132-1	✓	✓	058-383-5411
③ Naka Chuo Hoikusho	Pu	Naka Toa-machi 1	✓	✓	058-383-1866
④ Nakaya- Hoikusho	Pu	Shimonakaya-cho 3-158	✓		058-382-1738
⑤ Unuma Higashi Hoikusho	Pr	Unuma Higashi-machi 3-295	✓	✓	058-384-1511
⑥ Unuma Nishi- Hoikusho	Pu	Unuma Kakamigahara cho 8-7-5	✓		058-384-0321
⑦ Sohara Nishi- Hoikuen	Pr	Sohara Murasame-cho 2-33	✓		058-389-0064
⑧ Sohara Hoikusho	Pu	Sohara Seiun-cho 3-14	✓	✓ (Sun,Holiday)	058-382-0932

**List of Certified Nursery-based Kindergartens** Pu=public, Pr=private \*List current as of April 1, 2025

Name		Address	Extension	Temporary Care	Telephone
① Maemiya Soramachi- Kodomoen	Pr	Maedo Higashi-Machi 9-67	✓	✓	058-386-9402
② Kawashima Higashi Kodomoen	Pr	Kawashima Koda-cho 473-35	✓	✓	0586-89-2779
③ Shinsei Kodomoen	Pr	Sohara Shinsei-cho 1-23		✓	058-389-3568
④ Unuma Naka Kodomoen	Pr	Unuma Nishi-machi 4-140-1	✓	✓	058-384-0201

⑤ Sohara Minami Kodomoen	Pr	Sohara Rokken-cho 4-6-4	✓	✓	058-382-3094
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Name		Address	Extension	Temporary Care	Telephone
⑥ Saraki Asobi no Niwa	Pr	Kozano-cho 3-201	✓	✓	058-382-2339
⑦ Kawashima Sodachi no Niwa	Pr	Kawashima Matsubara-cho 234-2	✓	✓	0586-89-2564
⑧ Kawashima Manabi no Niwa	Pr	Kawashima Matsubara-cho 274	✓		0586-89-2262
⑨ Nintei Kodomoen Kakami Hoikuen	Pr	Kakami ogase-cho 4-128-1	✓	✓	058-384-0721

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Name		Address	Extension	Temporary Care	Telephone
⑩ Nintei Kodomoen Hiyoshi Yochien	Pr	Naka Shinden-cho 1-80-1			058-389-0561
⑪ Nintei Kodomoen Daichi	Pr	Kakami Nishi-machi 5-189			058-370-4311
⑫ Nintei Kodomoen Midori Yochien	Pr	Miiyama-cho 1-70-1			058-382-2898
⑬ Unuma Dai 2 Yochien	Pr	Unuma Haba-cho 1-68			058-384-3151

**List of Certified Local Daycare Centers** Pu=public, Pr=private \*List current as of April 1, 2025

Name		Address	Extension	Temporary Care	Telephone
① Yahata Hoikuen	Pr	Unuma Asahi-machi 4-250-1	✓	✓	058-386-8718
② Hana Hoikushitsu-Unumaeki mae	Pr	Unuma Higashi-machi 6-87-3	✓		058-260-8282
③ Poplar Unuma Hoikuen	Pr	Unuma Nishi-machi 3-102-1	✓		058-216-7330
④ Mirai Aozora Hoikuen	Pr	Unuma Mitsuike-cho 5-269-1	✓	✓	058-260-7430
⑤ PEACE Kakamigahara Hoikuen	Pr	Kakami Ogase-cho 9-280-3	✓	✓	058-372-9350
⑥ Shokibo Hoikuen Tetetto	Pr	Unuma Kakamigahara-cho 6-64-1	✓	✓ (Sun, Holiday)	058-372-2780
⑦ Forza Bambino Pico	Pr	Naka Shinden-cho 1-76	✓	✓	058-216-8007
⑧ Kawasaki Sorakko Hoikuen	Pr	Sohara Mikakino-cho 3-2-1	✓	✓	058-216-8765

⑨ Poplar Sohara Hoikuen	Pr	Sohara Mizuho-cho 2-69-1	✓	✓	058-322-7686
⑩ Rokken Niconico Hoikuen	Pr	Sohara Midori-machi 3-3	✓	✓	058-257-5261
⑪ Sunrise Kids Hoikuen Kakamigaharaen	Pr	Naka Taihei-cho 1-221	✓	✓	050-5807-2468
⑫ Jibun Mirai Hoikuen Unuma Mitsuike	Pr	Unuma Mitsuike-cho 2-242-1	✓	✓	058-322-5667

### List of Private Kindergartens

\*List current as of April 1, 2025

Name	Address	Telephone
① Sakura Yochien	Naka Kitabora-cho 2-17	058-382-3464
② Naka Yochien	Naka Monzen-cho 4-8	058-383-5857
③ Unuma Dai 1 Yochien	Unuma Higashi-machi 8-64	058-384-1721
④ Nemunoki Yochien	Unuma Haba-cho 1-143	058-384-2821
⑤ Shion Dai 2 Yochien	Unuma Mitsuike-cho 1-48	058-383-2315
⑥ Nemunoki Miami Yochien	Unuma Mitsuike-cho 5-208	058-370-2222
⑦ Shion Dai 1 Yochien	Sohara Hanazono-cho 4-28	058-389-2233

◎We are holding the “Sukusuku Childcare Space” for parents and preschoolers. Parents and children will have a fun time playing freely and sharing information with other parents and the nursery staff. Generally, it is on the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of every month from 10:00 ~ 11:30.

◎(Extended childcare) and (Sukusuku Childcare Space) hours vary depending on the facility. Please ask each facility for details.

◎Advanced registration is required for Temporary care.

### You must apply for childcare exemptions!!!

We provide free early childhood education and childcare for children attending nursery schools, kindergartens, etc. Please see the city website or contact the Child Rearing Policy Division for details on eligible children, allowances, maximum amount, procedures, etc.

Child Rearing Policy Division 058-383-1154

### Futuro class (For English speaker)

Futuro class provides early Japanese Instruction and school adjustment guidance for early Japanese learner. For example, Children who have recently come to Japan and have never gone to school in Japan

Location: Naka Dai2 shougakkou (elementary school)

Address: Naka-Hibari-chou1

School Education Division 058-383-