

Changes in the City Hall Organization Starting in April

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From April, city hall will be restructured to address changes in social conditions and future administrative needs.

Enhancing Childcare Support and Education, and Promoting Health and Longevity

- **Establishment of the Early Childhood Education Center**
To strengthen the promotion system of early childhood education, a new "Early Childhood Education Center" will be established within the Early Childhood Education & Childcare Support Division of the Youth Affairs Bureau (formerly Preschool Support Division as of March). This center will offer training and consultation services for childcare workers.
- **Establishment of the Warm & Comforting Society Promotion Division**
To ensure citizens can live their lives confidently and comfortably, a new "Warm & Comforting Society Promotion Division" will be established under the Health, Welfare & Longevity Bureau.

Strengthening Disaster Response Capabilities

- **Establishment of the Hilly & Mountainous Area Waterworks Division**
To centralize tasks related to simple water supply and drinking water facilities in mountainous areas, a new "Hilly & Mountainous Area Waterworks Division" will be established within the Waterworks & Sewerage Bureau.

Revitalizing the Local Economy

- **Establishment of the Arena Development and Public-Private Partnership Section**
As the "Shizuoka City Arena Basic Plan" is finalized and the project begins in earnest, a new "Arena Development and Public-Private Partnership Section" will be established within the Policy Bureau's Community Asset Utilization Division.
- **Establishment of the Marine Digital Transformation Advanced Base Section**
To strongly promote the "Suruga Bay and Marine Digital Transformation Advanced Base Plan," a new "Marine Digital Transformation Advanced Base Section" will be established within the Economic Bureau's Blue Transformation Division.

Promoting Social Change

- **Establishment of the Forest Management Control Division**
To manage city forests by categorizing them as "Environmental Forests" and "Recycling Forests," a new "Forest Management Control Division" will be established under the Environmental Bureau.

Relocation of Offices

From late April to early May during the long holiday period, there will be a reorganization, and some office locations will be moved.

Please note that some organizations will also change office locations within the city hall, and some contact numbers may change. For the latest information, please visit the city's website or contact the city call center.

Office Changes

Organization	Current Location	New Location
Youth Affairs Bureau	9 th Floor, City Hall	17 th Floor, City Hall Shizuoka Office, New Building
● Early Childhood Education & Childcare Support Division	Shimizu Office	<i>Note: The Children and Youth Support Division will be located on the 1st Floor of City Hall Shizuoka Office, Old Building</i>
● Children and Youth Support Division		
● Kodomoen Operations Division		
● Child & Family Welfare Division		
● Blue Transformation Division	5 th Floor, City Hall	14 th Floor, Roman-kan
● Shimizu Port Promotion Division	Shimizu Office	(Marine Building Annex)

Note: Other independent agencies such as the Agricultural Committee Secretariat and Election Management Committee Secretariat will also have their offices relocated from Shizuoka City Hall to the Aoi Fire Station.



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