

Applications for Enrollment in Childcare Facilities from April 2026



Application guidelines for Centers for Early Childhood Education (認定こども園, *nintei kodomoen*), Nurseries (保育所, *hoikusho*), Small-Scale/Workplace Childcare Facilities, Kindergartens (幼稚園, *yochien*), and other childcare facilities will be distributed at each childcare facility starting **Tuesday 16 September**.

For more details, including a list of childcare facilities, see the city website or the enrollment guidelines available at city service counters. www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/s5783/s002044.html

Also, be sure to check the Child-Rearing Handbook!

www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/s5783/s001941.html

Inquiries

About the childcare system and eligibility:

Youth Affairs Division ☎ 054-221-1418

About enrollment procedures:

Childcare Support Division (by ward)

- Aoi Ward ☎ 054-221-1095
- Suruga Ward ☎ 054-287-8673
- Shimizu Ward ☎ 054-354-2358



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