



What about my child?



START

How old is your child?
As of April 1st

0 to 2 years old

Is your household exempt from paying Resident Tax?

YES

NO

What type of facility does your child attend?

Applicable to class of 3 year-old children onwards

Daycare centers and certified childcare centers (*1)

Free of charge

Unlicensed child-rearing facilities, etc. (*2)

If you have been officially recognized as being in need of child daycare (*2), the usage fees will be free up to 42,000 JPY.

3 to 5 years old

Which facilities does your child currently use?

Kindergarten

Is the kindergarten your child attends eligible for the Comprehensive Support System for Children and Child-rearing? (*3)

Eligible kindergartens

Free of charge

Kindergartens will be free to attend for children from their 3rd birthday depending on when they are enrolled.

Daycare centers and certified childcare centers (*1)

Free of charge

Unlicensed child-rearing facilities, etc. (*2)

If you have been officially recognized as being in need of child daycare (*4), the usage fees will be free up to 37,000 JPY per month.

Ineligible kindergartens

The usage fees will be free up to 25,700 yen per month.

In addition to using the kindergarten

Extended daycare at kindergartens

If you have been officially recognized as being in need of child daycare (*4), you may have to pay an additional amount of 450 JPY multiplied by the days of extended daycare within the month, besides the kindergarten fees. This amount will be compared to the standard extended daycare fees, and the lesser amount will be free of charge up to 11300 JPY.

○ With a view towards alleviating the burden on households with two or more children, the current system is to be maintained. The oldest child using the daycare center or other facilities will be counted as the first child, and the usage fees for the second child (from 0 to 2 years old) will be 50 percent of those for the first child. The usage fees for all subsequent children will be free. For households with an annual income of less than 3.6 million JPY, there are no restrictions on the age of the first child.

○ Some municipalities may have additional independent tax exemption measures in place. Please contact your local authorities for details.

○ Parents or guardians will be responsible for the cost of transportation to/from the kindergarten, food costs, and expenses for special events, etc. However, the costs for accompanying dishes (side-dishes, snacks, etc.) are exempted for children of households with an annual income of less than 3.6 million JPY and for the third and later children of all households who attend kindergartens, daycare centers, or certified childcare centers.

○ Households with handicapped preschool children aged from 3 to 5 years old who avail developmental support services will also be exempt from usage fees.

*1 Regional child daycare services (small-scale daycare, familial daycare, residential daycare, or daycare attached to a place of work) and company-led daycare services (standard monthly fees) are also eligible.

*2 In addition to unlicensed daycare facilities, drop-in extended daycare ventures, daycare ventures for sick children, and family support centers are also eligible. Unlicensed daycare facilities refer to general unlicensed daycare facilities, certified daycare facilities provided by local authorities, baby-sitters, unlicensed daycare attached to work places, etc.

*3 If you do not know if the daycare facility your child attends, or will attend, is eligible, please contact the daycare facility or your local authorities.

*4 You must receive certification as being a "household necessitating child daycare" from your local municipality in order to be eligible for free child daycare. As regards the requirements for receiving certification as being a household necessitating child daycare, certain criteria, including those pertaining to employment, apply (requirements equivalent to the usage of licensed daycare services). Please check with your local authorities.