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こども家庭庁

Comprehensive and Continuous Support with the Child and Family Center Serving as the Hub

○ Municipalities **provide early support** for expectant /nursing mothers and families raising children **to prevent child abuse** (advantages of local communities)
○ Establish Child and Family Center in municipalities to serve as hubs for early identification and support of families facing difficulties , using pregnancy notifications, various health checkups, and coordination with relevant organizations, thereby strengthening **community-wide, continuous support system for families**
○ As of October 1, 2025, center establishment rate: 71.2% of municipalities ➡ Subsidize establishment and operational costs to achieve full coverage in all municipalities by FY2026

Pregnancy notification, prenatal checkups, Newborn home visits, home visits to all households with infants, health checkups for infants and children, etc.

Child and Family Center (municipal)

Collaborating with relevant organizations and community resources to provide comprehensive and continuous support

- **Assessing the situation of expectant/nursing mothers, child-rearing families and children; providing counseling and information**
- **Providing planned support by developing support plans tailored to each family's situation**
- **Collaborating with various relevant organizations and support services; resource development and service creation**

Regional Councils for Support for Children and Young People
(Youth counseling bodies and support organizations, etc.)

Collaboration

Child Guidance Centers

Community child-rearing consultation centers

Community support centers offering easy access to advice for expectant/nursing mothers, child-rearing families and children

(nursery centers, certified children centers, kindergartens, local childrearing support center services, etc.)

Medical Institutions
(obstetrics, pediatrics, etc.)

Local childrearing support center services

Nursery centers, kindergartens, etc.

Commissioned welfare/child welfare volunteer

Support Service Providers for Children with Disabilities

Schools/Boards of Education

After-School Children's Clubs
Children's halls

Children's Cafeterias, etc. "ibasho (comfortable, safe and accepted places) " for children in community

Consultation support tailored to needs and issues & utilization of support programs

Support program for expectant/nursing mothers facing difficulties

Home-visit child care support program (Consultation Support)

Pre- and postnatal helper
Postpartum care

Child care and household support
Home-visit helper

Consultation/ Support

Temporary child care/ Short-term child care support services

Support for sound parent-child relationship establishment & reconstruction

Support supervision visits with meal provision
(Outreach to families not yet reached)

Child Development Support Hub
(Permanent safe space ("ibasho") for children)

Affiliation/Consultation
Engagement/Support

Expectant/nursing mothers, child-rearing families and children

Affiliation/Consultation
Engagement /Support

Regional Council of Countermeasures for Children Requiring Aid
(Regional Network)
Through the liaison of coordinating bodies (e.g. Child and Family Center),
- **Sharing and reviewing information** on family situations
- **Considering necessary support** and determining roles & responsibilities
- **Managing progress**, assessment, and review of support

Gestational period → Infancy → School age → Adolescence