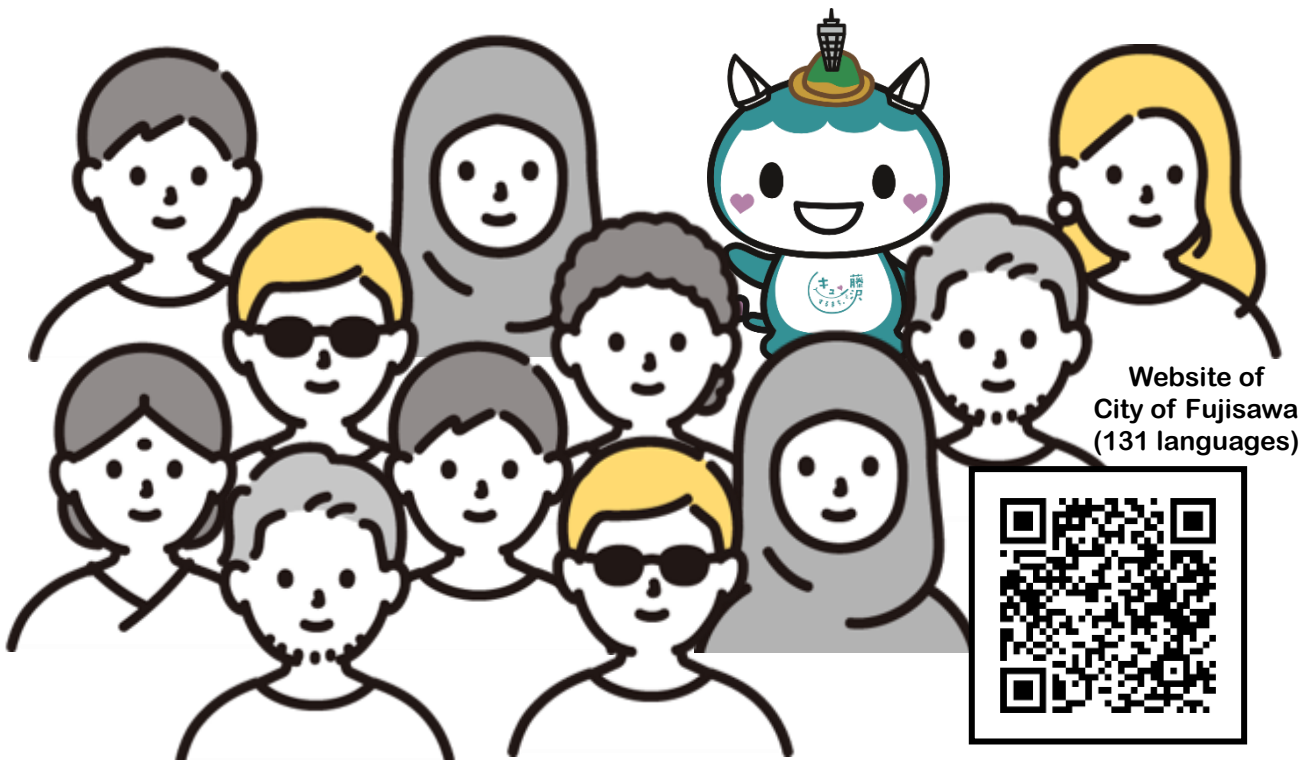


English Edition

Fujisawa Living Guide

**This Guidebook Provides Non-Japanese
Residents with Essential Information for Daily Life**



Fujikyun♡, the Official Mascot Character
of 'the Heart-Throbbing City, Fujisawa'

**City of
Fujisawa**

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1. Consultation Services

A. The City of Fujisawa: Foreign Language Consultation

Fujisawa City Hall provides consultation service in foreign languages (Spanish and Portuguese). Our dedicated staff can assist you questions regarding city procedures and daily life.



Location	Languages	Days	Hours
Citizen Counseling and Information Services Division on the 4 th floor of the Main City Hall Building ☎ 0466-50-3568	Spanish Portuguese	Mon-Fri	8:30 am-12:00 pm (Please check in by 11:30 am) 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Please check in by 4:00 pm)
On the 2 nd floor of Shonandai Culture Center *	Spanish Portuguese	Mon/ Tue/Fri	

* Phone consultation is not available at Shonandai Culture Center.

B. Kanagawa Prefecture: General Consultation for Foreign Residents

Consultations for foreign residents are provided on topics such as financial matters, legal concerns, visa issues, and education.

Location	Languages	Office hours	☎Phone	Hours
Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship “Earth Plaza” (Prefectural facility) (2 nd floor, Consultation room within Information Forum) (Closest Station: JR Hongodai)	Spanish	Friday	045-896-2895	9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Please check in by 4:30 pm)
	Portuguese	Wednesday		
	English	Tuesday		
	Chinese	Thursday		
	Vietnamese	Friday		
	Nepali	Tuesday		
	やさしい日本語 (Plain Japanese)	Tuesday through Friday		



C. Multilingual Support (Tagengo Shien) Center Kanagawa

Consultations on medical care, health and welfare, and child-rearing, etc., are available in multiple languages.

Location:
Tagengo Shien Center
Kanagawa on the 4th floor of
Kanagawa Kenmin Center
(5-minute walk from
Yokohama station)



☎Phone
045-316-2770

Office Hours:
9:00 am -12:00 pm
1:00 pm -5:15 pm

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English-英語	●	●	●	●	●
中文-中国語	●			●	
Tagalog-タガログ語	●	●	●	●	●
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नेपाली-ネパール語	●		●		
ภาษาไทย-タイ語	●				●
한국 조선어-韓国・朝鮮語			●		
Bahasa Indonesia-インドネシア語	●				●
やさしいにほんご-やさしい日本語	●	●	●	●	●

2. Earthquake



Many earthquakes occur in Japan every year. In order to reduce damages caused by an earthquake, each one of residents should have good preparation against earthquakes.

When an earthquake occurs

☐ **Ensure your safety and secure escape routes**

Stay under a table or desk and protect your head with a cushion or pillow.

Open the front door to secure the escape route.

☐ **Don't rush outside**

Outside is not necessarily safe, so please act calmly.

☐ **Stay calm and make sure to extinguish the fire**

Turn off gas appliances after the quake stopped. Electric appliances may also cause fire, so turn off the circuit breaker switch to prevent fire.

If fire starts, extinguish it before it flames up.

☐ **Evacuate on foot—Stay away from narrow alleys and block walls**

When evacuating, watch out for falling objects such as roof tiles, glass, and signboards, and try to move in groups whenever possible. Stay away from dangerous areas where objects may fall or block walls may collapse.

☐ **Beware of Tsunami**

When an earthquake hits, move away from the sea or rivers immediately, and evacuate to a higher ground.

☐ **Get accurate and reliable information**

Make sure to get accurate information from the radio or the City, and act accordingly.

☐ **Cooperate with others to perform first aid**

Help each other and perform first aid for minor injuries.



Daily Preparedness

☐ **Neighborhood Relations**

In order to mutually assist and behave properly in the event of a disaster, you should regularly participate in activities that are held by neighborhood council/neighborhood association, and become acquainted with neighbors.

☐ **Prepare emergency pack**

You should prepare an emergency pack (“Go-Bag”) with a first aid kit and minimum daily essentials for evacuation.

Examples: ☐flashlights ☐gloves ☐portable radios ☐batteries ☐water and food ☐portable toilets etc.

☐ **Prevent fall of furniture**

If your house is not damaged and safe to stay, it is not necessary to evacuate from the house. You should secure furniture with seismic brackets or other devices that prevent furniture from tipping over. Also, it is recommended to put window films on glass windows to prevent broken glass from flying.

☐ **Locate your nearest evacuation site**

It is important that you check the route to the closest evacuation site from your house by Hazardon, the hazard prevention app, or by the hazard map.

- Designated emergency shelter... a shelter for evacuees who cannot return home due to a disaster to live.
- Designated emergency evacuation site for a large-scale fire... an evacuation site for a massive fire



The City of Fujisawa published a guidebook called “Disaster Prevention Guidebook in 7 Languages”: Spanish, Portuguese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Japanese. You can obtain the guidebook on the official website of the city, and also a printed version is available at the City Hall and Community Centers.

3. Storm and Flood Damage



Please talk with your family about what to do when a typhoon approaches or when sudden heavy rain occurs.

Steps for Safety	
☐ Check around your house on a routine basis Make sure potted plants and laundry poles will not be blown by strong winds. Clean side ditches and downspouts, as its blockage can cause an overflow even with light rain. Please keep them clean.	
☐ Get weather information via TV, radio and the Internet Carefully check weather information on the Fujisawa City website, the Disaster Prevention App “Hazardon” and the email service, “Fujisawa Bosai Navi”. They will provide you with the weather information as Advisory, Warning, Urgent Warning and Emergency Warning, also disaster prevention information. We recommend signing up for the service in advance.	
☐ Stay away from dangerous areas Do not approach dangerous areas such as the sea, rivers, steep slopes, and underpasses.	
☐ When evacuation information issued, check on your neighbors and evacuate together Anyone who need extra time to evacuate, such as the elderly and people with disabilities, pregnant women, and infants should start evacuating when <Alert Level 3> is issued.	
☐ When you need to evacuate • Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes and evacuate on foot with two or more people. • Evacuate along the higher ground and watch out for dangerous hazards hidden in the water. • Stay away from any landslide disaster warning zones and evacuate safely. • Please assist those who need extra help, such as the elderly and children.	
☐ When Evacuation becomes dangerous If water depth exceeds 50 cm, wait for the rescue at an elevated place.	
☐ Help each other out If your home is flooded and you need to stay at an evacuation site for an extended period, please cooperate and support each other.	

Alert Level	Evacuation actions	Evacuation information
Alert Level 5	Life threatening situation. Ensure emergency safety and take the best action to save your life.	Emergency Warning
Alert Level 4 Everyone must evacuate	Everyone needs to evacuate from dangerous area to a safe place. If moving to an evacuation site is dangerous, move to a safety place nearby or a safer area inside your home.	Urgent Warning
Alert Level 3 The elderly/ vulnerable people must evacuate	People who need extra time to evacuate (elderly people, people with disabilities, infants, etc.) and their supporters must evacuate now. Others should also evacuate as needed.	The elderly and vulnerable people evacuate
Alert Level 2	Prepare for evacuation. Check your evacuation plan and actions using hazard maps.	Overflowing/Heavy rain/ Landslide/Tidal wave advisory
Alert Level 1	Strengthen your disaster readiness	Early advisory information

4. Fire



A. When a Fire Occurs

When a fire occurs, it is dangerous to try to extinguish just by yourself or by your family. Please follow the instructions below as soon as possible.

1. Alert your neighbors that there is a fire: … “KAJI-DA!” (Fire!)
2. Call **119** (☎ **B. How to Call 119 in Emergency**)



If reporting to the fire station is delayed, the fire may grow larger, cause more damage, and may kill people in the worst case. You have to be careful not to cause a fire, and should always keep in your mind to “escape quickly” and “report quickly” in case of fire.

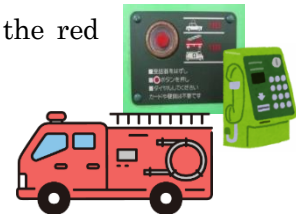
B. How to Call 119 (the Fire Department) to Report a Fire

1. **From a mobile phone or home phone:** Dial 119 to call the fire department.—

From a public phone:

Phones with a red emergency button: Pick up the receiver and press the red emergency button on the front, then dial **119** to call the fire department.

Phones without a red emergency button: Just pick up the receiver and dial **119** to call the fire department.



2. **Information to provide:**



- ① That there is a fire “KAJI-DESU”
- ② Where is the fire (address)
- ③ What is burning (building, object, etc.)
- ④ Nearby landmark
- ⑤ Your name and phone number

You may speak to an interpretation operator in following languages:

English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepalese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Malayan, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhalese



C. How to Prevent Fires

Be aware of the following matters;

- ① Do not smoke in bed
- ② Do not place flammable items near a stove
- ③ Do not leave a stovetop unattended while in use, and keep the surrounding area clear of objects.
- ④ Clean electric plugs/outlets regularly, and unplug electric plugs when not used
- ⑤ Do not place flammable items around your house
- ⑥ Install residential fire alarms in the bedrooms etc., and inspect them every six months



D. How to Obtain Disaster Related Information Including Fires

Please call Disaster Information Telephone Service at Tel. 0466-25-0119 (in Japanese only).

5. Emergency Medical Care



A. In Case of a Medical Emergency (Sudden Illness or Serious Injury)



In case someone requires urgent medical attention due to sudden illness or serious injury, call **119** (fire department) for an ambulance. An ambulance service will take them to an emergency hospital or other medical institutions that can accept them.

You do not need to pay ambulance fee, but you have to bear the medical costs at the hospital.

You should not call an ambulance if you suffer a slight injury or illness; go to the hospital by yourself.

B. How to Call 119 in a Medical Emergency (How to Call the Fire Department for an Ambulance)



1. Information to provide on the phone:

- ① It is a medical emergency! "KYUKYUSHA WO ONEGAI-SHIMASU"
(I need an ambulance)
- ② Your address or location (you should also tell the operator any landmark building near you)
- ③ What has happened...Condition or situation of sickness/injury
- ④ Your name and phone number



*The same steps and number applied as when you are reporting fire.

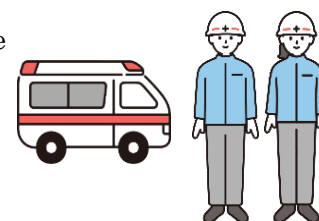
An interpreter on the phone will assist you in the following languages:

English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepalese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Malayan, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhalese

2. What to do when the ambulance arrives

When you hear an ambulance siren, please go outside to guide the ambulance crew to the persons who needs help..

They will ask about the patient's condition, so please stay calm and provide as much information as possible.



You can communicate with an ambulance crew using a tablet device in following languages:

English, Chinese (simplified/traditional), Korean, Brazilian Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Nepalese, German, French, Russian, Malayan, Burmese



● Emergency Medical Center (Fujisawa City Hospital)

The Emergency Medical Center treats people with serious injuries or life-threatening conditions and is open 24 hours a day.

If someone becomes ill during the weekends/holidays or night-times, please visit a medical institution which provides holiday/night-time medical care. (☛ "B. Holiday/Night-time Medical Care")

However, in case of sudden serious injuries or life-threatening illnesses, call **119** (the Fire Station) for an ambulance.



C. Holiday/Night-time Medical Care

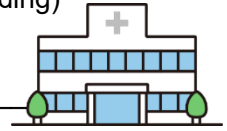
Medical emergency contact information

South holiday/night-time emergency care clinic

☎ 0466-23-5000/ 339-1 Katase, Fujisawa (In Fujisawa Medical Society Building)

North holiday/night-time emergency medical clinic

☎ 0466-88-7301/ 5527-1 Oba, Fujisawa (In Health Medical Center)



● Kanagawa Emergency Consultation Center (#7119)

If you are unsure what to do in case of a sudden illness or injury, you can call this number to receive advice on whether to call an ambulance or go to the hospital immediately.

Office hours	24 hours a day, every day
Contact	Dial #7119 If you cannot use #7119, please call the direct numbers: 045-232-7119 or 045-523-7119

Note: Please make sure to call the correct number.

● Pediatric emergency phone consultation (Kanagawa Pediatric Emergency Dial)

You can consult with an operator about sudden illness of your child (This is not the consultation service provided by doctors).

Office hours	Monday to Friday (except holidays) From 6:00 pm to 8:00 am of the next morning Saturday/Sunday/Holiday 8:00 am to 8:00 am of the next morning
Contact	Within Kanagawa • From a mobile phone ☎ #8000 • From push line EXCEPT area code 042 OR • From pulse line or IP phone or push line, ☎ 045-345-8865 area code 042

Note: Please make sure to call the correct number.

D. Emergency Medical Information Card/Anshin Mimamori Card

Please fill out the *Anshin Mimamori Card* with your contact number, family doctor, chronic conditions, and medications which helps secure your safety.

The rescue crew will be able to conduct appropriate and quick rescue activities based on the information recorded on the card. If you post the card on a refrigerator door with a magnet, the card can be easily be found by paramedics in case of emergency. Also paramedics could get in touch with the relatives whose names are written on the card immediately.

The card is printed on the last page of the brochure, “Garbage Collection Schedule Calendar”. Please cut off the card from the page and use it.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Community Health Care Promotion Division /
Chiiki Iryo Suisin Ka ☎ 0466-21-9993





● Emergency Medical Care at Night and on Holiday

* Please contact 0120-26-0070 ("Fujisawa Anshin Dial 24" (a health consultation hotline/

Available Only in Japanese) after consultation hour.

	Mon - Fri		Saturday		Sunday & Holiday	
Hours of Operation	8:00 pm~ 11:00 pm	After 11:00 pm	6:00 pm~ 11:00 pm	11:00 pm~ 7:30 am (Next morning)	9:00 am~ 12:00 pm 1:00 pm~ 5:00 pm 6:00 pm~ 11:00 pm	11:00 pm~ 7:30 am (Next morning)
INTERNAL MEDICINE* 	North Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic	Contact <i>Fujisawa Anshin Dial 24</i> (Information provided only in Japanese)	South Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic And North Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic	North Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic (Prior contact required)	South Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic And North Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic	North Holiday & Night Emergency Clinic (Prior contact required)
PEDIATRICS* 		City Hospital (Contact 0466-25-3111 before visit)		City Hospital (Contact 0466-25-3111 before visit)		City Hospital (Contact 0466-25-3111 before visit)
SURGERY/ ORTHOPEDICS 	• 8:00 pm~8:00 am (Next morning) Contact <i>Fujisawa Anshin Dial 24</i> (Information provided only in Japanese)		• 1:00 pm~8:00 am (Next morning) On-call medical institutions (Notified on "Koho Fujisawa")		• 9:00 am~8:00 am (Next morning)/ 9:00 am~5:00 pm On-call medical institutions (Notified on "Koho Fujisawa")	
OBSTETRICS and GYNECOLOGY 					• 9:00 am~5:00 pm On-duty medical institutions (Notified on "Koho Fujisawa")	

*Hours of internal medicine/pediatrics reception desk

Please contact the reception up until 30 minutes before the end of the operation hours.

 OTOLARYNGOLOGY	Sundays/Holidays 9:00 am-12:00 pm/1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Please contact by 4:30 pm) On-call medical institutions (For more information, please contact ☎0466-88-7301)
 OPHTHALMOLOGY	Sundays/Holidays 9:00 am-12:00 pm/1:00 pm-5:00 pm (Please contact by 4:30 pm) On-call medical institutions (For details contact ☎0466-23-5000/0466-88-7301)
 DENTISTRY	Sundays/Holidays 9:30 am-12:00 pm/1:00 pm-4:00 pm (Please contact by 3:30 pm) Holiday Emergency Dental Clinic ☎0466-26-3310 / 2-10-6 Kugenuma Ishigami, Fujisawa (In Oral Health Center)

● Fujisawa Anshin Dial 24 (Only in Japanese)

TEL 0120-26-0070 (*When making a call, turn your caller ID on) FAX 050-3816-3809

Online Consultation (website) <http://fujisawa-anshindial24.jp/>

"Fujisawa Anshin Dial 24" is a toll-free consultation line on health-related issues serving **24 hours a day**.

- **Health Counseling** (Consultation of physical disorder or health concerns)
- **Medical Consultation** (Explanation on diseases, and advice on treatment and examination)
- **Nursing Consultation** (Questions and apprehension regarding nursing care)
- **Childcare Counseling** (Consultation and advice on pregnancy, delivery, parenting)
- **Mental Health Counseling** (Consultation and advice on stress and others)
- **For information and inquiry about medical institutions at night/holiday and consultation hours.**



6. Garbage Disposal System



The City of Fujisawa collects “garbage” and “recyclables” as the schedule below.



Type of Garbage	Collection Day	How to Dispose		
		Hour	Collection Point	Other Information
• Burnable garbage • Glass bottles/jars	Twice a week (On designated days of the week)	 By 8:00 am on the collection day	Single-family housing: ---On the premises facing roadway Multi-family housing: ---Assigned collection point on the premises	○Put burnable garbage in a city-designated bag (available at local drugstores/supermarkets). ○Put glass bottles/jars in a container such as a bucket.
• Non-burnable garbage • Books/Paper • Plastic products	2-3 times a month (On a designated day of every other week)			○Put non-burnable garbage into a city-designated garbage bag (available at local drugstores/supermarkets). ○Bundle books crosswise. ○Put miscellaneous recyclable paper in a paper bag and bind it crosswise. ○Put plastic products in any clear or semi-transparent bag (no designated bag required).
• Plastic containers and packaging • Used cooking oil • Hazardous items and video/cassette tapes	Once a week (On a designated day of the week)			○Put plastic containers and packaging, hazardous items, and video/cassette tapes in any clear or semi-transparent bag (no designated bag required). ○Pour used cooking oil into a plastic bottle with the cap tightly closed.
• Cans/Pots & Pans	2-3 times a month (On a designated day of every other week)			○Put cans into a container such as a bucket. ○For pots and pans, put out directly as they are.
• PET/Plastic bottles				○Put PET/Plastic bottles into a container such as a bucket.

6. Garbage Disposal System



Types of Garbage	Collection Day	How to Dispose		
		Hour	Collection Point	Other Information
Other recyclable wastes (Newspapers/flyers/ cardboard/ paper drink cartons/ used clothes)	2-3 times a month (On a designated day of every other week)	 7:00 am 9:00 am	Specific place assigned by neighborhood council/ association	[Special Notice] For Garbage Collection Calendar Block 1: Please put out newspapers and flyers on Non-burnable Garbage collection days. Single-family housing: ---On the premises facing the roadway. Multi-family housing: ---Assigned collection point on the premises.
- Large-sized garbage (1 <i>no-fu ken</i> required) - Special large sized garbage (2 <i>no-fu kens</i> required)	Collected at individual household by request	Date requested at the time of application	Place requested at the time of application	Sticker Payment: Write your name or reservation number on a prepaid sticker called <i>no-fu ken</i> (500 yen per each) and attach it to the item. Credit Car Payment: Write your name or reservation number on a paper and attach it to the item.
Pruned branches				
Large plastic products				
Used small home appliance products			Collection boxes placed at City Hall, Community Centers etc.	There are 20 locations where collection boxes are placed: Community Centers (except for Branches), City Hall Main Building, Happe Park, Recycle Plaza Fujisawa, Ishinazaka Environmental Processing Office, Environmental Processing Center, Akibadai Cultural Gymnasium and Chichibunomiya Memorial Gymnasium. Dispose the products directly into the box.

The City of Fujisawa publishes a guiding brochure, “Garbage Collection Calendar” which gives you information about the types of garbage/recyclable waste and their collection day, and detailed instruction about disposing. The brochure is available at the reception counter of Fujisawa City Hall, Community Centers and other city facilities.



《For requesting collection of large/special large garbage and recyclable wastes (pruned branches/large plastic wares)》

Fujisawa-shi Kogyo Kosha Co., Ltd.

☎ 0466-23-5301 / FAX 0466-26-7684

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Environmental Processing Center / Kankyo Jigyo Center ☎ 0466-87-3912

7. Utilities



When you start or stop using electricity, water, or gas, due to moving in or out, please contact each utility company in advance.

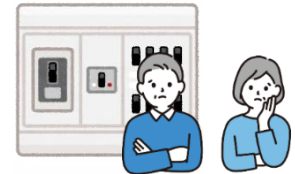
A. Electricity



Electricity in Kanagawa prefecture including Fujisawa, is supplied at 100V/50Hz. Please note that electrical appliances requiring a different voltage or frequency may not work.

If you use too many electrical appliances at once, you may exceed your contracted ampere capacity, causing the circuit breaker to trip automatically. If this happens, turn off the power of all appliances and reset the circuit breaker.

If your circuit breaker trips often, you can ask the electricity company to replace the circuit breaker with one with a larger capacity by changing the contract at no charge; however, your monthly electricity bill may be more expensive.



B. Water



Please contact the Kanagawa Prefectural Waterworks Customer Call Center when starting or stopping your water service due to moving. You can also complete the procedure online. If you experience any issues, such as no water coming out or a pipe leak, please contact the Fujisawa Waterworks Office. In emergencies at night, on weekends, or during holidays, please contact Kanagawa Prefectural Waterworks Emergency Hotline.



«Contact (Japanese language only)»

- Kanagawa Prefectural Waterworks Customer Call Center (For Moving in/out)
☎ 0570-00-5959
(Office Hours: **Mon-Sat**: 8:30~19:00 (Closed: Sun, Holidays & Dec. 29-Jan. 3))
- Fujisawa Waterworks Office (For Leaks & Malfunctions)
☎ 0466-27-1211
- Kanagawa Prefectural Waterworks Emergency Hotline (For Night & Holiday Repairs)
☎ 0570-03-2119
(Office hours: **Mon-Fri**: 17:15-8:30 (next day)
Sat, Sun, Holidays & Dec 29-Jan 3: 8:30-8:30 (next morning))

C. Gas



There are two types of residential gas: City Gas and the LP (Propane) Gas depending on the area you live. Please make sure to use appliances that match your type of gas.

Using gas incorrectly can be extremely dangerous. If you smell gas, turn off all gas appliances immediately and open the windows. Do NOT use any open flames, and do NOT turn light or fan switches on or off. If you notice any gas emergency or abnormality, contact the gas company immediately 24/7 (24 hours a day, 365 days a year).

8. Public Housing



Public housing is a low-rent housing for those who have low incomes and need assistance in finding a house. There are “municipal housings” managed by the City of Fujisawa and “prefectural housings” managed by Kanagawa Prefecture. There are income limits and other criteria imposed for applying, and when the number of applicants exceeds the quota, it will be assigned by lottery.

A. Municipal Housing

Application Period	1. Every July (Application notice will be on the city newsletter, “<i>Koho Fujisawa</i>” in June). 2. Every January (Application notice will be on the city newsletter, “<i>Koho Fujisawa</i>” in December). *If there are vacant housings after the application period, applications may be accepted occasionally. *Application notice for the housing will be on the city newsletter, “<i>Koho Fujisawa</i>”, the official website of the city and the official website of Kanagawa Estate Preservation Association (General Incorporated Association)/ (<i>Ippan Shadan Hojin</i>) <i>Kanagawa Tochi Tatemono Hozen Kyokai</i>.
Eligible Person (Qualifications)	1. The applicant must be an adult. 2. Meet either of the following conditions: -Continuously registered as a resident in the city for one year or more; OR -Employed at a workplace in the city for one year or more AND have a round-trip commuting time of 4 hours or more. 3. Be a household consisting of the applicant with a spouse or partner*, parent(s), child(ren), or other relative(s); or be a single person who meets certain criteria. Artificial household separation to qualify for application is not permitted. *A spouse or partner includes legally married spouses, engaged partners, common-law partners, and partners with a Fujisawa City Partnership Oath Receipt. 4. A person whose situation meets the conditions (reason of needing assistance to find housing, etc.) specified by the city.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Fujisawa Municipal Housing Section, Kanagawa Estate Preservation Association (General Incorporated Association) / (*Ippan Shadan Hojin*) *Kanagawa Tochi Tatemono Hozen Kyo*
Shonan Service Center: ☎ 0466-43-7732

B. Prefectural Housing

Kanagawa Prefecture accepts applications for the housings twice a year in May and November. Also, in order to enlarge the application opportunities, there is a type of application which is accepted constantly. For more information, please contact below.



《Contact (In Japanese)》

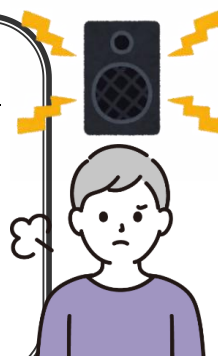
Kanagawa Estate Preservation Association (General Incorporated Association) / (*Ippan Shadan Houjin*) *Kanagawa Tochi Tatemono Hozen Kyokai* ☎ 045-201-3673

Helpful Info ① Noise-related Issues

In Japan, daily life noise can easily become a problem among neighbors because houses are built close to each other.

Actions such as listening to loud music, chatting in a loud voice late at night, or using a washing machine or vacuum cleaner early in the morning or late at night may bother your neighbors.

In multi-family housing, such as apartment buildings or condominiums, running around inside your room can cause noise problems for the people living downstairs.



9. Air Pollution



A. Photochemical Smog

Photochemical smog is a form of air pollution caused by “photochemical oxidants.” It is likely to occur on warm, calm, and sunny days during the warmer months (from April to October).



When photochemical smog occurs, it may cause headaches as well as irritation in your eyes, nose, or throat.

- What to do if your eyes, nose, or throat hurt: _____
- Rinse your eyes and gargle with water
 - Refrain from conducting intense outdoor activities, such as swimming or running
 - Stay indoors rest, and go to the hospital if necessary.
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When a photochemical smog warning is issued, the City of Fujisawa announces it through the government disaster prevention radio system, the city’s disaster prevention information website “Fujisawa Bousai Navi”, “Fujisawa Bousai Navi” on X (formerly Twitter), Radio Shonan (FM radio broadcasting), and J:COM Shonan (Cable TV).

The city also offers the *Fujisawa E-mail Newsletter Service* (in Japanese only) to provide disaster and weather information. Please visit the Fujisawa City website to learn how to subscribe.

☛ For registration of the *Fujisawa E-mail Newsletter Service*, please visit:

[<http://www.city.fujisawa.kanagawa.jp/kouhou/shise/koho/sonota/m-magazine/index.html>]

Alert and warning information can be obtained via the Telephone Service or the website of Kanagawa Prefecture (in Japanese)

● Telephone Service ☎ 050-5306-2687	
● Kanagawa Environmental Research Center, “Measurement results of continuous air pollution monitoring”	
● Fujisawa Bousai Navi (Disaster Prevention Information)	
● Fujisawa Bousai Navi on X (formerly Twitter)	



B. Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5)



Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) refers to very small airborne particles with a diameter of 2.5μm (micrometer) or less, that floats in the atmosphere, and there are concerns regarding its potential health impacts. The major sources include boilers and motor vehicles, though it also originates from natural sources such as soil and volcanic ash.

Kanagawa Prefecture issues *high concentration forecast* at 8:00 am and 1:00 pm when levels of fine particulate matter are expected high for that day.



When a *high-concentration forecast* is issued:

- Stay indoors as much as possible unless necessary.
- Refrain from intense outdoor activities, such as running.
- Keep windows and doors closed as much as possible to prevent outdoor air from entering.
- Extra precautions should be taken for small children, the elderly and those with respiratory and/or heart diseases.

When a *high concentration forecast of particulate matter* is issued, the city announces it through the government disaster prevention radio system, the city's disaster prevention information website "Fujisawa Bousai Navi", "Fujisawa Bousai Navi" on X (formerly Twitter), Radio Shonan (FM radio broadcasting), and J·COM Shonan (Cable TV). As same as the case with photochemical smog, *Fujisawa E-mail Newsletter Service* (in Japanese only) also provides information.

High concentration forecast can be obtained via the Telephone Service or the website of Kanagawa Prefecture (in Japanese only)

- Telephone Service ☎ 050-5306-2686
- Kanagawa Environmental Research Center,
"Measurement results of continuous air pollution monitoring"
<http://www.pref.kanagawa.jp/sys/taikikanshi/kanshi/realtime/index.html>
- Fujisawa Bousai Navi (Disaster Prevention Information)
<http://bosaiinfo.city.fujisawa.kanagawa.jp/>
- Fujisawa Bousai Navi on X (formerly Twitter)
https://x.com/Bousai_Fujisawa



C. Open Burning



Open burning or burning waste outside is prohibited by law.

Burning things outdoors not only causes nuisances such as unpleasant odors for neighbors, but also leads to air pollution. Please dispose of your trash properly according to local rules.

D. Idling Stop (Turning Off Your Engine)



Idling stop means turning off your engine when parked or stopped to pick up passengers or load and unload cargo, preventing the wasteful use of fuel.

Practicing idling stop helps prevent pollution—such as air pollution, noise, and foul odors—and contributes global warming.



«Contact (In Japanese)»

Environmental Conservation Division / *Kankyo Hozen Ka*

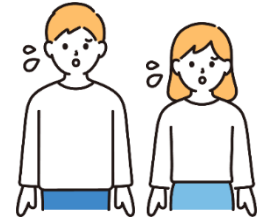
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10. Dangerous Wildlife



Please refrain from feeding birds and animals as their droppings pollute the surrounding area. In addition, capturing wild animals—including killing them or taking their eggs—without authorization is strictly prohibited by law. unclean.

Hornets, black kites and raccoons are especially dangerous, and may attack humans.



A. Hornet



Hornets are venomous, and their stings can be extremely dangerous. If you find a hornet nest like the one shown in the photos below, do not approach it. Instead, contact a professional pest control service to have it removed. *Since there will be a fee, be sure to check the cost in advance.* On the other hand, paper wasp nests can be removed using wasp insecticide.

Hornet Nests	Paper Wasp Nest
 Feature 1: Round shaped Feature 2: Has a single entrance hole	 Feature: Has many holes like a shower nozzle

B. Black Kite



A black kite may suddenly come flying toward you and steal food when eating outdoors near the beach. When taking food, their beaks and talons can cause injuries. If you see black kites flying, please be careful.



C. Raccoons/Masked Palm Civets/Pallas's Squirrels (Taiwanese Squirrels)



Raccoon



Masked
Palm civet



Pallas's
squirrel
(Taiwanese
squirrel)

Raccoons and masked palm civets may enter your house (such as attics) and leave droppings or urine.

The city lends cage traps to help capture raccoons, masked palm civets, and Pallas's squirrels (Taiwanese squirrels). Please contact Environmental Conservation Division for details.



《Contact (In Japanese only)》

Environmental Conservation Division / Kankyo Hozen Ka ☎ 0466-50-3519



11. Resident Registration



Foreign nationals who have a residence status valid for more than 3 months and plan to stay in Japan for over one year must file a Resident Registration. You may complete the procedure at the Citizen Service Center (1st floor, City Hall Main Building), Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch.

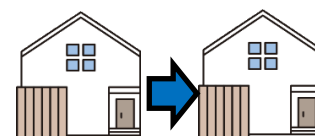
A. Moving to Fujisawa from Abroad



Notification Period	For those who have just entered Japan, within 14 days from the date of moving in. For those who have stayed in Fujisawa for some time, within 14 days from the date of permission on your residence card.
Notifier	The person him/herself or a member of the same household
Required Documents	☐ Residence Card ☐ Passport ☐ In the case the householder of the same household is a foreign national, an official document that proves the relationship between the person and the householder, and a Japanese translation of the document. (If not submitted, the family relationship might not be mentioned accurately on the residence certificate.)

B. Change of Address

(Moving into/Moving out of/Moving within Fujisawa)



A notification of “Change of Address” is required when the address has changed.

Notification of Moving-in (Moving into Fujisawa from another municipality)

Notifying Period	Within 14 days from the date of moving-in
Notifier	The person him/herself or a member of the same household
Required Documents	☐ Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate ☐ Certificate of Moving Out (a document issued by the municipality that you have moved-out of) ☐ My Number Card (if you possess) ☐ In the case the householder of the same household is a foreign national, an official document that proves the relationship between the person and the householder, and a Japanese translation of the document. (If not submitted, the family relationship might not be mentioned accurately on the residence certificate.)

Notification of Moving-out (When moving out of Fujisawa to another municipality)

Notification of Change of Residence (When moving within Fujisawa)

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Resident Affairs Section, Citizen Service Center

/ Shimin Madoquchi Center, Jyumin Tanto ☎ 0466-50-8268



12. Marriage Registration



If a foreign national marries to a Japanese citizen, following documents are required.

A. Getting Married in Japan

- ☐ Marriage Registration
- ☐ Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage (LCCM) or Certificate of No Impediment Marriage (CNI) (issued by embassies or other foreign government offices in Japan) and its Japanese translation
- ☐ Nationality Certificate (passport is acceptable) and its Japanese translation
- ☐ Birth Certificate and its Japanese translation



B. Notifying Marriage Outside Japan

- ☐ Marriage Registration
- ☐ Marriage Certificate (issued by the country the couple married in) and its Japanese translation
- ☐ Nationality Certificate (passport is acceptable) and its Japanese translation
- ☐ Birth Certificate and its Japanese translation

When registering a marriage that took place abroad, please present the original foreign certificates. If the documents are in a foreign language, a Japanese translation must be attached, with the translator's name signed or printed at the end. Please note that any notifications and official certificates submitted to Fujisawa City Hall cannot be returned. While these are the general requirements for marriage notification, required documents and procedures may vary depending on your nationality, and in some cases, we may not be able to accept your application immediately. Therefore, please consult with the Family Registration Section before submitting your documents.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Family Registration Section, Citizen Service Center

/ Shimin Madoguchi Center, Koseki Jimu Tanto ☎ 0466-50-8267

Helpful Info ⓘ Registration of Alias (Preferred Name)

If you register an alias, it can be listed on your Certificate of Residence and My Number Card, and you can also register a seal using your alias.

You can complete this registration at the Citizen Service Center (1st floor, City Hall Main Building), as well as at any Community Centers (except for Fujisawa Community Center and Muraoka Community Center) or Ishikawa Branch. When registering, please bring your Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate, along with several documents proving that you regularly use the name you wish to register, such as an employee ID card or a Health Insurance Qualification Certificate.

《Contact (In Japanese)》Resident Affairs Section, Citizen Service Center
/ Shimin Madoguchi Center, Jyumin Tanto ☎ 0466-50-8268

13. Seal



When signing a contract or filling out an official document in Japan, you will need to sign your name and stamp your personal seal. A seal functions as a signature in Western countries. Most Japanese people have personal seals called “*Inkan*” for formal use, and “*Hanko*” for more casual, everyday use.

Seal shops and stationery stores sell ready-made seals with common Japanese family names. These may not include foreign names, but you can order a custom-made seal with a name you would like to have carved.



A. Seal Registration

For important contracts, such as purchasing or selling of real estate (e.g., a house or land) or a vehicle, you cannot use an unregistered personal seal (*Inkan*). In such cases, you must use a registered seal called “*Jitsuin*” which must be registered in advance at the City Hall.

A foreign national who is 15 or older, and has completed resident registration can register a seal.



Applicant	The applicant themselves
Service counter	Citizen Service Center (1st floor, City Hall Main Building), Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch.
Required Document and Item	☐ Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate ☐ Seal to be registered Such seals CANNOT be registered; ✱ A seal which does not show the registered name or alias for the residence certificate ✱ A seal of which diameter is less than 7mm or larger than 25mm ✱ A seal made of rubber or synthetic resin and be easily deformed ✱ A seal which produces unclear (illegible) impression

Once the procedure is completed, you will receive a Seal Registration Card, which will be necessary when getting a Seal Registration Certificate.

B. Seal Registration Certificate

For important contracts, you will need both your registered personal seal and a Seal Registration Certificate. The certificate proves that the seal is officially registered

Service Counter	Citizen Service Center (1st floor, City Hall Main Building), Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch.
Required Document	Seal Registration Card



《Contact (In Japanese)》

Resident Affairs Section, Citizen Service Center

/ Shimin Madoguchi Center, Jyumin Tanto ☎ 0466-50-8268

14. Individual Number (My Number)



Your Individual Number (My Number) is an important official number necessary for living in Japan.

For those newly entering Japan from abroad, after you register your address at City Hall, a letter containing your Individual Number (My Number) will be sent by mail to your registered address.

A. My Number Card

The Individual Number Card (My Number Card) is a plastic card that displays your name, address, date of birth, gender, and face photo on the front (face photos are not required for infants under one year old), and your Individual Number (My Number) on the back. Foreign residents who wish to obtain a My Number Card can apply by mail, online through the website, or at the City Hall counter. If you apply by mail or online, please use Application Form for the Individual Number Card, which is included in the letter containing your Individual Number.



Applicant	Applicant themselves, Legal representative (a guardian of adult, or, if under 15 years old, a person in parental authority or a guardian of minor)
Registration Counter	Citizen Service Center (on the 1st floor, City Hall Main Building) Northern Service Counter (Ito-Yokado Shonandai Store)
Required Documents	☐ Identification document such as Residence Card ☐ Individual Number (My Number) Notification card (if you have one) ☐ Application Form for the Individual Number Card ☐ ID Photo Length 45mm×width 35mm, taken within 6 months, facing front, no hat nor background, infants under 1 year old are exempt from submission) ☐ Identification document of the legal representative, such as Residence Card (if a legal representative files application) ☐ Document that shows the parent-child relationship etc. and proves that you are a legal representative (if a legal representative files application)

After filing an application, you will be notified when the card is ready. Please make an appointment and come to the city counter (where you have specified) with the necessary items written in the notification.

B. Renewal of Period of Stay on Individual Card

If you renew the period of your stay of residence, please renew your Individual Card at the at city service counter before it expires. (The validity period of the Card will not be renewed automatically even when the period of your stay was renewed.)



Registration Counter	Citizen Service Center (1st floor, City Hall Main Building), Northern Service Counter (Ito-Yokado Shonandai Store), Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch
Required Documents	☐ Individual Number Card ☐ Renewed Residence Card



Important Notice

① If your application for Extension of Period of Stay is being processed, and your new residence card has not been issued:

If your new residence card has not been issued by the expiration date of your My Number Card, and it is confirmed that your renewal application is being processed, the expiration date of your current My Number Card may be extended by 2 months as a special exception. Please bring your My Number Card and the following documents that confirm your Extension of Period of Stay application is being processed, and complete the procedure.

Documents that confirm your renewal application is being processed:

- 1 Your residence card, with “Extension of Period of Stay is being processed” printed in the bottom right corner on the back.
- 2 Confirmation email for your online Extension of Period of Stay application.

Once you receive your new residence card, please bring it along with your My Number Card to the registration counter by the expiration date of your My Number Card. The expiration date of your My Number Card will be extended to the expiration date of your new residence card.

② If your My Number Card has expired:

If your My Number Card has expired, you cannot apply for an extension. If your My Number Card expired, you will need to apply for reissuance, which requires a fee. Please make sure to apply before it expires.

《**Contact** (In Japanese)》 Resident Affairs Section in Citizen Service Center
/ Shimin Madoguchi Center, My Number Tanto ☎TEL 0466-50-8269

15. Fujisawa City Hospital (*Fujisawa Shimin Byoin*)



☎ Phone : 0466-25-3111

📍 Address : 2-6-1 Fujisawa, Fujisawa

○ Number of beds : 530 beds for general patients
6 beds for infectious disease patients

Transportation Guide

- ① By Train: Get off at “*Fujisawa Honmachi Station*” of Odakyu Enoshima Line and walk for about 10 min.
- ② By Bus: Take bus with one of following signs <藤(Fuji)08, 藤 10, 藤 13, 藤 45, 藤 46, or 藤 58 > via “*Fujisawa Shimin Byoin*” from JR Fujisawa Station North Bus Terminal and get off at “*Fujisawa Shimin Byoin*” bus stop. The bus arrives in front of the hospital.

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A. Outpatient Clinic

Fujisawa City Hospital accepts patients on referral basis from local medical institutions. Please be sure to make an appointment (by going through a referral procedure or a phone consultation with Fujisawa City Hospital) and come to the hospital.

- Consultation Days: Mon-Fri (Except Holidays and Year end/New Year)
- Consultation Hours: Vary according to appointment.

If you don't have a referral from a local medical institution, you will be charged an extra fee in addition to the medical cost.

If you are insured, make sure to bring your Individual Card (My Number Card) or Health Insurance Qualification Certificate. Otherwise, you are responsible for the full charge of your medical cost.



◆ Specialized Outpatient Clinic

If a local medical institution determines that a patient requires a special treatment or a detailed examination, they will contact the “Outpatient Appointment Center” at the City Hospital and go through a referral appointment procedure. In such a case, please follow the doctor's instruction and come to the hospital with a referral letter on the scheduled date.

● Departments ●

Respiratory Medicine, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Transplant Nephrology, Neurology, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Hematology, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Palliative Care Medicine, Breast Surgery, Respiration Surgery, Cardiovascular Surgery, Gastroenterological Surgery, Urology, Kidney Transplant Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Plastic Surgery, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rehabilitation, Radiation Therapy, Anesthesiology, Dentistry and Oral Surgery

◆ Pediatrics

The hospital accepts patients without referrals from local medical institutions and examine on a first come first served basis. (Reception Hours: 8:30 am ~ 11:00 am)



15. Fujisawa City Hospital (Fujisawa Shimin Byoin)

B. Visiting Patient in Hospital

When you visit a patient in Fujisawa City Hospital, please go to the visitor reception desk on the 1st floor of the East Building, and write your address and name on the visitor card. After completing the reception procedure and receiving a visitor badge, you can proceed to the inpatient ward. The hospital may place a restriction on visiting patients due to prevalence of an infectious disease or other reasons. It is recommended that you check the hospital website etc. before visiting.

- Visiting hours ● 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm (common to all days of week, all wards)

C. Holiday & Nighttime Outpatient Clinic and Emergency Acceptance

In cooperation with Fujisawa Medical Association, the City of Fujisawa provides an emergency medical service system for nighttime and holidays through a doctor-on-call system at home-care clinics and the Holiday and Nighttime Emergency Clinic. (For details, please refer to “26. Emergency Medical Care” in this booklet)

D. Medical Interpretation Service

(Spanish/Portuguese/Chinese/English and other languages)

At Fujisawa City Hospital, if a patient is unable to come with a family member or friend who speaks Japanese and needs language assistance during their medical examination, they can use volunteer medical interpreter. Since the interpreters are dispatched from MIC Kanagawa (a medical interpreter dispatch system), prior to reservations are required. Once your appointment date is decided, please contact the Comprehensive Patient Support Center of the Fujisawa City Hospital.

Hospital	☎Phone	Address
Fujisawa City Hospital	0466-25-3111	2-6-1 Fujisawa, Fujisawa

* Medical Institutions with Medical Interpretation Service

There are several other hospitals in Fujisawa where medical interpretation service is available. Please contact each hospital for details.

Hospital	☎Phone	Address
Shonan Fujisawa Tokushukai Hospital	0466-35-1177	1-5-1 Tsujido Kandai, Fujisawa
Fujisawa Shonandai Hospital	0466-44-1451	2345 Takakura, Fujisawa

Helpful Info ③ Types of Medical Institutions



A medical institution refers to any of the followings: hospital, doctor's office, infirmary, and clinic.

They are categorized in two major groups depending on their hospitalization facilities and examination equipment.

Hospital Fully-appointed medical institution with hospitalization facilities and examination equipment.

Doctor's office/infirmary/clinic Medical institution with less than 20 beds (or no bed).

If you receive a treatment at a hospital without a referral from a local medical institution, you may have to pay an extra fee. It is better that you consult a doctor at a local institution first, and then go to a hospital if they decide you require a more specialized treatment.

16. National Health Insurance System



Public health insurance is a system of mutual help in which everyone pays the premium and aims to reduce the expenses required for a treatment in case of illness or injury. In Japan, all residents must enroll in a public health insurance system.

There are two types of public health insurance systems; the Employees' Health Insurance System that you can enroll in at your company and the National Health Insurance System that you can enroll in at your municipality. The National Health Insurance is an insurance system for people who are not covered by the company's health insurance. Please show your *Myna Hokenshou* (My Number Card as your Health Insurance Certificate) or Health Insurance Qualification Certificate at the hospital or the pharmacy counter. Such Health Insurance Qualification Certificate can only be used by the holder him/herself. Please keep it in a safe place.

A. How to Enroll National Health Insurance System

In case, non-Japanese residents who have resident registration with the City of Fujisawa and possess residence status that exceeds three months cannot join the social insurance of the work place, they are required to apply for National Health Insurance of the City of Fujisawa.

When	Required documents	Notify to
Moved in from another municipality to Fujisawa	☐ Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate ☐ Document that proves your move-out	• Citizen Service Center (1st floor of the City Hall Main Building) • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa or Muraoka Community Centers) and Ishikawa Branch
Resigned from employment (When withdrew from company's Health Insurance)	☐ A form of identification (Residence Card) ☐ "Certificate for Loss of Social Insurance Qualification" or "Certificate of Resignation" issued by the employer ☐ My Number Card *if applicant has one	• Health Insurance and Pension Division (<i>Hoken Nenkin Ka</i>) on the 1st floor of the City Hall Main Building • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch

B. Withdraw from National Health Insurance System

You are eligible for the National Health Insurance System provided by the City of Fujisawa only as long as you reside in the city. You will lose eligibility if you move out of the city. You will also lose eligibility if you enroll in a company's health insurance plan. Therefore, if any of the following applies to you, please settle any unpaid premiums and complete the withdrawal procedure accordingly.

When	Required documents	Notify to
Moving out from Fujisawa City to another municipality	☐ Health Insurance Qualification Certificate issued by the City of Fujisawa ☐ Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate	• Citizen Service Center (1st floor of the City Hall Main Building) • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch
Leaving Japan		
Enrolled in your company's health insurance	☐ Health Insurance Qualification Certificate issued by the City of Fujisawa ☐ A Document showing your enrollment in your employer's social insurance ☐ My Number Card *if applicant has one	• Health Insurance and Pension Division (<i>Hoken Nenkin Ka</i>) (1st floor, the City Hall Main Building) • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch



C. When Address Changes by Moving within the City

When	Required documents	Notify to
Moved within Fujisawa City	☐ Health Insurance Qualification Certificate issued by the City of Fujisawa (Require that of all the household members) ☐ Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate	• Citizen Service Center (1st floor of the City Hall Main Building) • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch



D. When the Status of Residence or Period of Stay Changes

Foreign residents whose residence card expires on the same date as their Notification of Insurance Eligibility or Health Insurance Qualification Certificate issued by the City of Fujisawa must renew the Notification or Certificate after renewing their residence card.

When	Required documents	Notify to
Renewal of Residence Card 	☐ Notification of Insurance Eligibility or Health Insurance Qualification Certificate issued by the City of Fujisawa ☐ Residence Card ☐ Passport	• Health Insurance and Pension Division (<i>Hoken Nenkin Ka</i>) (1st floor of the City Hall Main Building) • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch

E. Insurance Premium

Premium for national health insurance is imposed from the month of enrollment. Premium amount may vary depending on number of insured members and/or amount of the household income.

If you are expecting a child birth, you may apply for a premium reduction starting six months prior to the due date.

If you are 64 years old or younger and leaving a company upon the company's request, you may apply for a premium reduction.

A premium payment slip will be sent to the head of a household in the following month of enrollment. Upon receiving, please pay the amount shown on the slip.

<Payment methods>

1. Automatic bank transfer:

You can set up an automatic bank transfer at your bank or online, or by submitting an "automatic bank transfer request form", which is available at the City Hall and Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) and Ishikawa Branch, to the City Hall. This is the recommended payment method, as it helps you avoid missing monthly payments and offers both convenience and a sense of security.





2. Payment slip:

- At the counter: You can make a payment using a payment slip at the counter of a bank, a convenient store, the City Hall, Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch.
- PayPay: You can make a payment by scanning the bar code on the payment slip with your smartphone
- Pay-easy: You can make a payment using an online payment service via your smartphone, computer or ATM with money transfer function
- Credit card: You can pay by credit card via your smartphone or computer. A fee will apply.



< If You Are Unable to Pay Your Premiums by the Due Date >

If your premium payment is delayed, you may have to pay a delinquent charge in addition to the premium amount. Please consult with the Health Insurance and Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*) if you are unable to make the payment by the due date.

F. Various Benefits**◆Lump-Sum Allowance for Childbirth and Childcare 500,000 yen**

If a person covered by the National Health Insurance delivers a child, she is eligible to receive the “Lump-Sum Childbirth Allowance”.

(1) If you are using direct payment system

The City of Fujisawa directly pays the lump-sum birth allowance to a medical institution.

For details, please contact the medical institution where you are going to deliver.



(2) If you are not using direct payment system

The payment will be made directly to you if you take the procedure for it after a delivery.

Required documents	Apply at
☐ Agreement document (describes not using direct payment system) ☐ Delivery expenses statement ☐ Health Insurance Qualification Certificate ☐ Bank passbook	• Health Insurance and Pension Division (<i>Hoken Nenkin Ka</i>) (1 st floor of the City Hall Main Building)

*Note: Lump-sum Allowance for Childcare and Childbirth will expire and cannot be claimed if more than two years have passed since the date of childbirth.

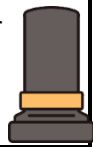
*Please contact below if you wish to use the substitute receiver service.



◆Funeral Allowance 50,000 yen

When a person covered by national health insurance is deceased, “funeral allowance” will be paid to the person who held the funeral or cremation. You can apply for the allowance after the funeral/cremation at the counter of Health Insurance and Pension Service Division on the 1st floor of the Main City Hall Building or at community centers. For the application, you need to bring the deceased person’s insurance card and their bank passbook, a letter of appreciation for funeral attendance and a receipt or invoice for funeral expenses.

*Note: Funeral allowance would become invalid and not be paid after two years have passed since the day after the funeral.

Required documents	Apply at
☐ Health Insurance Qualification Certificate of the deceased person ☐ The deceased person’s bank passbook ☐ Thank you letter for attendance at the funeral or voucher of funeral bill ☐ Identification material of the person who came to apply (e.g. Individual Card, Residence Card)	• Health Insurance and Pension Division (<i>Hoken Nenkin Ka</i>) (1st floor of the City Hall Main Building) • Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch 

*Note: Funeral Allowance will expire and cannot be claimed if more than two years have passed since the date of funeral.

◆High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit

This is a refund you can receive if your monthly medical bills become high due to hospitalization, surgery, or other treatments. If you are eligible for the benefit, the City of Fujisawa will send you a letter about three months after hospitalization or surgery. When you receive the letter, write down your name, address, and the account you want to transfer, and bring the letter to the Health Insurance and Pension Division on the 1st floor of the City Hall Main Building, a Community Center (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) or Ishikawa Branch.



* Note: High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit will expire and cannot be claimed if more than two years have passed since receiving the letter.

◆Limit Approval Certificate/ Standard Reduced Copayment Certificate

If you are eligible for the High Medical Expenses, you can apply for the certificate in advance, and submit it at the reception of the medical institution, so the amount of the medical fee to be paid for hospitalization or receiving medical care will be limited up to the designated amount based on your income. This procedure is not necessary for holders of Myna Health Insurance Card.

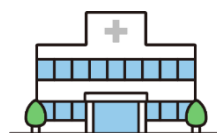


◆ Medical Expense Reimbursement

If you don't have your Health Insurance Qualification Certificate, etc. at the hospital due to a sudden illness or injury and you pay the full amount to the hospital, you will get the money by applying later. The money to be paid is determined according to the insurance copayment ratio; 70% if you bear 30%, 80% if you bear 20% of the total medical cost.

Required documents	Apply at
☐ Medical Fee Receipt from the hospital ☐ Medical Fee Statement from the hospital ☐ Health Insurance Qualification Certificate, etc. ☐ Bank passbook or bank card	• Health Insurance and Pension Division <i>(Hoken Nenkin Ka)</i> on the 1 st floor of the City Hall Main Building

* Medical Expense Reimbursement will expire and cannot be claimed if more than two years have passed since the date of payment to the hospital.



G. When You Go to Medical Institutions (Hospital etc.)

When you are going to a medical institution such as a hospital, be sure to bring your Myna Health Insurance Card or Health Insurance Qualification Certificate, etc. and show it at the reception. By showing such certificate, you only need to pay 30% (20% for a child before entering an elementary school, 20% or 30% for a person aged 70 or older) of the total medical expenses as copayment. However, you might have to pay the full medical expenses for particular medical treatment such as a health checkup, preventive injection (vaccination), normal pregnancy/delivery, and special dental treatment.

Please contact the division below in case you consult with a hospital due to a traffic accident.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Health Insurance and Pension Service Division/*Hoken Nenkin Ka*

☎ 0466-50-3520

H. Medical Check-ups for National Health Insurance Holder

There are two types of medical checkups provided; “Health Checkup” for people aged 31 to 39, and “Specific Health Checkups for National Health Insurance Members and Others” for people aged 40 to 74. A Medical Checkup Notice will be mailed to those who are eligible to receive the medical checkup. When you receive the certificate, please receive the medical checkup at a designated medical institution.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Health Promotion Division / *Kenko Zukuri Ka*

On the 3rd floor of South Health Center in Health Center Building

2131-1 Kugenuma, Fujisawa

☎ 0466-21-7344



17. Medical Insurance System for the Elderly Aged 75 and Above



The Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System is a medical insurance system operated on a medical insurance system operated on a prefectural basis. It covers individuals aged 75 and over, as well as those aged 65 to 74 with certain disabilities.



A. About Health Insurance Qualification Certificate and others

If an insurance holder consults with a medical institution such as a hospital, bring your Myna Health Insurance Card or Health Insurance Qualification Certificate and present it at the reception. By showing such health insurance certificates, the person will have to pay only 10% to 30% of total medical cost (medical treatment covered by health insurance) as a copayment. However, the insurance holder may need to bear the full expense for particular treatments such as health checkups, preventive injections (vaccinations), and particular dental treatments.



B. How to Enroll the Latter-stage Medical Care System for the Elderly

Those who are age of 75 and older will be switched from National Health Insurance or other insurances to the Late-Stage Elderly Medical Care System. Additionally, those aged 65 to 74 with certain disabilities can enroll in this system by completing the required procedures.

*For inquiry about details of how to apply for and withdraw from the system, please contact the division.

C. Procedures Related to Your Health Insurance Qualification Certificate when Moving

When an insurance holder moves within Fujisawa, the person is required to report the change of address for the Health Insurance Qualification Certificate.

If an insurance holder moves out from Fujisawa to another municipality or leaves Japan, the person is required to return their certificate to Health Insurance and Pension Division.

D. Payment of Benefit

The Latter-stage Medical Care System has a partial reimbursement policy of “medical expense”, “high-cost medical care”, and others for insurance holders.

If an insurance holder deceases, “funeral allowance of 50,000 yen” will be paid to the person who held the funeral or cremation by application.

E. Payment of Premium

Premium payment for the Latter-stage Medical Care System for the elderly is imposed from the month of enrollment. Premium amount may be determined depending on the income of previous year, and the insurance holder will receive a notification that indicates premium amount and payment instruction in the next month of the month of enrollment or the month after that. Also a notification about premium amount and payment instruction for the year will be sent in July each year.

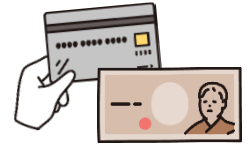
17. Medical Insurance System for the Elderly Aged 75 and Above



<Payment methods>

1. Automatic bank transfer:

We recommend setting up automatic bank transfer for your payments, as it is safe, convenient, and prevents missed monthly payments. You can apply through your bank, online via the internet, or by submitting the Direct Debit Application Form—available at City Hall, Community Centers, and Ishikawa Branch — to City Hall.



2. Payment slip:

- At the counter: You can make a payment using a payment slip at the counter of a bank, a convenient store, the City Hall, Community Centers (except for Fujisawa and Muraoka Community Centers) and Ishikawa Branch.
- PayPay: You can make a payment by scanning the bar code on the payment slip with your smartphone.
- Pay-easy: You can make a payment using an online payment service via your smartphone, computer or ATM with money transfer function.
- Credit card: You can pay by credit card via your smartphone or computer. A fee will apply.



< If You Are Unable to Pay Your Premiums by the Due Date>

If your premium payment is delayed, you may have to pay a delinquent charge in addition to the premium amount. Please consult with the Health Insurance and Pension Division (Hoken Nenkin Ka) if you are unable to make the payment by the due date.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Health Insurance and Pension Service Division / *Hoken Nenkin Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3575



Note



18. National Pension System



People including non-Japanese who are age between 20 and 59 and residing in Japan must enroll in a pension plan.

A. Pension Enrollment Procedures



Those who have been covered by company pension insurance (Employees' Pension Insurance) and their spouses complete their National Pension procedures through their employer. All other residents complete their National Pension procedures at City Hall.



B. Pension Premium



Monthly premium amount for the period of April 2026 to March 2027 is 17,920 yen. Payment methods are by the payment slip, bank withdrawal, credit card or payment application on mobile phone.

You should apply for contribution payment exemption if you are unable to pay the contribution.

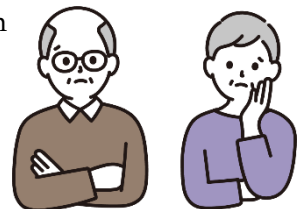
When a person who is enrolled in the National Pension System gives birth, the person can apply to be exempt from paying premiums for the month around childbirth.

In addition, starting October 2026, a new exemption system will begin for parents raising a child, covering premiums until the child reaches one year of age.

C. When to Receive Pension Benefit

Those who have paid the National Pension contribution for more than 10 years may receive the Old-age Basic Pension starting from age 65. The amount of benefit a person receives would increase if the person made more months of contribution payment.

In addition to the Old-age Basic Pension, the National Pension Plan has the Disability Basic Pension which a person with a disability may receive and the Survivor's Basic Pension which a spouse or children may receive when a family member dies while enrolled in the National Pension Plan.



D. If You No Longer Reside in Japan

If a foreign national who has contributed to the National Pension Plan for more than six months and no longer reside in Japan, they can take a procedure to receive a lump-sum withdrawal payment instead of receiving pension benefits.



《Contact (In Japanese)》

Health Insurance and Pension Service Division / *Hoken Nenkin Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3521



Helpful Info ④

Neighborhood Councils & Neighborhood Associations

A Neighborhood council and neighborhood association are the organizations that consist of residents in the same community for the purpose of improving their community life. The Functions of the organizations are to strengthen the solidarity and mutual assistance by conducting events, festivals, and disaster preparedness drills in each community.

Especially at the time of disasters such as earthquakes, you will feel safe by calling out to each other, helping each other, and evacuating together.

Notices from the neighborhood council/association are delivered to each household by passing around on a folder called “*Kairan-ban*” that contains announcements.

It is recommended that you join the organization to get acquainted and communicate better with your neighbors.



Note



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19. Long-term Care Insurance System



The Long-Term Care Insurance System is based on mutual support, funded by everyone's premiums. It provides essential services when long-term care is required due to aging or specified illness. With most of the expenses covered by insurance system, you can receive care services at a minimal cost.



A. Person Who Joins & How to Join Long-Term Care Insurance

(1) People aged 40 to 64

If you are aged 40 to 64 years old, have lived or plan to live in Japan for more than one year, and enrolled in a public health insurance plan, you automatically join the Long-Term Care Insurance System. You do not need to apply to join.

(2) People aged 65 or older

Everyone aged 65 and older who has lived or plan to live in Japan for more than one year automatically joins the system. You do not need to apply to join.

B. Long-term Care Insurance Premiums

Everyone who joins the Long-Term Care Insurance System must pay insurance premiums. The premium amount is decided based on the person's income from the previous year.

(1) People aged 40 to 64

You pay your long-term care insurance premiums together with your health insurance. *(When you pay your health insurance, your long-term care insurance premium is already included.)*

(2) People aged 65 and older

In principle, your premiums are automatically deducted from your pension. *(Amount You Receive=Total Pension – the Insurance Premium)*

Some people will pay using a payment slip (*Nofusho*) instead. If you receive a payment slip, please pay at a nearby bank, convenience store, City Hall, Community Centers (except Muraoka Community Center), or Ishikawa Branch.

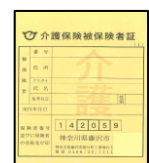
C. Long-term Care Insurance Card

The Long-Term Care Insurance Card is a document you show when using long-term care services. You also need it when applying to determine how much care or support you need.

If you turn 65 years old, your card will be sent to you. The card is made of yellow thick paper and printed with “介護保険被保険者証 (*Kaigo Hoken Hihokensha-sho*)”.

If you are aged 40 to 64 years old, the card is sent after applying for care level certification.

Once you receive your card, please keep it in a safe place.



D. People Who Can Use Long-Term Care Insurance Services

Only people certified by City Hall as needing care or support can use long-term care services. Services are categorized as follows:

- Eligible for Support Programs (*Jigyo Taisho-sha*)
- Support Required 1 or 2 (*Yo-Shien 1 or 2*)
- Care Required 1 to 5 (*Yo-Kaigo 1 to 5*)

Note: These services are available only to those with approved certification.



E. If Long-Term Care Services Are Needed

If a person or their family thinks the long-term care services may be needed, please consult with a nearby *Iki-Iki Support Center*, the Long-Term Care Insurance Division at City Hall (Main Building), Community Centers, or Ishiakwa Branch.

F. Long-Term Care Certification

(1) Basic Health Checklist (25-item questionnaire)

- Who can have the Checklist interview: People aged 65 and older
- Where to go: A Nearby *Iki-iki Support Center*
- What to bring: Long-Term Care Insurance Card



(2) Applying for Certification

- Who can apply: People aged 65 and older
People aged 40 to 64 also apply if they have a specific illness.

Note: Applications can also be submitted by family members or representatives on behalf of the applicant.

- Where to apply: The Long-Term Care Insurance Division at City Hall (Main Building) or Community Centers, or Ishikawa Branch
- What to bring: ① Long-Term Care Insurance Card
② Health Insurance Certificate (*Shikaku Kakunin-sho*)

If using a My Number Health Insurance Card, please show one of the following:

- Health Insurance Certificate (*Shikaku Kakunin-sho*)
- Notice of Health Insurance Qualification Information (*Shikaku Joho no Oshirase*)
- Health Insurance Qualification Screen on Myna portal app

② Information about the applicant's attending doctor/hospital

(Doctor's name, hospital name, and address---A simple memo is acceptable.)

- After applying:

After the application is submitted, City Hall assesses how much care or support is needed. Once certified, the applicant can begin using the long-term care services.

G. Available Long-Term Care Services

Various long-term care services are available depending on the care or support needed, including:

- Home-Based Care Services: Receiving care at home.
- Day Care Services: Visiting a facility during the day for care.
- Facility Services: Living in a care facility to receive daily care.
- Home Modifications & Equipment:



Installing handrails at home to make it safer, or renting welfare equipment such as wheelchairs.

You can consult a specialist (**care manager**) to decide which services to use.

Please consult with Nursing-care Insurance Service Division in the City Hall for details.

《**Contact** (In Japanese only)》

Nursing-care Insurance Service Division / *Kaigo Hoken Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3527

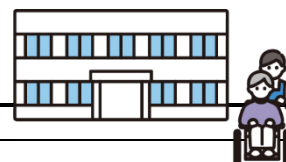
20. Certificates and Support Programs for Persons with Disabilities



A. Certificates for Persons with Disabilities

Certificates for Persons with Disabilities are issued to individuals diagnosed with a disability by a doctor (or by a *Child Guidance Center* or a *Medical Care and Counseling Center for Children with Disabilities* in the case of an Intellectual Disability Certificate). They enable certificate holders to access various support services, including welfare services and public utility discounts. The certificate specifies a grade based on the degree of disability, and the support provided varies depending on this grade.

◆Physical Disability Certificate



Who may apply	Individuals diagnosed with a physical disability by a doctor
Applicant	The person with a disability A representative (Proxy application are also accepted)
Required Documents for Application	☐ Medical Certificate: written by a designated doctor, using the designated form ☐ One Photo: 4 cm high x 3 cm wide / Upper body / Hatless / Taken within the last year ☐ My Number Card: If unavailable, a document verifying the Individual Number AND a form of personal identification ☐ For representative applications: Identification document of the representative

◆Intellectual Disability Certificate



Who may apply	Individuals diagnosed with an intellectual disability by <i>Child Guidance Center</i> or <i>Medical Care and Counseling Center for Children with Disabilities</i>
Applicant	The person with a disability, parent/guardian, or a designate representative
Required Documents for Application	☐ One Photo: 4 cm high x 3 cm wide / Upper body / Hatless / Taken within the last year ☐ My Number Card: If unavailable, a document verifying the Individual Number AND a form of personal identification ☐ For applications by a guardian or representative: Identification document of the applicant's guardian or representative

◆Mental Disability Certificate

Who may apply	Individuals diagnosed with a mental disability that causes restrictions on daily and social life over a long period of time
Applicant	The person with a disability A representative (Proxy application are also accepted)
Required Documents for Application	☐ Medical Certificate completed by a doctor using the Kanagawa Prefecture Form, OR for those receiving a disability pension, both Disability Pension Certificate and Notice of Disability Pension Payment ☐ One Photo: 4 cm high x 3 cm wide / Upper body / Hatless / Taken within the last year ☐ My Number Card: If unavailable, a document verifying the Individual Number AND a form of personal identification For representative applications: ☐ Identification document of the representative ☐ Personal seal of the applicant



B. Medical Support for Persons with Disabilities (Psychiatry Clinic Visits)

This program reduces the copayment for medical costs to 10 % for ongoing outpatient treatment at a psychiatric or psychosomatic clinic. This applies to one medical institution and up to two designated pharmacies. A monthly copayment limit is set based on the municipal resident tax amount of members under the same health insurance plan.



Applicant	The person with a disability A representative (Proxy application are also accepted)
Required Documents for Application	☐ Medical Certificate completed by a doctor using the Kanagawa Prefecture Form ☐ Something that indicates the name and address of the medical institution and pharmacies that you visit ☐ Documents that verifies your situation of health insurance enrollment ◆ National Health Insurance other than the National Health Insurance provided by the City of Fujisawa: Said documents of all insured persons under the same National Health Insurance ◆ Social Health Insurance: Said documents of the applicant (the person receiving regular treatment) and the insured person ☐ My Number Card: If unavailable, a document verifying the Individual Number AND a form of personal identification ☐ For representative applications: Identification document of the representative

*Documents proving the applicant's municipal resident tax amount may be required.

C. Subsidy for Purchasing Daily Living Assistive Equipment



The city provides subsidies for purchasing daily living assistive equipment designed for persons with disabilities. The subsidy coverage varies depending on the item, including its designated useful life and the maximum eligible amount. Please refer to the city's website for the list of items eligible for the subsidy. You may also consult with the city before making a purchase.

Eligible persons	A person diagnosed with a physical disability by a doctor
Required Documents for Application	☐ Disability certificate ☐ An written estimate for the daily living assistive equipment Note: Please consult the city in advance, since requirements may vary according to the application contents.
Place for consultation and application	• Support Services Division for Persons with Disabilities (2nd floor, City Hall Main Building) • Welfare sections of the Community Centers or Ishikawa Branch



D. Subsidies for Purchasing and Repairing Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices

Financial support is provided for the purchase, repair, or rental of prosthetic and orthotic devices necessary to compensate for physical impairments or loss of function, in order to facilitate daily or occupational life. A copayment of 10% is required. (For households exempt from municipal tax, a reduction is available.) If the recipient is 18 years of age or older, the subsidy is not available if the highest municipal income tax payer between the recipient and their spouse has a municipal income-based tax amount of 460,000 yen or more. Please refer to the city's website for the list of items eligible for the subsidy, and consult with the city before making a purchase or having the devices repaired.



Eligible persons	Those who hold a disability certificate, those with designated intractable diseases deemed eligible, or those recognized as eligible by the <i>Medical Care and Counseling Center for Children with Disabilities</i> .
Required Documents for Application	□ Disability Certificate □ A Written Estimate □ Application Form for Financial Support for Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices (Purchase / Repair) □ <i>Consultation Record Form</i> and <i>Medical Assessment Report</i> completed by a doctor □ For children: <i>Opinion Form for Prosthetic and Orthotic Device (Purchase/Repair)</i> □ Prescription Note: Please consult the city in advance, since requirements may vary according to the application contents.
Place for consultation and application	• Support Services Division for Persons with Disabilities (2nd floor, City Hall Main Building) • Welfare sections of the Community Centers or Ishikawa Branch

« **Contact** (In Japanese only) »

Support Services Division for Persons with Disabilities / *Shogaisha Shien Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3528

Helpful Info ⑤ Help Mark

This mark is for people with disabilities, intractable diseases, or pregnancies who may need extra support or assistance. If you see someone with this mark who appears to need help, please kindly offer your help.



21. Adult Health Services



A. Types of Cancer Screening

The city provides subsidized cancer screenings for residents once a year at designated medical institutions within the City. An appointment is required to undergo a screening. The City will send screening vouchers to eligible residents.



	Eligible Person	Copayment (Free of charge for those aged 70 and above)
Lung Cancer Screening	Persons who will be 40 or older this fiscal year	600 yen
Bowel Cancer Screening		600 yen
Barium X-ray Examination	Persons who will turn an even-numbered age of 50 or older this fiscal year *3	3,000 yen
Endoscopy (Gastroscopy)		3,000 yen
Risk Assessment Test (ABC Method)	Persons who will be 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 this fiscal year	1,000 yen A copayment is required even for those aged 70 and above
Breast Cancer Screening (Mammography)	Females who will turn an even-numbered age of 40 or older this fiscal year (*1 *3 *4)	50 and above: Single-view (1,800 yen) 40-49: Two-view (3,000 yen)
Cervical Cancer Screening	Females who will turn an even-number-age of 20 or older this fiscal year (*2 *3 *5)	2,000 yen
Prostate Cancer Screening	Males who will be 50 or older this fiscal year	1,000 yen A copayment is required even for those aged 70 and above
Oral Cancer Screening *6	Person who has abnormalities or discomfort in the lining of the mouth, or who is concerned about oral conditions	1,000 yen A copayment is required even for those aged 70 and above

*1: The screening is free of charge for those turning 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48.

*2: The screening is free of charge for those turning 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28.

*3: Persons who will turn an odd-numbered age this fiscal year and did not receive a screening last fiscal year are also eligible, but a fee applies.

*4: Persons born between April 2, 1985 and April 1, 1986 are eligible for the screening, which is free of charge.

*5: Persons born between April 2, 2005 and April 1, 2006 are eligible for the screening, which is free of charge.

*6: The screening voucher for oral cancer will not be sent to you. The screening is held twice a year, so please check the City's bulletin or website for details and apply.

NOTE: In Japan, fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026) runs from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.



B. Hepatitis Virus Screening

A city-subsidized hepatitis virus screening is available for residents at a designated medical institution. Some medical institutions may require an appointment. The City will send screening vouchers to eligible residents.

	Eligible Person	Copayment
Hepatitis Virus Screening	☐ Persons who will be 40 this fiscal year ☐ Persons aged 41 or older who were diagnosed with hepatic dysfunction during a health checkup and have not received a follow-up care ☐ Persons aged 41 or older who have not had a screening	1,200 yen A copayment is required even for those aged 70 and above

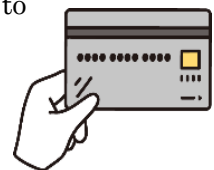
C. Adult Dental Checkup

A city-subsidized adult dental checkup for residents is available at designated dental medical institutions. Some medical institutions may require an appointment. The City will send checkup vouchers to eligible residents.

	Eligible Person	Copayment
Adult Dental Checkup	Persons who will be 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 or 80 this fiscal year	1,000 yen Free of charge for those who will be 80

D. Health Checkup for the Elderly Aged 75 and Above and Public Assistance Recipients

A city-subsidized health checkup is available at designated medical institutions for those who are covered by the Medical Insurance System for the Elderly Aged 75 and Above, and public assistance recipients aged 40 or older. The City will send checkup vouchers to eligible residents. An appointment is required to undergo a health checkup.



E. Pneumococcal Vaccination

A city-subsidized pneumococcal vaccination is available at designated medical institutions for people of age 65 and those aged between 60 and 64 with chronic diseases (heart, kidney, respiratory system, etc., of which degree of condition equivalent to Class 1 of the Physical Disability Certificate) with a copayment of 3,700 yen. However, those who have received a pneumococcal vaccination in the past are not eligible. An appointment is required.



F. Shingles Vaccination

Persons who are turning 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 this fiscal year, and those aged 60 to 64 who have disabilities caused by Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection that severely limit their ability to perform daily activities are eligible for the subsidized shingles vaccination at designated medical institutions within the City. Please note that those who have previously received a shingles vaccination are not eligible.

The City will send a notification postcard to persons who are eligible. Please make an appointment at a designated medical institution, and bring the postcard to the institution when you receive the vaccination.

Type of Vaccine	Number of Doses	Copayment per dose
Live Attenuated Vaccine	Single dose	4,500 Yen
Inactivated Vaccine	Two doses	11,800 Yen per dose

G. Influenza Vaccination for the Elderly

A city-subsidized influenza vaccination is available at designated medical institutions for people who are aged 65 or older on the day of receiving the vaccination with a copayment of 1,600 yen. An appointment is required.

Those who are between age of 60 and 64 with heart, kidney, or respiratory system diseases (degree of the condition equivalent to physical disability certificate class 1) may also receive the vaccination with a copayment of 1,600 yen. The amount of copayment is subject to change.

H. COVID-19 Vaccination for the Elderly

People aged 65 and above (as of the day of receiving the vaccination) are eligible for the city-subsidized COVID-19 vaccination with a copayment of 5,100 yen. Those between the ages 60 and 64 who have chronic diseases (heart, kidney, respiratory system, etc., of which degree of condition equivalent to Class 1 of the Physical Disability Certificate) are also eligible with a copayment of 5,100yen. The amount of copayment is subject to change.

I. Rubella Vaccination – Phase 5 of the Routine Immunization Program

Free vaccinations including rubella (MR vaccine) are available for men born between April 2, 1962 and April 1, 1979 who have undergone an antibody test by March 31, 2025. Please make an appointment with a designated medical facility. No copayment is required.



J. Rubella Vaccination (Voluntary Vaccination)

The city provides a subsidized rubella vaccination for women who are planning or hoping to become pregnant, their household members, and household members of pregnant woman. Please make an appointment with a designated medical institution for a MR (measles-rubella) vaccine (copayment amount: 3,400 Yen) or a rubella-only vaccine (copayment amount: 2,000 Yen).

K. Counseling and Consultation on Health Issues

The City of Fujisawa provides counseling services on the following health related issues. Please contact the Health Promotion Division/ *Kenko Zukuri Ka* for details.

	Counselor	Content
Lifestyle Disease Prevention Counseling	Public health nurse Dietitian	Counseling on lifestyle disease prevention based on health checkup results
Dental and Oral Consultation	Dentist Dental hygienist	Consultation on dental and oral health
Women's Health Counseling	Public health nurse	Counseling on physical and mental health of women
Smoking cessation counseling	Public health nurse	Counseling for those who want to quit smoking

«Contact (In Japanese)»

Health Promotion Division / *Kenko Zukuri Ka*

☎ 0466-21-7344 (Medical checkup, cancer screening)

☎ 0466-21-7351 (Vaccination)

☎ 0466-50-8430 (Health consultation)



22. Local Taxes



Taxes collected by the City of Fujisawa are used for local services, such as school education, nurseries, road maintenance, and sewage management.

A. Major Local Taxes

		Contact (In Japanese)
Municipal & Prefectural Resident Taxes	Imposed annually on individuals who resided in Fujisawa City as of January 1 st and had an income in the previous year	Municipal Tax Division / <i>Shimin Zei Ka</i> ☎ 0466-50-3510
Property Tax	Imposed annually on individuals who own land, buildings or depreciable assets in Fujisawa City as of January 1 st 	Property Tax Division / <i>Shisan Zei Ka</i> ☎ 0466-50-3511
Light Motor Vehicle Tax 	Imposed annually on individuals who own a light motor vehicle, a motorcycle, or a scooter in Fujisawa City as of April 1 st . When an owner of a scooter or other said vehicles gives away/disposes of the vehicle, moves out of the city, or leaves Japan, he/she needs to bring the license plate, License Plate Issuance Certificate and an identity verification document of the notifier, such as a residence card, to the Taxation Division on the 4 th floor of the Main City Hall Building, Chogo Community Center, Meiji Community Center, Endo Community Center, or Shonan Oba Community Center to file a vehicle discarding procedure. In case your light motor vehicle, motorcycle or scooter is stolen, report to the police first, and if it is not found or returned within two weeks, please consult with Taxation Division. 	Light Motor Vehicle Tax Section, Taxation Division / <i>Zeisei Ka, Kei Jidousha Zei Tanto</i> ☎ 0466-50-3570 

*For those who are leaving Japan and have balance of city tax that must be paid, the City of Fujisawa requests them to assign a “tax agent” who can substitute all the procedures of tax payment (reception of documents, tax payment, reception of tax refund, etc.) for them.

For more information, please contact the Municipal Tax Division or the Property Tax Division.

B. How to Make Tax Payment

A “tax notice” and a “payment slip” will be mailed to your house. These documents indicate the amount of tax imposed on you. Please choose one of the following payment methods and pay the tax.

- Bring your “payment slip” to a bank, post office, convenience store, or City Hall, and pay your tax.
- You can pay from your bank or post office account. You need to apply in advance.
- You can pay through internet payment services such as Pay-easy, credit cards or smartphone apps.
- For details, please visit to the city website via the code on the right.



《Contact (In Japanese only)》

Payment of municipal taxes: Tax Section, Taxation Division /
Nozei Ka, Shuunou Tanto ☎ 0466-50-8370

If your tax payment is delayed, you may have to pay a delinquent charge in addition to the tax amount. Please consult with the Taxation Division / *Nozei ka* if you are unable to make the payment by the due date.



Second Tuesday	11:30 – 15:00, 16:00 – 20:00
Monday, Thursday and Friday	8:30 – 12:00, 13:00 – 17:00
Fourth Saturday	8:30 – 12:00, 13:00 – 17:00



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Tax Payment Consultation: Tax Collection Section, Taxation Division / *Nozei Ka, Choushu Tanto* ☎ 0466-50-3509



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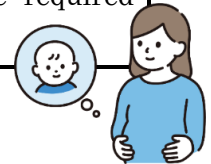
23. Pregnancy & Childbirth



A. Pregnancy Notification

Please notify the City Hall of your pregnancy once it has been confirmed by a doctor.

Applicant	The pregnant woman herself, or a representative authorized by the pregnant woman
Notify to	☐ Parent-Child Wellness Division at South and North Health Centers ☐ Maternity and Child Health Handbook Issuance Desk on the 3 rd floor of the City Hall Main Building
Required Documents	☐ My Number Card or Individual Number Notification Card of the pregnant woman ☐ Notifier's identification document (Driver's license etc.) ☐ If someone other than the pregnant woman (such as a spouse or representative) submits the notification on her behalf, please contact the Parent-Child Wellness Division in advance to confirm the required documents.



B. Maternal and Child Health Handbook

A Maternal and Child Health Handbook is issued to those who notify their pregnancy. It is used to record the health of both mother and child from pregnancy through childbirth into early childhood.

The handbook is available in Spanish, Portuguese, English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Indonesian, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Nepalese in addition to Japanese. The handbook is available at the South and North Health Centers, and at the Maternity and Child Health Handbook Issuance Desk on the 3rd floor of the City Hall Main Building

C. Medical Checkups for the Pregnant and Postpartum Women

A Subsidy Vouchers for Prenatal and Postnatal Checkups, valid for use at medical institutions in Kanagawa Prefecture during pregnancy and after childbirth, is issued to pregnant women with the Maternal and Child Health Handbook. Women with multiple pregnancies are eligible for five additional prenatal checkups. If you received your Maternal and Child Health Handbook in another municipality and moved to Fujisawa during your pregnancy, you will be issued vouchers for prenatal checkups based on your current gestational week. If you were unable to use the voucher at the medical institution and paid the full amount for the checkup, a refund may be available. Please contact us for more information.





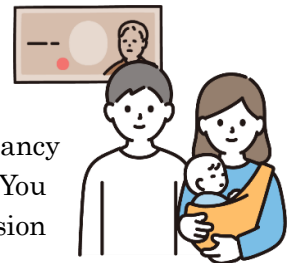
D. Hearing Screening for Newborn Child

You will receive a Subsidy Voucher for Newborn Hearing Screening which can be used at medical institutions in Kanagawa Prefecture. The screening is available once per child and is intended for infants under six months of age. The amount of the subsidy varies depending on the type of screening; ¥3,000 for ABR or AABR, and, ¥1,500 for OAE. If you were unable to use the voucher at the medical institution and paid the full amount for the checkup, a refund may be available. Please contact us for more information.

E. Consultation Services for Pregnancy and Childrearing/ Financial

Support for Pregnant Women (妊婦支援給付金 にんぶしえんきゅうふきん)

You will have an interview at the time of pregnancy notification, eighth-month pregnancy (if you request), and the Hello Baby Visit after childbirth and be offered consultation regarding pregnancy and child-rearing issues. You will also receive ¥50,000 after having the interview at the time of pregnancy notification, and ¥50,000 per a baby after notifying the number of babies. You need to apply for the support. Please inquire the Parent-Child Wellness Division for detailed information.



F. Maternity Class

Maternity classes are offered to first-time parents-to-be to help them learn about pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting, and support them in building a cooperative relationship as they raise their child.

G. Hello Baby Visit- *Konnichiwa Aka-chan Service*-

A public health nurse or a specialist will visit all the mothers and babies within 4 months after delivery. They will measure the baby and provide advices on health conditions and infant rearing.



H. Postpartum Care

Subsidized postpartum support services are available for mothers within one year after childbirth. The services include consultation by midwives about breastfeeding or caring of the baby, and temporary child care services for mothers in need of rest, both available either at homes or designated facilities. City of Fujisawa Postpartum Care Program Vouchers are required for the service.

《Contact (In Japanese only)》

Parent-Child Wellness Division / *Oyako Sukoyaka Ka*

- South Health Center ☎ 0466-50-3522
- North Health Center ☎ 0466-50-8215

24. Child-Related Allowances



A. Child Allowance



Please check the eligibility and apply.

Eligible Person	Persons who are raising a child residing in Japan, from birth until the March 31 after the child turns 18
Application Period	Within 15 days after childbirth or moving in
Service Counter	• Child Rearing Provision Division • Community Centers • Ishikawa Branch



B. Child-rearing Allowance



Please check the eligibility and apply.

Persons whose income exceeds the applicable limit are not eligible for the allowance.

Eligible Person	Persons who are raising a child on their own due to divorce or other reasons, or those who are fostering a child in place of the parents (Even if the applicant is not a single parent, the allowance may be granted if either the father or the mother has a significantly severe disability.)
Benefit Period	Until the closest March 31 after the child had turned 18 (If the child has a severe disability, until he/she turns 20)
Service Counter	Child Rearing Provision Division

C. Special Child-rearing Allowance



Please check the eligibility and apply.

Persons whose income exceeds the applicable limit are not eligible for the allowance.

Eligible Person	Persons who are raising a child under the age 20 with a severe disability (mental, intellectual or physical)
Benefit Period	Until the closest March 31 after the child had turned 18 (If the child has a severe disability, until he/she turns 20)
Service Counter	• Child Rearing Provision Division • Community Centers • Ishikawa Branch

«Contact (In Japanese only)»

Child Rearing Provision Division / Kosodate Kyufu Ka

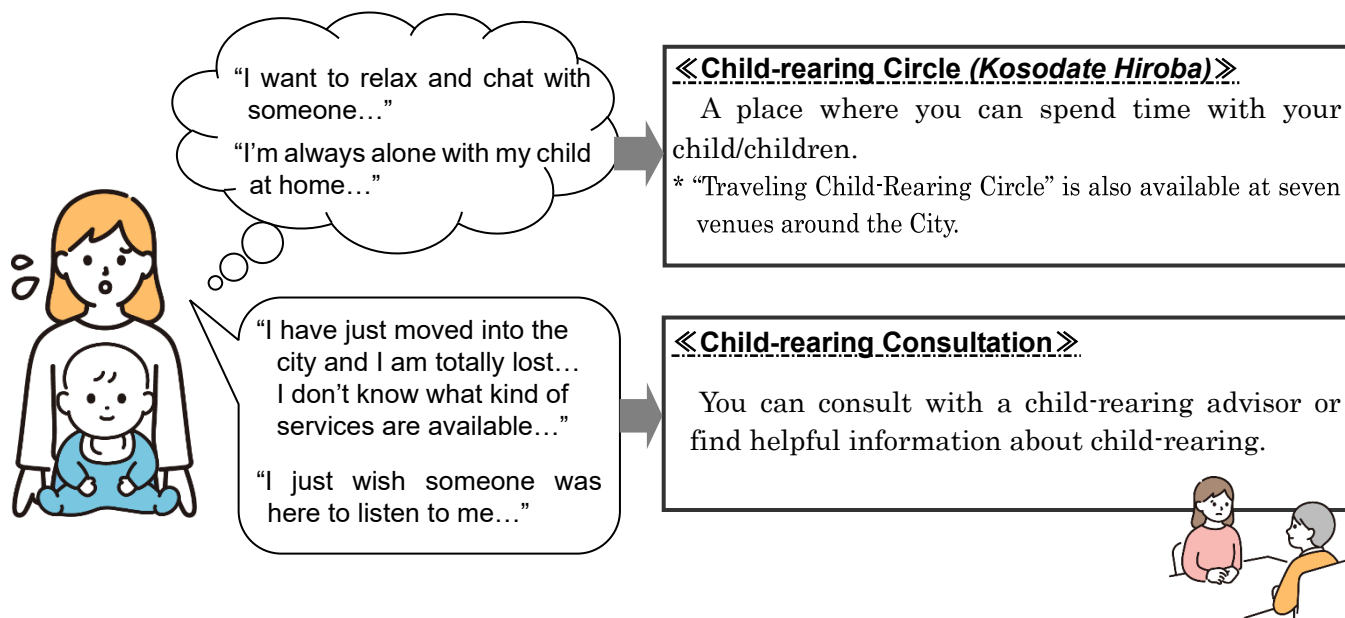
☎ 0466-50-3580

25. Child-Rearing Support Programs



A. Child-rearing Support Center

There are four Child-rearing Support Centers in Fujisawa. You can talk to or consult with the Child Rearing Advisors about child-rearing, and children can play around freely without any charge.



Child-rearing Support Center

Open: Monday-Saturday (Closed: Sunday, Holiday, Yearend, New Year's Holidays)

<u>Fujisawa Child-rearing Support Center</u> <i>(Waku Waku Hiroba)</i>  1-11-5 Kugenuma Ishigami, Fujisawa (Inside Fujisawa Nursery School)	• Child-rearing Circle (<i>Kosodate Hiroba</i>): 9:30 am - 3:30 pm • Consultation: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ☎ & Fax 0466-22-7037
<u>Shonandai Child-rearing Support Center</u> <i>(Pyon Pyon Hiroba)</i>  1-8 Shonandai, Fujisawa (B1 floor of Shonandai Cultural Center)	• Child-rearing Circle (<i>Kosodate Hiroba</i>): 9:00 am - 4:30 pm • Consultation: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm ☎ 0466-42-5533 [Fax 0466-42-5539]
<u>Tsujido Child-rearing Support Center</u> <i>(Poka Poka Hiroba)</i>  1-3-39 Tsujido Kandai, Fujisawa (2nd floor of Takagi Biru (Building))	• Child-rearing Circle (<i>Kosodate Hiroba</i>): 9:00 am - 4:30 pm • Consultation: 8:30am-5:00pm ☎ 0466-33-2311 [Fax 0466-33-2332]
<u>Mutsuai Child Care Support Center</u> <i>(Uki Uki Hiroba)</i>  4-8-1 Kameino, Fujisawa (2nd floor of Mutsuai Community Center)	• Child-rearing Circle (<i>Kosodate Hiroba</i>): 9:00 am - 4:30 pm • Consultation: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm ☎ 0466-81-7722 [Fax 0466-81-7721]



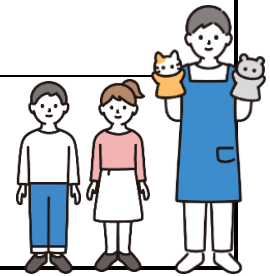
B. Gathering Spaces (*Tsudoi no Hiroba*)

It is a place where child-rearing adults and their children can play and exchange with each other. You can talk with other people and share information, or consult a childcare advisor. You can use this homelike atmosphere place freely with no charges.



Gathering Space (*Tsudoi no Hiroba*)

<u>Kugenuma Gathering Space (<i>Kugenuma Tsudoi no Hiroba</i>)</u> 2-10-34 Kugenuma Kaigan, Fujisawa (2 nd floor of the New Building at Kugenuma Community Center)	Tue, Fri, Sun (Closed on the 3 rd Friday, Holidays, Year end and New Year) 9:30 am - 3:30 pm 0466-35-2366
<u>Zengyo Gathering Space (<i>Zengyo Tsudoi no Hiroba</i>)</u> 1-26-6 Zengyo, Fujisawa (Inside Kosodate Salon AIUEO)	Sun-Fri (Closed on the 2 nd Thursday, Saturday, Holidays, Year end and New year) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Sun: 10:00 am -3:00 pm) (Offered four times per month) 0466-82-0306
<u>Fujigaoka Gathering Space (<i>Fujigaoka Tsudoi no Hiroba</i>)</u> 2-3-5 Fujigaoka, Fujisawa (2 nd floor of Fuji-teria)	Mon-Fri (Closed on Holidays, Year end and New year) 9:30 am - 3:30 pm 0466-25-2611
<u>Nakasato Gathering Space (<i>Nakasato Tsudoi no Hiroba</i>)</u> Nakasato Kodomo no Ie 1721 Uchimodori, Fujisawa (Inside <i>Nakayoshi Toride</i>),	Mon, Wed, Fri (Closed on Holidays, Year end and New year) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm 0466-48-4310



C. Family Support Center Program

The Family Support Center Program is a mutual support system in which local residents become members either as those who wish to entrust their children to others or as those who provide childcare. The program helps parents with young children raise them with greater ease. It is intended for children from three months of age through the sixth grade of elementary school. (Age limit is negotiable.) Please note that a fee is charged when using the service.



◆Available Services:

- ☐ Accompaniment to and from nursery schools or kindergartens, childcare until parents return home
- ☐ Accompaniment to and from After School Activity Clubs, childcare until parents return home
- ☐ Childcare while parents are out for refreshment, such as going to a hair salon or a concert
- ☐ Childcare when the child is unable to attend nursery school due to illness or other circumstances (childcare for sick/recovering children)
- ☐ Childcare while the parents are on an overnight business trip (Childcare is not available when a child is ill.)



◆ **Service Fees:** Base rate per child per hour

6:00am	Monday-Friday	¥700
	Sat/Sun/Holidays/Year end and New Year	¥900
10:00pm	Looking after sick or recovering child	¥900
10:00pm 6:00am (Next Morning)	¥900 *¥450 for overnight stay if child is 3 years old or older *Sick or recovering child may not use the service	

* For the first hour, the full hourly rate applies, even if service is used less than one hour.

* After the first hour, half the hourly rate will be charged for every additional 30 minutes.

* Transportation and other expenses are the responsibilities of the person who requests the childcare service.

◀ **Contact** (In Japanese only) ▶

└ **Office of Fujisawa Family Support Center** ───────────────────┘

☎ 0466-50-8242 [Fax 0466-50-8257]

📍 1-1 Asahi-cho, Fujisawa, on the 2nd Floor of Fujisawa City Hall Annex Building

*For more information, please contact the Fujisawa Family Support Center on Mon-Fri between 9:00am-5:00pm by phone.

*Closed on Sat, Sun, Holidays, Year end and New Year (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)

D. Short-Term Stay (overnight childcare) and Twilight Stay (Evening to Nighttime Childcare) Programs

These programs provide childcare services that can be used when the parents temporarily have a difficulty taking care of their children due to illness, childbirth, business trip, overtime work, or ceremonial occasions. There are facilities where you can entrust your child aged 2 through the 6th grade of elementary school.



There are two types of childcare services: “Short-Term Stay” which is an overnight childcare, and “Twilight Stay” which is an evening to nighttime childcare. Advance registration is required. Please inquire for the details such as the registration process and the usage fees.

◀ **Contact** (In Japanese only) ▶

Child and Family Center / Kodomo Katei Center ☎ 0466-50-3569



E. After-School Children's Club / Houkago Jido Club

Every elementary school district has an after-school children's club.

After-school children's clubs provide care for elementary school students whose parents are away from home during the day due to work or other reasons.

Usage fees may vary depending on the grade of a student and income of the parents.



Name of elementary school	Name of Club	Phone (Japanese)
Shonandai ☆	Aozora Shonandai	0466-29-2955
Mutsuai ☆	Aoi KID'S Club	0466-84-1120
Tenjin ☆	Etosu Jido Club	0466-90-4872
Kameino	Kameino Yancha Club	0466-21-8720
	Kamenoko Club	0466-21-6007
Oba	Ohisama Kodomo Club	0466-86-3087
Okoshi	Green Club Shonan Okoshi	0466-90-5151
	Green Club Shonan Okoshi 2	0466-81-9119
Fujisawa ☆	Sky Fujisawa	0466-41-9955
Honcho	Shiinomi Club	0466-53-7711
	Sakura Club	0466-55-2125
	Kurumi Club	0466-86-7522
Daigiri ☆	Shonan Kodomo-mura Sirius	0466-47-6801
Takaya	Takaya Kodomo Club 1st floor East	0466-22-9876
	Takaya Kodomo Club 2nd floor East	0466-65-0507
	Takaya Kodomo Club West	0466-27-9653
Yamatsu	Yamatsu Kodomo Club 1st floor East	0466-36-4150
	Yamatsu Kodomo Club 2 nd floor East	0466-90-3719
	Yamatsu Kodomo Club West	0466-21-7266
Kugenuma ☆	Aozora Kugenuma	0466-47-7003
Tsujido ☆	Aozora Tsujido	0466-53-8669
	Nanairo Tsujido	0466-47-9001
	Soleil Tsujido	0466-21-9299
Koyo ☆	Nanairo Koyo	0466-54-9444
	Ma-re Koyo	0466-86-5977
	Niko-niko Koyo Jido Club	0466-21-7888
Shinbayashi ☆	Mo-ne Shinbayashi Jido Club	0466-55-6055
	Mo-ne Ishigami Jido Club	0466-29-3830



Name of elementary school	Name of Club	Phone (Japanese)
Muraoka ☆	Fujikko Gakudo Club	0466-63-3971
Daido ☆	Del Sol Kids Club	0466-53-8078
Chogo, Fujimidai, Goshomi, Nakasato, Akihadai, Ishikawa, Matano, Takinosawa, Komayose, Koito, Zengyo, Meiji, Hatori, Oshimizu, Takasuna, Hamami, Konan, Katase	Clubs operated by Fujisawa-shi Mirai Sozo Zaidan	0466-21-6709

A “☆” after the name of elementary school indicates that the school district also has a club operated by Public Interest Incorporated Foundation, Fujisawa-shi Mirai Sozo Zaidan. Phone: 0466-21-6709

F. Children's Hall /Jido-kan

A Children's Hall /Jido-kan is a playing space for children up to 18 years old.

Young children must be accompanied by an adult.

To prevent injuries and avoid bothering others, please follow the rules while playing.

«Contact (In Japanese)»

Name of children's house	Address	Phone
Daigiri Jido-kan: Girikko land	976 Daigiri, Fujisawa	0466-50-7543
Tsujido Jido-kan: Tsujidomu	2-16-18 Tsujido Higashikaigan, Fujisawa	0466-36-0893
Koyo Jido-kan: Wanpaku world	3-16-9 Kugenuma Sakuragaoka, Fujisawa	0466-50-4150
Tsujido Sunayama Jido-kan: Gu-choki-pa	2-1-14 Tsujido Nishikaigan, Fujisawa	0466-35-3959
Ishikawa Jido-kan: Bokenjima	1-1-21 Ishikawa, Fujisawa	0466-88-1888



G. Children's Community House/*Chiiki Kodomo no Ie*

Children's community house/*Chiiki kodomo no ie* is a place for children through junior high school age.



Young children should be accompanied by an adult when visiting.

to prevent injuries and avoid bothering others, please follow the rules while playing.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Name of children's community house	Address	Phone
Shonandai Kodomono Ie: Maruta-goya	4-20-7 Shonandai, Fujisawa	0466-45-4392
Katase Kodomono Ie: Katase kodomo land	2-3-4 Katase, Fujisawa	0466-27-7409
Hatori Kodomo no Ie: Hatorinbo	4-3-16 Hatori, Fujisawa	0466-33-6334
Nakasato Kodomo no Ie: Nakayoshi toride	1721 Uchimodori, Fujisawa	0466-48-4310
Fujisawa Kodomo no Ie: Fujikko toride	1-12-17 4 th floor of F Place, Hon-cho, Fujisawa	0466-24-3775
Kugenuma Kodomo no Ie: Kugekko toride	4-3-2 Honkugenuma, Fujisawa	0466-34-7937
Okoshi Kodomo no Ie: Okkosi morinko house	2-8-3 Zengyozaka, Fujisawa	0466-81-9653
Oba Kodomo no Ie: Chibikko dome	5307-1 Oba, Fujisawa	0466-87-4235
Mutsuai Kodomo no Ie: Donguri kororin	548-6 Kameino, Fujisawa	0466-81-4263
Chogo Kodomo no Ie: Wanpaku-jyo	2195-1 Takakura, Fujisawa	0466-45-0080
Konan Kodomo no Ie: Hyokkori Konan-jima	5-11-8 Kugenumakaigan, Fujisawa	0466-36-1988
Yamatsu Kodomo no Ie: Matsubokkuri	1-9-16 Tsujido Motomachi, Fujisawa	0466-34-4331
Hon-cho Kodomo no Ie: Genki okoku	3-11-3 Hon-cho, Fujisawa	0466-28-4899
Akihada Kodomo no Ie: Chibikko paradise	3096-2 Endo, Fujisawa	0466-87-4225
Takaya Kodomo no Ie: Yuyu land	3-8-70 Watauchi, Fujisawa	0466-28-8839
Matano Kodomo no Ie: Matanokko house	3227-3 Kameino, Fujisawa	0466-83-1148
Muraoka Kodomo no Ie: Nobinobi land	1-12-15 Mirokuji, Fujisawa	0466-26-9311
Daido Kodomo no Ie: Wakuwaku land	2-3-5 Fujigaoka, Fujisawa	0466-23-1580

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Youth Division / Seishonen Ka ☎ 0466-50-8251

26. Child Health Services



A. Periodic Vaccination

To receive the periodic vaccination, please make an appointment with a designated medical institution in advance, and bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook along with document(s) verifying your address and the date of birth of your child, such as *Pediatric Medical Certificate (Shoni Iryo Shou)*, *My Number Card*, *Health Insurance Qualification Certificate*.



Type of vaccination		Applicable age Starting age of vaccination		Frequency and standard vaccination schedule		
Rotavirus	Mono valent	From 6 weeks 0 day to 24 weeks 0 day of age	Initial dose must be administered by 14 weeks 6 days of age	Twice with an interval of more than 27 days		
	5 valence	From 6 weeks 0 day to 32 weeks 0 day of age		Three times with an interval of more than 27 days between each dose		
Hepatitis B		By 1 year old *Standard vaccination period is between 2 months and 9 months of age		Twice with an interval of more than 27 days; the third time should have an interval of more than 139 days from the initial vaccination		
Pediatric pneumococcal vaccine		Between 2 months and by 5 years of age	Starting age of vaccination	Initial	Three times with intervals of more than 27 days by 2 years of age *The second time should be given by 1 year of age; the third time would not be given if a child is over 1 year of age	
			From 2 months to 7 months of age		Booster	Once with an interval of more than 60 days and that should be after the day the child reaches 12 months of age after the initial vaccination
			From 7 months to 12 months of age	Initial	Twice at an interval of more than 27 days *The second time should be given by 2 years of age; the second time would not be given if a child is over 2 years of age	
				Booster	Once after the initial vaccination with an interval of more than 60 days and that should be after the day the child reaches 12 months of age	
			From 1 year to 2 years of age		Twice with an interval of more than 60 days	
			From 2 years to 5 years of age		Once	
DTP-IPV-Hib combination vaccine (Diphtheria/ Tetanus/ Pertussis/ Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenza type b)	Phase 1 Initial	Between 2 months and by 7 years and 6 months of age		Three times with intervals of 20 to 56 days		
	Phase 1 Booster			Once with an interval of 12 to 18 months after the phase 1, initial vaccination		
	Phase 2	Between 11 years and under 13 years of age ⊙Diphtheria and tetanus combined vaccine would be given at Phase 2		Once		
BCG		By turning 1 year of age *Standard vaccination period is between 5 months and 8 months of age		Once		
Measles-rubella vaccine (MR)	Phase 1	Between 1 year and by 2 years of age		Once		
	Phase 2	Between 5 years and under 7 years of age and one year prior to school enrollment		Once		

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Type of vaccination		Applicable age Starting age of vaccination	Frequency and standard vaccination schedule
Chickenpox		Between 1 year and by 3 years of age	Twice with an interval of more than 3 months
Japanese encephalitis *1	Phase 1 Initial	Between 3 years and by 7 years and 6 months of age	Twice at an interval of 6 to 28 days
	Phase 1 Booster	*May receive the vaccination from 6 months of age if there is special condition	Once at an interval of approximately 1 year after the phase 1, initial vaccination
	Phase 2	Between 9 years and under 13 years of age	Once
HPV vaccine (Cervical cancer vaccine)		Girls between the 6 th grade in elementary school and 1 st year in high school	Twice (If the first dose is given by the age of 15) Three times (If the first dose is given after the age of 15)
RSV vaccine (Maternal RSV vaccine)		From 28 th week to 37 th week of pregnancy (From 28weeks and 0day to 36 weeks and 6days of pregnancy)	Once in each pregnancy

*1 Persons born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2007, who have not completed the Phase 1 or Phase 2 vaccination series may receive the remaining doses until they turn 20.

You can download foreign language versions of “Vaccination and Children’s Health” from Website of “Foundation of Vaccination Research Center” (<http://www.yoboseshu-rc.com/publics/index/8>). Please refer to it for further information about vaccination.



«Contact (In Japanese)»

Health Promotion Division / Kenko Zukuri Ka, South Health Center

☎ 0466-21-7351

B. Health Checkups for Infants and Toddlers

The city provides health checkups for infants and toddlers to promote healthy growth and support child-rearing.

○ Health Checkup for One-Month-Old Infants

The city provides a subsidy for a portion of this health checkup fee for one-month-old infants by issuing a fee subsidy voucher that can be used at medical institutions within Kanagawa Prefecture. If you are unable to use the voucher at a medical institution and pay the full amount, a refund system is available. Please contact us for more information.

Health Checkups for Children Aged 4 Months, 9–10 Months, 18 Months, 2 Years, and 3.5 Years

Age group(s)	Contents	Place	Checkup type	
Aged 4 months	Health checkup	Designated medical institutions	Individual	Make an appointment with a designated medical institution by phone
Aged 9 to 10 months				
18 months	Health checkup	South Health Center North Health Center	Group	Those who are subject will receive notification
2 years and 6 months	Dental checkup			
3 years and 6 months	Health checkup			

«Contact (In Japanese)»

Parent-Child Wellness Division / Oyako Sukoyaka Ka

• South Health Center ☎ 0466-50-3522

• North Health Center ☎ 0466-50-8215



C. Child Health Consultation Service

The city offers consultation services on health, nutrition, child care, and dental health with public health nurses, dietitians and dental hygienists.

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Parent-Child Wellness Division / *Oyako Sukoyaka Ka*

- South Health Center ☎ 0466-50-3522
- North Health Center ☎ 0466-50-8215



D. Information on Child Medical Expense Support

- The city subsidizes the medical expenses for children when they receive treatment for illness or injury at medical institutions.
- Qualified individuals will be issued a "Child Medical Certificate of Eligibility" to present at medical institutions.
- To receive this subsidy, an application is required.
- Please note that expenses not covered by public health insurance, such as routine health checkups or non-insured treatments and medicines, are not eligible for this subsidy.

Eligible Person	Child of ages between 0 – 18 (until the closest March 31 after turning 18) who is covered by a public health insurance
Place to submit application	• Child Rearing Provision Division • Community Centers and Ishikawa Branch

E. Single-Parent Family Medical Expense Subsidy

- The city covers medical costs when single parents (or guardians) and their children visit medical institutions due to illness or injury.
- Qualified individuals will be issued a Single-Parent Medical Certificate to show at medical institutions.



Notes:

- To receive this support, you must apply first.
- This subsidy is not available if your income exceeds a certain limit.
- Fees for health checkups, or treatment and medicines not covered by public health insurance, are not eligible for this subsidy.

Eligible Person	Person who is covered by a public health insurance and is rearing a child on his/her own (or, who is fostering a child in place of the parents), and for the child (until the closest March 31 after the child turns 18, but if the child is still in high school or has a severe disability, until turning 20) (Even if not rearing on his/her own, there are cases that the allowance is granted, if either of the parents has a considerably severe disability.)
Place to submit application	• Child Rearing Provision Division

《Contact (In Japanese)》

Child Rearing Provision Division / *Kosodate Kyufu Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3580

27. Child Care & Education



A. Daycare Center (Nursery School)/Kindergarten

Daycare centers (nursery schools) provide care for children up to pre-school age when parents are unable to look after them at home due to work, illness, or other reasons.

On the other hand, kindergartens accept children from three until they enter elementary school, aiming to support their physical and mental development through daily kindergarten life.

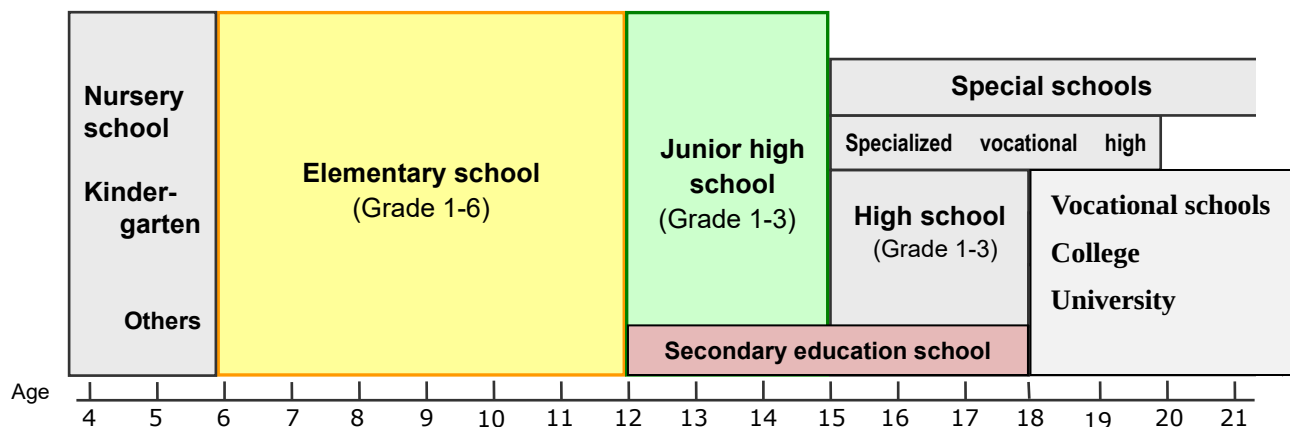
	Daycare centers (nursery schools)	Kindergartens
	● Fujisawa public nursery school13 ● Corporate nursery school78 ● Small sized nursery service20 ● Home nursery service2	● Private kindergarten32 *Including 6 certified centers for early childhood education and care
Age	Children 0-6 years old (preschool age)	Children 3-6 years old (preschool age)
Hours	Up to 7:00am-7:00pm (municipal nursery schools)	Around 4 hours per day
Drop off and pickup	Parents drop-off children and pickup from the nursery school	Some kindergartens operate pickup buses
Fee	The amount to be paid to the daycare center/nursery school is a sum of the childcare fee and the cost of the meals. The childcare fee is determined based on the amount of the municipal tax imposed on the guardian.	Please inquire each kindergarten about their fees.
Remarks	● Children in three-year-old up to five-year-old classes are exempt of the nursery fees ● Eligibility for nursery enrollment is assessed based on the parents' circumstances, such as employment, pregnancy, childbirth, caregiving, job-seeking, or school-attendance.	
Enrollment application	Child Care Division on the 3rd floor of the City Hall Main Building Note: You are required to visit the nursery school before submitting an application for enrollment. Please refer to the list of licensed nursery schools. ⇒	Kindergarten you wish your child to be enrolled * Please contact each Kindergarten for applications.
Contact (In Japanese)	Child Care Division/<i>Hoiku Ka</i> ☎0466-50-3526	Each kindergarten * List of Kindergartens (only in Japanese) is available at Child Care Division/<i>Hoiku Ka</i>



B. Elementary School/Junior High School

In Japan, compulsory education lasts for 9 years: 6 years of elementary school (age 6-12) and 3 years of junior high school (age 12-15).

If your child attends a public elementary or junior high schools, the designated school is determined by where you live.



Foreign residents can also enroll their children in the schools if they are registered residents. If you wish to send your child to a public elementary or junior high school, please complete the necessary procedures at the Board of Education.



What to bring: Your child's Residence Card (Zairyu Card).

◆Tuition and School Expenses

Tuition and textbooks at public elementary and junior high schools are free.

Elementary school lunches are also free.

However, you will need to pay for expenses required for school study, such as:

- School uniforms
- Randoseru (school backpacks)
- School Supplies (stationary, etc.)
- School lunch fees for junior high school

◆Financial Assistance for School Expenses (*Shugaku Enjo*)

If a guardian's household income is below a certain level, financial support is available to help cover necessary school expenses---such as uniforms, backpacks, school supplies, and junior high school lunch fees. If you wish to apply for this assistance, please complete the application process at the school your child attends.





◆ **International Class (*Kokusai Kyoshitsu*), Japanese Language Instructor (*Nihongo Shidoin*) and Japanese Language Class (*Nihongo Shido Kyoshitsu*)**

While regular classes are taught in Japanese, support for learning Japanese language is also available. If you would like your child to receive this support, please consult with your child's teacher.

Although classes are conducted in Japanese, Japanese coaching assistance is available as well. If you wish to receive the assistance, please consult with teachers in the school.

International class	Depending on their Japanese skills, students may attend "Pull-out Classes" in the International Class a few times a week during regular subjects such as Japanese and math.	Shonandai, Chogo, Fujimidai Ishikawa, Goshomi, Mutsuai, Takinosawa, Daido Elementary Schools, Takakura, Chogo, Shonandai Junior high schools
Japanese language coach	- Giving individual lesson at school once or twice a week - Correspondence language: Spanish, Portuguese, English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Korean, Indonesian	Fujisawa public schools 
Japanese Language Training Class	Students with foreign roots who attend Fujisawa public elementary/junior high schools without International Class can receive Japanese language support.	Japanese Language Training Class at Shonandai Elementary School

《Contact》

School Affairs and Health Division / *Gakumu Hoken Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3558

Education Guidance Division / *Kyoiku Shido Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3559

28. Fujisawa's Sister & Friendship Cities



Fujisawa is partnered with four international cities and one domestic city as sister and friendship cities. Our city engages in cultural exchanges and active citizen-to-citizen interactions with each of them. Here is a brief introduction to our five sister and friendship cities.



City of Miami Beach (United States of America)

Sister city partnership date: March 5, 1959

- Population: Approx. 80,000
- Features: Since Miami Beach has mild weather throughout the year, many tourists from in and out of the country visit the city. Therefore, tourism is the main industry.
- History of partnership: The mayor of Miami Beach found out that Fujisawa was looking for a sister city in the USA and since there were similarities between the cities, sister city partnership was offered. In 1959, Fujisawa organized partnership with Miami Beach.



City of Matsumoto (Nagano Prefecture, Japan)

Sister city partnership date: July 29, 1961

- Population: Approx. 240,000
- Features: Matsumoto is a castle town with a national treasure of Matsumoto Castle, surrounded by other historical buildings and streets, nestled between the Yari-Hodaka Mountain Range and Utsukushigahara Plateau. It has a great difference in temperature throughout a year and even within a day. Amount of precipitation is low and it is cool and pleasant after sunset in the summer, while temperature falls below minus 10 degrees Celsius and gets very cold in the winter.
- History of partnership: The city is surrounded by the North Alps and Utsukushigara Plateau, while Fujisawa is called as the “the Miami Beach of the East”. Matsumoto “The city with the mountains” and Fujisawa “The city with the ocean” had long been attracted to each other. The “Reception between Citizens of Ocean and Mountain” held in 1960 led the cities to conclude a partnership a year after.



City of Kunming (People's Republic of China)

Friendship city partnership date: November 5, 1981

- Population: Approx. 8,600,000
- Features: The city locates in the southwest, adjacent to Vietnam, Laos, and Myanmar. It is the capital city of Yunnan Province and the center of politics, economics, and cultural exchange. Other than Han Chinese, 25 ethnic minorities live there. While the city faces the large Lake of Kunming on the south, it is surrounded by mountains on three sides. It is located on highlands, 1,900m above sea level and average temperature is 14.5 degree Celsius and the weather is mild.





- History of partnership: Nie Er, the composer of national anthem of China, “March of the Volunteers” played an important role for partnership. He is said to be the musician who led Chinese contemporary music. He passed away when he was swimming at the Kugenuma seashore in 1935, the year he arrived to Japan. Mourning for his death at the age of 24 in a foreign land, Fujisawa citizens built a monument. This event led to interaction between two cities and developed to concluding a friendship partnership.



(Monument of Nie Er)

City of Windsor (Canada)

Sister city partnership date: December 2, 1987

- Population: Approx. 230,000
- Features: The city is next to the City of Detroit, US and across the Detroit River. From April to October, the weather is mild and pleasant. There are many industries including processing, tourism, agriculture (particularly cultivation of roses), and mining.
- History of partnership: Knowing similarities in climate, culture, and industries of Windsor and Fujisawa, the Japanophile in Windsor made an opportunity of citizen exchange program for the two cities and later the cities concluded a partnership.



City of Boryeong (Republic of Korea)

Sister city partnership date: November 15, 2002

- Population: Approx. 100,000
- Features: The city of Boryeong is about 180km south of the capital, Seoul, and is a rich nature resort with 78 islands and historical remains. As sea mud with rich mineral is famous, the “Mud Festival” is held every year and the city becomes lively with many tourists from both in and out of the country.
- History of partnership: Fujisawa Junior Sports Club has been playing friendly football matches since 1972, and elementary school team has been playing basketball with children from Korea since 1989. In 1999, those games led to active interaction between Boryeong and Fujisawa. As citizens' exchanges deepened, Fujisawa accepted Boryeong's proposal and concluded a partnership.



《Contact (In Japanese)》

Human and Gender Rights Promotion Division with Peace and International Affairs / *Jinken Danjo Kyodo Heiwa Kokusai Ka* ☎ 0466-50-3501

Receive Information from the City

The City of Fujisawa LINE official account

The City of Fujisawa recommends following (adding) its official LINE account to receive updates and information.

There are two ways to follow;

- Scan the code on the right
- Open the “Add Friends” screen on LINE and search for @fujisawacity



Public Relations Fujisawa for Smartphone

By using the “Translation” function on the City of Fujisawa official website, the content of the smartphone version of Public Relations Fujisawa can be read in various languages and in やさしい日本語 (Plain Japanese) .



Guide to City Facilities

Community Centers

The City of Fujisawa operates 13 community centers and three branches throughout the city.

	Facility Name	☎ Phone	📍 Address
Community Centers	Mutsuai Community Center	0466-81-6677	4-8-1 Kameino, Fujisawa
	Katase Community Center	0466-27-2711	3-9-6 Katase, Fujisawa
	Meiji Community Center	0466-34-3444	1-11-23 Tsujido Shinmachi, Fujisawa
	Goshomi Community Center	0466-48-1002	1760-1 Uchimodori, Fujisawa
	Endo Community Center	0466-87-3009	2984-3 Endo, Fujisawa
	Chogo Community Center	0466-44-1622	513 Chogo, Fujisawa
	Tsujido Community Center	0466-34-8661	2-1-17 Tsujido Nishi Kaigan, Fujisawa
	Zengyo Community Center	0466-81-4431	1-2-3 Zengyo, Fujisawa
	Shonan Oba Community Center	0466-87-1111	5406-1 Oba, Fujisawa
	Shonandai Community Center	0466-45-1600	1-8 Shonandai, Fujisawa
	Kugenuma Community Center	0466-33-2001	2-10-34 Kugenuma Kaigan, Fujisawa
	Fujisawa Community Center	0466-22-0019	1-12-17 Honcho, Fujisawa, Fujisawa (F-Place)
	Muraoka Community Center	0466-23-0634	1-5-17 Muraoka Higashi, Fujisawa
Community Center Branches	Ishikawa Branch	0466-88-5600	1-1-22 Ishikawa, Fujisawa
	Katase Shiosai Center (Katase Community Center Branch)	0466-29-6668	4-9-22 Katase, Fujisawa
	Saibikan (Fujisawa Community Center Branch)	0466-28-4471	4-6-16 Honcho, Fujisawa



● Services Available at Each Community Center and Branch

Please note that services may differ by community center or branch.

Facility Name	1. Resident Service Section	2. Welfare Services Desk	3. Community Building Section	4. Room Rental Desk
Mutsuai Community Center	○	○	○	○
Katase Community Center	○	○	○	○
Meiji Community Center	○	○	○	○
Goshomi Community Center	○	○	○	○
Endo Community Center	○	○	○	○
Chogo Community Center	○	○	○	○
Tsujido Community Center	○	○	○	○
Zengyo Community Center	○	○	○	○
Shonan Oba Community Center	○	○	○	○
Shonandai Community Center	○	○	○	○
Kugenuma Community Center	○	○	○	○
Fujisawa Community Center	×	○	○	○
Muraoka Community Center	×	○	○	○
Mutsuai Community Center Ishikawa Branch*	○	○	×	×*
Katase Shiosai Center (Katase Community Center Branch)	×	×	×	○
Saibikan (Fujisawa Community Center Branch)	×	×	×	○

*Available as Ishikawa Community Center (Local Residents' House).

● About the Services

Service	Office Hours
<u>1. Resident Service Section</u> This section is in charge of services such as issuing resident registration certificates, handling tax payments, and procedures related to the National Health Insurance.	☎8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday Note: Only issuing of certificates is available between 12:00pm and 1:00pm ☎8:45 – 11:45 am, 12:45 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday, Sunday, Holiday Note: Only family registration notifications are accepted.
<u>2. Welfare Services Desk</u> This section is in charge of consultations and procedures related to welfare and child-rearing matters.	☎8:30 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
<u>3. Community Building Section</u> This section handles consultations regarding community concerns and requests, and provides support for lifelong learning programs (such as lectures and classes) as well as lifelong learning activities (such as club support and information services for citizens).	☎8:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
<u>4. Room Rental Desk</u> This section handles the rental of community facilities such as meeting rooms, kitchens, and halls.	☎9:00am – 10:00 pm (Subject to each facility's available hours) Note: Except for year-end and New Year holidays and facility closure days

📖 Libraries

	Closed Days	☎ Phone	📍 Address
General Public Library	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of each month (If it falls on a holiday, closed on the following weekday.)	0466-43-1111	7-18-2 Shonandai, Fujisawa
South Public Library	2 nd Mondays of each month (If it falls on a holiday, closed on the following Monday that is not a holiday) Facility Inspection Days: 2days a year	0466-27-1044	21-1 Minami Fujisawa, Fujisawa (6 th floor, ODAKYU SHONAN GATE)
Tsujido Public Library	Every Monday (If it falls on a holiday, closed on the following weekday.)	0466-35-0028	2-15-8 Tsujido, Fujisawa
Shonan Oba Public Library	Every Monday (If it falls on a holiday, closed on the following weekday.)	0466-86-1666	5406-4 Oba, Fujisawa



- In addition to mentioned above, libraries are closed during a special maintenance period which will be less than 10 days and Year end and New Year.

Others

		☎ Phone	📍 Address
Environmental Processing Center <i>/Kankyo Jigyo Center</i>		0466-87-3912	2023-17 Endo, Fujisawa
Health Center	4F Local Health Administration Division <i>/Chiiki Hoken Ka</i>	0466-50-3592	2131-1 Kugenuma, Fujisawa
South Health Center <i>/Minami Hoken Center</i>	1F Parent-Child Wellness Division <i>/Oyako Sukoyaka Ka</i>	0466-50-3522	
	3F Health Promotion Division <i>/Kenko Zukuri Ka</i>	0466-21-7351	
North Health Center <i>/Kita Hoken Center</i>	Parent-Child Wellness Division <i>/Oyako Sukoyaka Ka</i>	0466-50-8215	5527-1 Oba, Fujisawa

🌀Daily Life Information: Language, Work, and More🌀

📺 Fujisawa Living Guide Video

The video provides essential information for living in the city in plain Japanese. It is posted on the official website. Please scan the code on the right to view.



📺 Introduction to Japanese Class in Fujisawa

The city's official website introduces classes that teach Japanese in Fujisawa. Scan the code on the right for details.



📺 Guidebook on Living and Working ~ For foreign nationals who start living in Japan ~

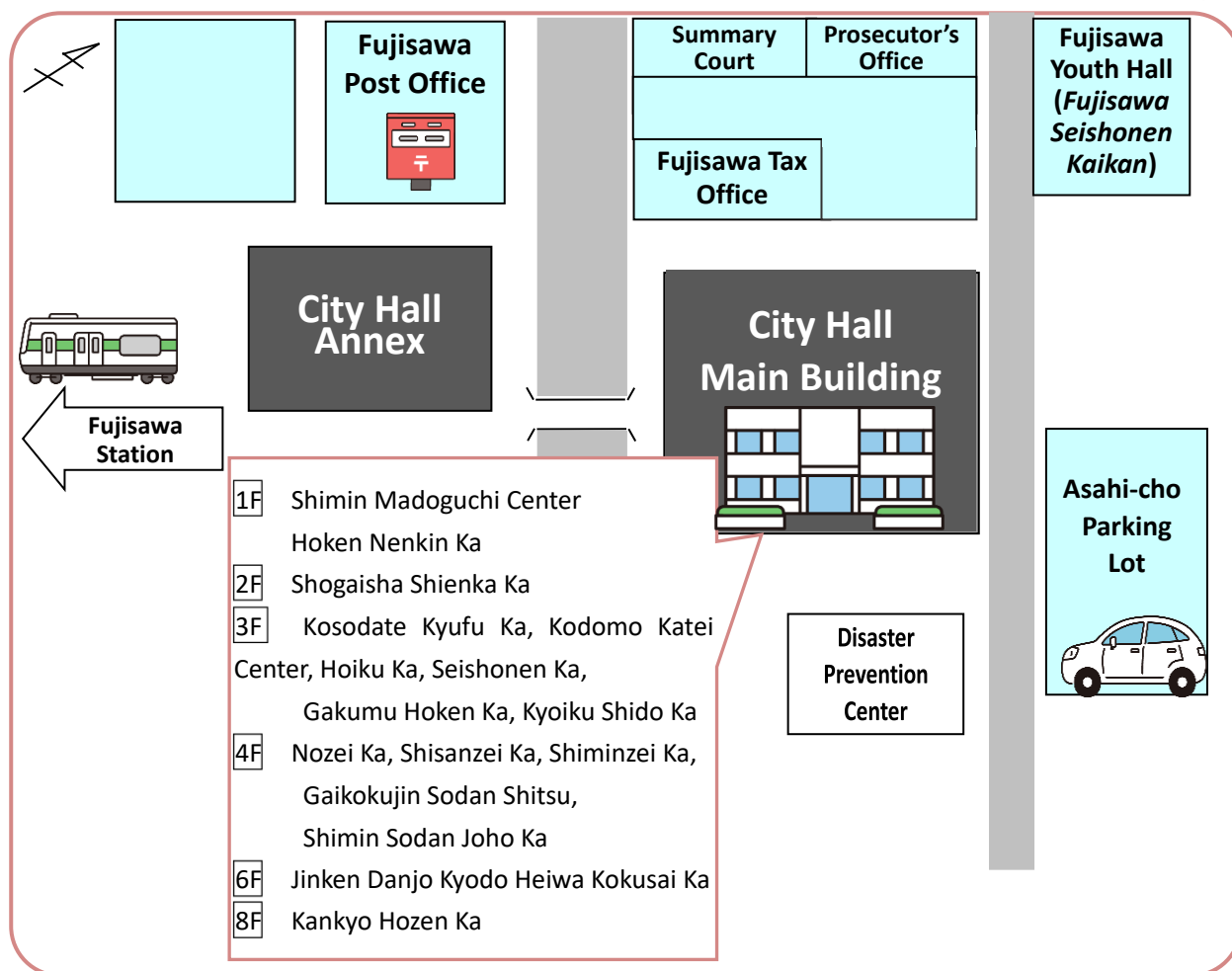
Immigration Services Agency publishes, "Guidebook on Living and Working ~ For foreign nationals who start living in Japan" that contains information for living and working in Japan for foreign nationals without worries. Scan the code on the right for details.



City Hall Floor Guide

1-1 Asahi-cho, Fujisawa

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm



Contact Center ☎0466-25-1111 Open Year Around/ 🕒 8:00 – 21:00



You can call the Contact Center for information on procedure at the City Hall in foreign languages. (English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese)

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