



Yokohama City day nursery(HOIKUSHO) entrance guidance

What is day nursery (HOIKUSHO) ?

HOIKUSHO is a facility which offers a day nursery service for parent(s) who cannot take care of their child(children) at home due to their work or sickness. It is established based upon the Child Welfare Law.

1 In which cases can parent(s) apply to HOIKUSHO ?

Parent(s) can apply to HOIKUSHO when they cannot take care of their child for the following reasons. If there are person(s) living together in the same household that can take care of the child on the parent(s) behalf,the child may not be eligible to enter HOIKUSHO.

- (1) When parent(s) work more than 4 hours a day and more than 16 days a month either in the office or at home.
- (2) When preparations for a new baby's delivery and a rest after the delivery are necessary. (Eight weeks before and eight weeks after childbirth.)
- (3) When childcare is difficult due to illness,disease and/or disability.
- (4) When parent(s) are taking care of a sick person and/or a handicapped person.
- (5) When parent(s) are dealing with the restoration of a house after disasters such as home or a neighboring fire.
- (6) Others



An example

- When parent(s) are attending a university or a vocational school.
- When parent(s) are looking for work. (on the condition they find a job within three months after the child's entrance)
- When parent(s) are taking care of a relative not living together all the time.

2 An application method (①In Japanese ② English, Chinese, Spanish)

- (1) The application is accepted in the Welfare Health Center of the Ward of the day nursery(HOIKUSHO) location at any time.
The entrance guide is distributed from November for the following April entrance.
- (2) Please see the following for inquiries about entrance to day nursery (HOIKUSHO).
 - ① Yokohama City child/young people Bureau homepage (<http://www.city.yokohama.jp/me/kodomo/unei/kosodate/nyuusyo.htm>)
 - ② Welfare/Health Center, Child/Home(Handicapped)Support Department for each Ward
 - ③ Yokohama City Call Center (English, Chinese, Spanish) from Monday to Friday 12:30~16:30 Telephone045-664-2525

*Welfare/Health Center, Child/Home(Handicapped)Support Department for each Ward

Ward name	Telephone number	Ward name	Telephone number
Tsurumi	045-510-1839	Kanazawa	045-788-7772
Kanagawa	045-411-7113	Kohoku	045-540-2320
Nishi	045-320-8472	Midori	045-930-2432
Naka	045-224-8171	Aoba	045-978-2428
Minami	045-743-8223	Tsuzuki	045-948-2321
Konan	045-847-8458	Totsuka	045-866-8467
Hodogaya	045-334-6353	Sakae	045-894-8959
Asahi	045-954-6173	Izumi	045-800-2413
Isogo	045-750-2435	Seya	045-367-5703