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Submission of the notification of current situation

Each year, the City of Yokohama must confirm that people who have been certified for benefits and are using childcare services at childcare centers etc. or sending their children to kindergartens continue to need such services. For this purpose, we request the submission of a notification of current situation and other certification documents, in accordance with the Child and Childcare Support Act. (This confirmation is termed “confirmation of current situation.”)

Make sure to submit the notification of current situation and requisite documents. If you do not, your benefit certification may be canceled.

If there is a change in your benefit certification due to the confirmation of your current situation, If you must change your benefit certification or use fees during the period up to August 31 (Changes in employment status, taking childcare leave, or changes in household circumstances (such as divorce, remarriage, or obtaining a disability certificate), submit a separate request for certification change to the child and family support section at the ward office. (If you are using an unlicensed nursery facility or nursery school or kindergarten outside of the city, contact the Children and Families Support Division of the office of the ward where you live) (You will not be sent a notification of the confirmation results if the confirmation finds that there is no change in the benefit certification.)

1. Reception period

Submit an online application between 9:00 am April 22, 2026 (Wed.) and 11:59 pm May 20, 2026 (Wed.).

2. Documents to attach when applying online

Please prepare the required supporting documents **for each guardian** according to the reasons listed in the table below, and attach them as PDF files or in another appropriate format.

For details on how to submit the application, please refer to the enclosed “Online Application Procedures for the Status Report” and “Status Report Input Guidelines.”

(The enclosed “Notice Regarding the Status Report” does not need to be attached.)

* You can download the employment certificate, time schedule form, and other related documents from this page.



Reasons for needing childcare	Requisite document submission
Employment *Persons employed at least 64 hours per month	Employment certificate If you have more than one employer, submit a certificate from each (If you are on childcare leave and applying with the intent to return to work and have a child entering a facility this April, after you return to work, have your employer (business) create a certificate of employment showing the date you returned to work. Submit this document.)
Continued use during childcare leave	Employment certificate If you have more than one employer, submit a certificate from each.
Disease or injury	Medical certificate etc. If childcare is difficult for the medical institution to certify, submit a document noting the name of the disease.
Disability	None (If you newly obtained a disability certificate, etc., submit it.) *If it is not possible to confirm the issuance of a disability handbook at Yokohama, the applicant may be contacted at a later date and asked to submit a copy of the disability handbook.
Long-term care *Submit either (1) or (2).	(1) Medical certificate or copy of the long-term care insurance certificate and the time schedule (2) Certificate of attendance at a childcare facility or school by sibling children and the time schedule
School attendance	Certificate of enrollment and documents showing the period of enrollment and class schedule
Pregnancy	Copy of the maternal and child health handbook - Submit a copy of the cover and the part (page 4) enabling confirmation of the expected date of delivery (childbirth). - If you are now taking or intend to take maternity leave, also submit the certificate of employment.
Seeking employment	None *The certification period is three months.

If applicable, please also attach the following documents (only for those who are currently using an authorized childcare facility or a non-authorized childcare facility for children aged 0–2).

Persons who worked or lived outside Japan in 2025	Foreign income statement and document indicating amounts of income, deduction, etc., whether inside or outside Japan, in 2025. Example: certificate of wage payment from the company You can download the overseas income declaration form from the Yokohama City website on the "2026 Confirmation of Current Situation" page.
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3. When the certification reason stated in the 'Notice Regarding the Status Report' is 'employment' for all guardians

If you meet both conditions (1) and (2) below, you may omit submitting the Employment Certificate. (This also applies to single-parent households if they meet the conditions.)
If this applies to you, please proceed with the procedure using the QR code on the right.



- (1) Neither guardian has had any changes in their workplace or employment conditions (such as working hours, number of working days, or use of short-time working arrangements for childcare) since September 1, 2025; that is, there have been no changes to any items on the Employment Certificate.
 - (2) There have been no changes in the household composition since September 1, 2025 (such as divorce, marriage, an increase or decrease in household members, or a family member living apart due to job transfer).
- * If you have submitted an Employment Certificate to the Ward Office's Child and Family Support Division on or after September 1, 2025, and there have been no changes to any of the items, you may also omit the submission.
Likewise, if you have reported any changes in household composition to the Ward Office's Child and Family Support Division on or after September 1, 2025, and there have been no changes in your situation since then, the submission may be omitted.

Even if you meet both conditions (1) and (2), you cannot omit submitting the Employment Certificate if any of the following apply.

- a) For those who enrolled in April 2026 (submission may be omitted for children transferring from another facility if they meet all of the conditions (1)–(3) above).
 - b) Those who are scheduled to take prenatal/postnatal leave or childcare leave by September 1, 2026
 - c) Those who are currently using an authorized childcare facility or a non-authorized childcare facility for children aged 0–2, and who have a period of overseas work or residence during 2025
- * If you fall under any of items a–c, please refer to Section "2. Documents to Be Attached for Online Application" on the front page and prepare the required documents for each guardian.
Please also refer to the enclosed "Online Application Procedures for the Status Report" and "Status Report Input Guidelines" for details on how to submit the application.

4. Other matters

If any of the following apply to you, please contact the Child and Family Support Division of the ward office in the ward where your childcare facility or kindergarten is located.

For those using a non-authorized childcare facility or a childcare facility/kindergarten outside the city, please contact the Child and Family Support Division of the ward where you reside.

- (1) Those who have moved out of Yokohama
- (2) Those whose benefit certification will expire by the submission deadline
- (3) Those who intend to cancel their benefit certification by the submission deadline
- (4) Those who will change their certification reason or related information around the time of the online application

If you want to check foreign-language editions of this document and the guide for filling out the notification of current situation, you can do so on the Yokohama City website.

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