

## Access to the Yokohama City Special Needs Education Center



### By train / on foot

- Get off at Wadamachi Station on the Sotetsu Line. Express trains do not stop at this station; please take a local train.
- About 10 minutes from the South Exit.

### By car

- About 5 minutes from the Yokohama Shindou "Fujitsuka IC."
- From National Route 16 "Wadamachi Station Entrance," turn at Suidomichi, then turn at Bukkoudanchi Entrance, and go up the slope.
- Please search for "Bukko Elementary School" in your car navigation system. The Center is next to the school.

### Contact

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 Special Support Education Consultation Division  
 Tel:045-336-6020 (8:45-17:00) Japanese only

Website:  
<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/residents/en/child/tokubetusien.html>



# Yokohama City Special Needs Education Center Information on Enrollment and Education Consultation



Our center supports parents and guardians of children who may need special help at school.

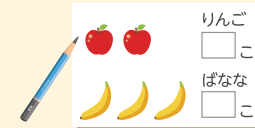
We:

- check your child's development
- explain different Places of Learning in Yokohama
- make recommendations based on your child's needs

## Places of Learning

### Regular School Classes (Ippan Gakkyuu)

Municipal schools use different teaching methods and materials to help children learn better.



### Coaching Classes (Tsuu-kyuu Shidou Kyoushitsu)

Children attend regular classes and also get special support. For children with hearing/speech difficulties, visual impairments, or emotional/behavioral needs.



### Special Needs Classes (Kobetsu-shien Gakkyuu)

Available at all municipal elementary and junior high schools. Small groups / lessons based on each child's needs. For children with intellectual disabilities, autism, behavioral difficulties, or low vision.



### Special Needs Schools (Tokubetsu Shien Gakkou)

Small classes for children whose disabilities affect everyday life. For children with visual, hearing, intellectual, physical, or health impairments.

You can see the list on our website. Scan the 2D code.



## Consultations for children Entering Elementary School

### How to apply

- Download the form from our website.  
(Scan the 2D code)
- Fill it in and send it by post.



### Deadlines

Special Needs Schools (Tokubetsu Shien Gakkou)	Coaching Classes (Tsuu-kyuu Shidou Kyoshitsu)	Special Needs Classes (Kobetsu-shien Gakkyuu)
End of June	End of July	End of July

- ※ Applications must arrive before the deadline.
- ※ Please consult the principal of your local school before applying.

### Explanation Video and Materials for Children Needing Special Support

- If your child may need Special Needs Education, we offer an explanation video and materials. They introduce the learning options for children who need support and explain the steps of the application process. The video is available on our website.



## Consultations for Children Already in Elementary or Junior High School

### How to apply

- Apply through your child's current school.
- Forms are available from the school or on our website.

### Deadlines

Special Needs Schools (Tokubetsu Shien Gakkou)	Coaching Classes (Tsuu-kyuu Shidou Kyoshitsu)	Special Needs Classes (Kobetsu-shien Gakkyuu)
End of June	End of October	End of December

- ※ Please talk with the school early so the application can be sent on time.

## Application/Consultation Process

### Children entering elementary school

Send the application form by post.

You will receive a notice about one month before the consultation.



### Children already attending school

Submit the form to your school.

You will receive a notice about one month before the consultation through your child's school. During summer vacation, the notice may be mailed directly to your home.

Application

Before the consultation

### .....On the consultation day.....

① Counselors explain the process.

② Children take developmental examinations.  
Children who will start elementary school also join a small group activity.

③ Parents/guardians talk with counselors about the best Place of Learning.



④ Counselors explain how to use the recommended support.

Time: About 2 hours  
Days: Monday-Friday  
Start times: Usually 9:30 or 13:10  
(Closed on national holidays and New Year holidays)

