

About meal expense payment by the change to free early childhood education and care

【3 to 5 -year- old class】

- Starting from October, 2019, the usage fee (day care fee) of 3 to 5 year- old class will be free of charge.
- Due to the change to free early childhood education and care, you are now asked to pay for non-staple food (side dishes and snacks) fee which was included into the usage fee (day care fee) till now .
- Please ask the school directly for the amount and method of payment of meal expense.

3 to 5-year- old class	Until September, 2019	From October, 2019
The usage fee (day care fee)	0 to 43,500yen	0 yen (free of charge)
Staple food (rice and bread) fee	Depend on school policy	Depend on school policy
Non-staple food (side dishes and snacks) fee	Included in the usage fee (day care fee)	Pay to the school

- Those whose payment group of the usage fee (day care fee) is either A, B1- B2, C, D1-D4, or E0-E5 and the third child and onward of any household (※) shall be exempted (free) for non-staple food fee.
- ※ The third child and onward who are enrolled in a nursery school or kindergarten

【0 to 2-year- old class】

- Limited to the households with exemptions from municipal residence tax, the usage fee (day care fee) for 0 to 2-year- old class shall be free of charge from October, 2019.
- In 0 to 2- year- old class, staple and non-staple food fee are included to the usage fee (day care fee) as ever.

Official website <https://www.youhomushouka.go.jp/about/>

For details please inquire Yokohama City Child Care & Education Fee Elimination dedicated call line.

※ inquiries are in Japanese.

TEL 045-840-6064 <open> 8:00~20:00 (Excluding December28 -January 3)

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