

Minamiboso

Announcements for December 2014

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Announcements

Register for Nursery School: The School Year Begins in April

“The new support system for children and childcare” goes into effect in April 2015. Under the new system, parents and guardians who wish to enroll their children in nursery school must meet certain requirements. Qualified working parents are divided into the following two categories.

1. Standard Time Nursery School Care

A parent must work full time to qualify. (Maximum nursery care time of 11 hours)

2. Short Period Nursery School Care

Parents who work part time qualify. (Maximum nursery care time of 8 hours)

All applicants will be sent an income confirmation form. Applicants who have unofficially decided to enroll will be sent enrollment consent forms.

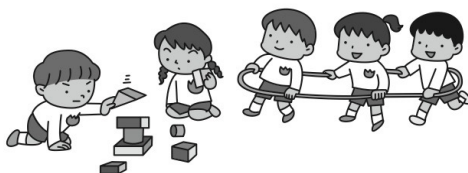
Nursery school enrollment screenings are conducted by the city. Alternate choice

nursery schools may see the results of your screening.

Documents Required for Application

The application form and the required documents have changed.

1. Income confirmation for the education and nursery care of a child (and nursery school



- application form)
*2 page set
2. Household survey / children's health survey
3. The documents in the following table that confirm the necessity of nursery school care

*If someone under the age of 65 lives in the house, you must prove that nursery school is still necessary (with proof of employment, etc.). Starting in 2015, tax deduction certificates and tax returns do not need to be submitted. Nursery school fees will be calculated from the guardian's municipal tax.

Contact: Child Education Division (TEL: 46-2966)

| Reason for Nursery School | Documentation |
|---|--|
| 1. Working (not in the home) | Proof of employment *For both parents (when applicable) |
| 2. Working from home (other than housework) | Written statement of work (Self-employment, farming, etc.) |
| 3. The child's mother is pregnant or recently gave birth | Copy of Mother and Child Health Notebook (showing due date) |
| 4. The child's mother is ill | Copy of medical examination form, physical disability notebook, or other document confirming the situation |
| 5. Caring for an ill or mentally disabled family member at home | |

| Application Period | Reception Desk Times | Where to Apply |
|---|---|---|
| Until Sunday, January 16 (for both new applicants and those previously enrolled) | 8:30AM-5:15PM (Excluding weekends, holidays and winter break) | Child Education Division, Citizen Registration Division, Asai Administration Center, any regional branch, any publicly-run nursery school |

*If you apply late, you will not be eligible for the primary screening.

Register for Public Daycare for the 2015 School Year

Tomiura, Heguri, Miyoshi,
and Chikura Public Daycares
are taking applications now.

Eligibility:

Elementary 1st graders
through 4th graders who
meet one of the following
requirements.

1. The child's parents or
guardians work during
the day and there is no
one at home after school.
2. The parents or family are
ill or receiving nursing
care and are incapable of
looking after the child.

*If there are more applicants
than spaces available, each
individual case will be judged
on certain established criteria
(enrollment is not based on
order of application.)

*Families with children
previously enrolled will
receive a notification in mid-
December.

To Apply:

Bring the application,
required documents, and
your personal seal to an
application site to apply.

The application and
documents are available at
the Child Education Division,
Public Daycares, and on the
city website.

Required Documents

1. Proof of Employment

If you are applying for
another daycare too, you

| Application Period | Where to Apply | Reception Desk Times |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| January 5-23 | Child Education Division | Weekdays, 8:30AM-6:00PM |
| | Any Public Daycare | During Open Hours |

may use a copy of the same
document.

2. Written Statement, Other Documentation

A written statement or other
documentation is required to
confirm the necessity of
daycare for reasons other
than work.

*The documentation needed
will vary between families.

Daycare Schedule

1. **Weekdays, after school**
(2:00 PM to 6:00 PM)
2. **Spring, summer, or
winter break** (8:00 AM to
6:00 PM)
3. **Other (School event
substitute holiday)**
(8:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

Cost

1. **Insurance (yearly)**
¥1,200
2. **Daycare Fees (monthly)**
 - Daily - ¥8,000 (¥14,000 for
August)
 - 3 Days a Week - ¥5,500
(¥10,000 for August)

*There is a long term break
only option (for spring, winter
and summer breaks) for ¥800
per day (except for August).

*Fees include snacks.

Contact: Child Education
Division (TEL: 46-2966)

The Minamiboso Red Cross

The Minamiboso Red Cross
is holding a "Red Cross Day."
Learn what to do in the event
of a disaster and practice
using an AED (automated
external defibrillator).

This event will improve the
Minamiboso Red Cross's
ability to help the people of
the city.

You need a reservation to
attend. Attendance is free.

When: January 30
10:00AM-4:00PM

Where: Miyoshi Health and
Welfare Center (hoken
fukushi sentaa)

Program:


- Emergency food - Personal
experiences and samples
- Lecture on disasters: "How
to Prepare"
- First Aid Practice - How to
use an AED / How to
remove a foreign object
from the airway

Application Deadline:
January 16

Contact: Social Welfare
Division (TEL: 36-1153)

These privately operated daycares are also available.

| Daycare | Address | Phone Number |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Iwai Gakudou Hoikusho | 180 Takeuchi, in Shirahato Nursery | 57-2173 |
| Shirahama Nursery | 2225 Shirahamacho, Shirahama | 38-2140 |
| Shirahamatobu Nursery | 7098 Shirahamacho, Shirahama | 38-2174 |
| Yuhiga Oka Nursery | 1859-1 Chikuracho, Kitaasai | 44-1988 / 090-7832-7409 |
| Maruyama Gakudou Club | 98-1 Kutsumi, in Minami Elementary | 46-2112 |
| Usagi Gakudou Club | 312 Ishido, Inside Maruyouchien | 090-8034-7758 |
| Wada Gakudou Club | 358 Wadacho Shimomihara (Minamiboso Municipal Minamihara Kindergarten) | 090-4928-3908 |



Now Recruiting

Nursery School Temporary Assistant Teachers

Nursery school teachers under the age of 65

To Apply: Fill out a Temporary Worker Registration Form, available at the General Affairs Division, Asai Administration Center, each local branch office, and on the city website. Submit it at the General Affairs Division.

*You will also need a copy of your teaching license.

Contact: Child Education Division (TEL: 46-2966)



Back by Popular Demand! School Lunch Restaurant (Winter)

The school lunch restaurant event lets the people of Minamiboso try school lunches for themselves. We are very proud of our school lunches and want to hear people's opinions on them. This is a rare opportunity and the number of meals is limited.

At the autumn school lunch restaurant event in November, many people told us that they appreciate how tasty our lunches are. The popularity of that event has lead to us offering it again this winter.

Come and have a Minamiboso school lunch, which the city aims to make the most delicious in Japan. There are only 20 meals served each day (first come first served by application).

Time and Place:
◆ Uchibou Gakko Kyuushoku Center

Date: January 27 and 28

Place: Tomiura Middle School

Time: Noon to 1PM (reception ends at 12:40)

◆ Wada Gakko Kyuushoku Center

Date: February 5 and 6

Place: Minamihara Elementary School

Time: 11:30AM-1:00PM (reception ends at 12:40)

*Seating will become available as guests finish eating.

Who Should Attend:

Anyone who wants to try Minamiboso's school lunch

Price: ¥300 per meal

To Register: Call the Child Education Division at least one week before the event

Contact: Child Education Division (TEL: 46-2966)



Learn Good Fitness Habits in 8 Weeks: "Easy Weight Training Class"

We are all familiar with radio exercise programs and walking, but you need proper form to get the full effect of any workout.

This is a class where you can learn to do those exercises and more from a personal trainer. Using whatever exercises suit you, you will learn the habits you need to stay fit. Whether you want to prevent life-style-related, adult-onset disease, or just feel that you don't exercise enough, please join us.

*This is the same class as was offered in November and December in Chikura.

When: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Where: Miyoshi Nouson Center

What: Exercise that anybody can easily use to build muscle (easy weight training) and themed exercises. We will also measure height, weight, body fat percentage, and blood pressure, and discuss nutrition and rest.

What to Bring: towel, drink, indoor gym shoes

Participation Cost: Free

Class Capacity: 20 (This class is mainly intended for people under 65, but if you are over 65 and would like to participate, please contact us.)

Application Deadline: January 9

Contact: Health Support Division (TEL: 36-1152)

| Date | Content |
|------|--|
| 1/15 | Locomotion Check, building muscle |
| 1/26 | Stretches to loosen up, building muscle |
| 2/6 | Radio workouts, walking, building muscle |
| 2/16 | Exercising with dumbbells, building muscle |
| 2/26 | Aerobic exercise, "About Meals", building muscle |
| 3/9 | Review and exercising on your own |



Free Consultation

Bullying and Family Problems

Time: 1:00-4:00PM

Dates and Locations:

1/9 - Tomiyama Community Center

1/21 - Care Prevention Center

1/28 - Wada Branch Office

Contact: Citizen Registration Division (TEL: 33-1051)

Issues in Adolescence

From truancy to bullying and reclusive behavior, if you have worries about your adolescent child, discuss them with us. Appointment required.

When: January 15. 2-4 PM

Where: Awa Health and Welfare Center

Contact: Awa Health and Welfare Center (Awa Health Preservation Office)
TEL: 22-4511



Notary Public House Calls

Notary publics are available to come to the homes of elderly or physically disabled people who may have difficulty coming to city hall. These services allow you to draft documents including wills, adult guardianship forms, and death-with-dignity forms in a confidential environment. Appointment required.

When: January 13. 1-4 PM

Contact: Tateyama Notary Public's Office (TEL: 22-5528)

Wedding Counseling

For couples planning to get married

When: January 9 10:00AM-12:00PM

Where: Chikura Care Prevention Center

Contact: Social Welfare Council (TEL: 44-3577)



Legal Consultation

Discuss divorce, inheritance, and other legal issues.

When: January 29. 1-4 PM

Where: Maruyama Community Center

Contact: Social Welfare Council (TEL: 44-3577)

Talk About Your Troubles

Discuss problems in your daily life.

Time: 1:30-4:00PM

Dates and Locations:

1/9 - Tomiyama Community Center (kouminkan)

1/14 - Tomiura Genki Club / Chikura Care Prevention Center (kaigo yobou center)

1/16 - Miyoshi Health and Welfare Center (hoken fukushi center)

1/20 - Maruyama Community Center (kominkan)

1/21 - Shirahama Health and Welfare Center (hoken fukushi center)

1/28 - Wada Area Welfare Center (Wada-chiiki fukushi center)

Contact: Social Welfare Council (TEL: 44-3577)

Financial and Consumer Counseling

Get counseling on debt management.

Place complaints about products and services.

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Dates in January:

9,13, 16, 20, 23, and 30

*An appointment is needed for in-person consultation.

You will be given a location

for the consultation when the appointment is scheduled.

*For consultation over the phone, call the Commerce and Industry Division's Spending and Lifestyle Consultation phone number: (33-4300)

Contact: Commerce and Industry Division (TEL: 33-1092)

Administrative Counseling

Give us your opinions and requests regarding national administration, including pensions, insurance, etc.

Time: 1:30-4:00 PM

Dates and Locations:

1/9 - Tomiyama Community Center (kouminkan)

1/13 - Asai Administration Center

1/14 - Tomiura Genki Club

1/16 - Miyoshi Nouseon Center

1/20 - Maruyama Community Center (kouminkan)

1/21 - Shirahama Health and Welfare Center (hoken fukushi center)

1/28 - Wada Area Welfare Center (Wada-chiiki fukushi center)

*On dates not listed, you may call the Administrative Complaints 110 number at 0570-090-110 (Ministry of Internal Affairs, Chiba Administrative Evaluation Secretariat) on weekdays 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM.

Contact: Secretary of Public Relations Division (TEL: 33-1002)



Tax Counseling

Consultation on any kind of taxes and bookkeeping. Appointment required.

When: January 20
10:00AM-3:00PM

Where: Certified Tax Accountants Association, Tateyama Branch (Tateyama City, Hojo 1076)
(TEL: 33-1002)

Emotional and Financial Issues

Consult with psychologists, mental health experts and lawyers who specialize in financial issues.

This consultation is for those who are under stress from not being able to pay back loans, have lost a loved one, or have a similar problem. You do not have to suffer alone.

This service is free and confidential. No appointment needed.

When: January 17. 1-4 PM

Where: Chiba City Civic Hall (Chiba Shimin Kaikan) (Chiba-shi Chuo-ku Kanamecho 1-1)

Contact: Shiho-Shoshi Lawyer's Association, Chiba (TEL: 04-7165-0011)

Concerned about Paying back Loans?

You can pay off your debts if you take the right actions. Discuss your debt with a specialist consultant and, if necessary, a specialist in law. This service is confidential. Call to make an appointment Monday through Friday

(excluding holidays), from 8:30AM-4:30PM (closed noon to 1:00PM).

Contact: Chiba Office of the Treasury Debt Counseling Office (TEL: 043-251-7830)

Work-Related Injuries and Illness

Discuss compensation for on-the-job accidents and anything to do with work-related injuries.

When: January 31. 1-4 PM

Where: Narita City Central Community Center (Narita-shi Chuo Kominkan)

Contact: Chiba Chuo Law Office (Chiba Chuo Houritsu Jimusho) (TEL: 043-225-4567)



Events

New Year's Firefighter Ceremony

When: January 5
9:30AM-12:00PM

Where: Chikura Sports Park (sougou undou kouen)

*In the event of rain, the event will be moved into the Chikura B&G Kaigan Center

Contact: Fire and Disaster Prevention Division (TEL: 33-1052)

Coming of Age Ceremony

When: January 11, starting at 1:30 PM

Where: Shirahama Floral Hall

Contact: Lifelong Learning Division (TEL: 46-2963)



Tomiyama New Year Road Race

When: January 1, starting at 1:30 PM

Where: Tomiyama Elementary School

Contact: Lifelong Learning Division (TEL: 46-2963)



Doctors on Duty on Holidays and Sundays in January

Awa Regional Medical Center
(Phone: 25-5111) admits emergency patients
24 hours a day, everyday.

The following is a list of other medical facilities open on certain holidays and Sundays.

January 1 (Thursday)

Tomiyama Kokuho Hospital (Tomiyama) 57-0301

January 2 (Friday)

Kameda Family Clinic (Tateyama) 20-5520
Kamogawa City Kokuho Hospital (Kamogawa)
04-7097-1221

January 3 (Saturday)

Kyonan Hospital (Kyonan) 55-2125

January 4 (Sunday)

Yamamoto Clinic (Chikura) 44-0899
Togo Hospital (Kamogawa) 04-7092-1207

January 11 (Sunday)

Hana no Tani Clinic (Chikura) 44-5303
Tateyama Hospital (Tateyama) 22-1122

January 12 (Monday)

Tomiyama Kokuho Hospital (Tomiyama) 57-0301

January 18 (Sunday)

Hana no Tani Clinic (Chikura) 44-5303
Kyonan Hospital (Kyonan) 55-2125

January 25 (Sunday)

Hana no Tani Clinic (Chikura) 44-5303
Tateyama Hospital (Tateyama) 22-1122



Childcare Support Center
Honobono

(Phone: 40-5111)

Here are some events for the month of January. Events for which a location is not written will be held at the Childcare Support Center Honobono (Minamiboso City, Shushigayatsu 1289-13).

Niko Niko Play Area

Hours: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Closed Sundays, Mondays, holidays, and the New Year's vacation.

At Niko Niko Play Area, parents and children can play, mingle, and make friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our staff can also discuss any childcare-related issues you may be having.

The Play Area is for children from newborn to 4 years old.

Capacity: Up to 10 pairs/ families per class

Registration Deadline: The day before

| Age | Date | Time |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| 2 months - old enough to sit up | 1/16 | 9:45-10:45AM |
| Born April 2, 2013 - crawling age | 1/9 | 9:45-10:45AM 11:00AM-12:00PM |
| Born April 2, 2012 - April 1, 2013 | 1/21 | |
| Born April 2, 2011 - April 1, 2012 | 1/22 | |
| Born April 2, 2010 - April 1, 2011 | 1/29 | |

Birthday Party

This is a birthday party for children born in January. Children outside of Niko Niko Play Area's age range can also attend.

When: January 23 - Starts 11:30 AM

Registration Deadline: January 22

Family Fitness

Learn how to get moving and play ball games with your kids.

When: January 8. 10:00-11:00AM

Where: Shirahama Floral Hall

Who: Children old enough to walk

Capacity: 15 pairs/ families

Registration Ends: January 7



Sowing Beans for the Spring

Let's welcome the arrival of spring by planting beans.

When: February 3. 10:30-11:30AM

Registration Deadline: January 29

Learn about the Parent-Child Bond

This is a course for pregnant women, their husbands, parents, and other family members. The goal of the course is to promote good prenatal health. The course has 4 parts, and one lecture is given each month.

When: January 16. 1:00-3:30PM

Topic: #2 - Preparing your mind and body for giving birth

Registration Deadline: January 14

Learn about Baby Food

This course will discuss weaning, baby food, and more.

When: January 28. 9:45AM-12:30PM

Who Should Attend: Parents with children who have just started, or will soon start eating baby food

Registration Deadline: January 21

Relaxing with Tea

We will be waiting with tea, coffee and sweets. Feel free to drop in. (¥100)

When: January 23. 10:00AM-12:00PM

Baby Day - The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

Mothers with babies can meet and mingle.