

# Main Child-Rearing Support Services in Koshigaya City

Children & Families Department / Child Rearing Support Section As of June 1, 2017

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<b>1 Childbirth &amp; Child-Rearing</b>					
Mother and Child Health Handbook	A "mother and child health handbook" is distributed to a pregnant woman. Prenatal care coupons are also distributed.	Pregnant women	Free	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Submit pregnancy notification form to Municipal Health Center, Citizen's Affairs Section of City Office or Northern & Southern branch offices soon after pregnancy is confirmed by a doctor. A pregnancy notification form is available at these offices.
Mother's Class Parents' Class	Classes are available for learning correct information of pregnancy, childbirth and child-rearing. This may help mothers and fathers to make friends in the local community. 1 course has three days. Need to attend as a couple on the third day. 【Contents】 Day 1: Orientation, nutrition during pregnancy and cooking Day 2: Dental health, prenatal exercise and process of delivery Day 3: Practice of bathing a baby, taking care of a newborn baby and experience being pregnant (for husbands)	Those who are in the 16th week through 28th week of pregnancy and their husbands ※Primiparous woman is prioritized.	Only day 1 is needed: 500 yen of material cost per person	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	A yearly schedule is distributed with the information booklet when receiving "mother and child health handbook". Check the dates of the class on the Koshigaya City Official Website or "Health Care Calendar". Call Citizen's Health Promotion Section for application. Within application period, reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. (Hours open: 8:30 am - 5:15 pm) It will be closed when the class is full.
Prenatal Checkups	14 coupons will be issued. Receive prenatal checkups at appropriate times for the safe pregnancy and delivery.	Pregnant women	Self-pay is needed for the excess over the upper limit covered by coupon.	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Submit prenatal checkup coupons (for 14 times of publicly subsidized checkups), which are provided with a "mother and child health handbook", to a medical institution. The coupons can only be used at designated medical institutions. If prenatal checkups are taken at undesignated medical institutions, the coupons are not available. Another procedure is required to be subsidized after birth. (Receipts for the details are required.)
Vaccinations	Vaccinations are available for BCG, DPT-IPV, hib, pediatric pneumococcus, MR (measles & rubella), Chicken Pox, Japanese encephalitis, human papillomavirus and DT (diphtheria & tetanus):  【Items to bring】 ①Medical interview sheet for Vaccination ②Mother and child health handbook	Children of eligible age	Free	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Necessary documents (except for MR Period 2) for an infant will be mailed when a baby becomes 2 months old. Other documents will be mailed according to the child's age. After checking the documents, receive vaccinations. Check the notification on "Health Care Calendar" or the Koshigaya City Official Website. Those who have newly moved in Koshigaya or who wish to receive vaccinations outside Koshigaya need to contact Citizen's Health Promotion Section.
In-hospital Midwifery Service	If a pregnant woman is unable to receive in-hospital midwifery care due to economic reasons in spite of the necessity in terms of healthcare, she is able to receive it at an approved midwifery home.	Pregnant women	Need to pay expenses based on income.	Child Rearing Support Section In-hospital Midwifery Service: 048-963-9172	Consult with In-hospital Midwifery Service in advance.
Birth Registration	Birth Registration is required when a baby is born.  【Items to bring】 ①Birth certificate from a doctor or a midwife ②Seal of a person who registers the baby's birth ③Mother and child health handbook ④National health insurance certificate (of an enrolled person)	Father or mother of the baby born	—	Citizen's Affairs Section Family Register: 048-963-9192	Within fourteen days of the birth (including the day of birth), a notification should be given to one of the municipalities regarding: • permanent domicile of the baby's father or mother • domicile of the person who submits the notification of baby's birth • location where the baby was born In principle, a notification should be submitted by a mother or a father.
Visit to Parturient Woman and Newborn Baby	A midwife or a health nurse visit a pregnant woman or a newborn baby & mother to give advice on child-rearing, etc. They will make a phone call to make an appointment for home visitation. 【Contents】 • Measurement of a baby • Consultations about baby's growth or development, child-rearing, breast-feeding and mother's health • Information on administrative services • Consultation about daily life during pregnancy	• All mothers with a baby younger than 4 months old • Pregnant women who are anxious about pregnancy and delivery	Free ※Visitation by a midwife is limited to after childbirth. (only once)	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Fill out birth notification card in a supplementary booklet handed out with a "mother and child health handbook". Submit the card to Child-Rearing Support Section of City Office or Northern & Southern branch offices when applying for registration of eligibility to receive the child medical expense subsidy.
Support after Childbirth	A midwife offers consultations on physical or mental health of mother, answers the questions on new-born baby rearing, and takes care of breast milk, etc.	Among the mothers of baby younger than 4 months old, those who completed resident registration in Koshigaya City and seeking for midwife's visit for consultation on breastfeeding their babies.	When making appointment, confirm the fee with midwife. The city subsidizes 1,000 yen for it. The subsidy is provided only once.	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Fill out "Coupons for Support after Childbirth" issued by Koshigaya City in a supplementary booklet handed out with a "mother and child health handbook". Submit it to the midwife outsourced by Koshigaya City. A mother can receive care by home visitation or directly at a maternity clinic, etc.
Infant Health Checkups	Infant health checkup (body measurement, medical examination, consultation)	4 months and 10 months old babies	Free ※Limited to the residents of Koshigaya City as of the date for checkup	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Questionnaire forms for checkups and documents for vaccinations will be mailed at the month when a baby becomes 2 months old. Choose a medical institution which gives a health checkup and make an appointment by phone.
	Health checkup, such as below, for young children • Body measurement • Medical examination (internal medicine and dentistry) • Childcare consultation • Nutritional guidance • Dental consultation	• One-and-a-half year old children • 3 years old children			Notification will be mailed at the previous month of health checkup. Visit Municipal Health Center for checkup.
Baby Food Class	Lecture on baby foods. Demonstration of cooking some baby foods and tasting them. Consultation on baby foods.	Those who have the baby of applicable age	Free	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Advance appointment is required. Call Municipal Health Center for application from the previous month.
Medical Expense Subsidy for Specific Fertility Treatment	For those who underwent in-vitro fertilization or microinsemination at a designated medical institution, a part of the medical treatment expense is subsidized with up to 150,000 yen (for first application: 300,000 yen) or 75,000 yen (different depending on the stage of treatment) per one treatment. Additionally, when Male Fertility Treatment, which is required for Specific Fertility Treatment, is taken, a part of the medical treatment expense is subsidized with up to 150,000 per one treatment	At the time of commencement of the treatment, the couple need to be legally married. At the time of application of this subsidy, both or either of the couple need to be registered resident(s) of Koshigaya City.	Income limitation	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Submit an application to Citizen's Health Promotion Section of City Office. Check the required documents on the Koshigaya City Official Website.
Medical Expense Subsidy for Infertility Testing	When the both of a couple take infertility testing and the wife is younger than 43 years old, a part of the testing expense is subsidized with up to 20,000 per couple.	At the time of application, the couple need to be legally married. • At the time of application, both or either of the couple need to be registered resident(s) of Koshigaya City.		Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Submit an application to Citizen's Health Promotion Section of City Office. Check the required documents on the Koshigaya City Official Website.

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<b>2 Financial Support</b>					
Child Allowance	<p><b>【Amount of monthly payment per child】</b>                      Children younger than 3 years old: 15,000 yen                      The third or subsequent children who are 3 years old and over: 15,000 yen                      The first or second children who are 3 years old and over: 10,000 yen                      Junior high school students: 10,000 yen                      Applicable to income limitation: 5,000 yen per child  <b>【Month of Payment】</b> February (for October – January), June (for February – May), October (for June – September)  <b>【Person who needs to file an application】</b>①Person whose baby was born ②Person who moved in Koshigaya ③Person such as who has never applied for Child Allowance  <b>【Income limitation】</b>                      Number of Dependent    0        1        2        3                      Amount of Income        6.22    6.6    6.98    7.36                      (Unit: million yen)</p>	<p>A person who is raising children of junior high school age or under</p> <p>※A civil servant needs to contact his/her place of employment.</p> <p>※The householder, whose income is the highest in the household, is deemed recipient.</p>	Income limitation	Child Rearing Support Section Child Allowance: 048-963-9166	<p>In case of move-in or childbirth, submit an application to Child Rearing Support Section or Northern &amp; Southern Branch Offices within 15 days. The payment starts from the next month of application.</p> <p><b>【Items to bring】</b>                      ① Copy of health insurance certificate of the applicant                      ② Copy of applicant's bank passbook                      ③ Certificate of annual income (taxation) for 2017 Child Allowance: only applicable to those who moved into Koshigaya after January 2, 2017.</p> <p>※After the examination of the application documents, additional documents may be required.                      ※The applicant should be the highest income earner (householder) among the father, mother or another person who takes care of the child.</p>
Child Medical Expense Subsidy	<p>Koshigaya City pays part of the medical expenses spent for child's sickness or injury to their guardian.  <b>【Way of Payment】</b>                      Medical institution in Koshigaya: No need to pay at the institution                      ※Make sure to present a "qualified recipient certificate of child medical expense" and health insurance certificate.                      Medical institution outside Koshigaya: Complete the payment at the institution. Then, submit the receipt of medical expense and an application form of the subsidy to Koshigaya City.                      (This procedure also applies to some medical institutions in Koshigaya.)</p>	Person who is raising children of junior high school age or under	The uninsured medical cost and the meal expenses during hospitalization are not covered by this subsidy	Child Rearing Support Section Child Medical Expense Subsidy: 048-963-9166	<p>Submit an application to Child Rearing Support Section of City Office or Northern &amp; Southern branch offices.</p> <p><b>【Items to bring】</b>                      ① Health insurance certificate of the child                      ② Applicant's bank passbook                      ※The applicant should be a father, mother or another person who rear the child</p>
Child Rearing Allowance	The allowance is paid to a person who takes care of motherless or fatherless child due to parents' divorce or death, or a child whose mother or father has a certain degree of disability. The amount of payment differs depending on the amount of income and the number of children.	Those who rear a child; until the end of fiscal year in which the child becomes 18 years old.	Income limitation	Child Rearing Support Section Child Rearing Allowance: 048-963-9166	<p>Submit an application to Child Rearing Support Section.</p> <p><b>【Items to bring】</b>                      Documents such as family register                      (Contact Child Rearing Support Section for detail since required documents are different depending on conditions of the recipient.)</p>
Medical Expense Subsidy for Single Parent	<p>Through this medical insurance system, the subsidy covers a part of the expenses paid by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A single-parent household</li> <li>•Those who rear the child who do not live with his/her father or mother</li> <li>•Household which includes the mother or father having a certain disability</li> </ul>	<p>※If a child has a certain degree of disability, the child is eligible as long as younger than 20 years old.</p>	Income limitation	Child Rearing Support Section Medical Expense Subsidy for Single Parent: 048-963-9166	<p>Advance issuance of recipient certificate is necessary. Submit an application to Child Rearing Support Section.</p> <p><b>【Items to bring】</b>                      Documents such as health insurance certificate and family register                      (Contact Child Rearing Support Section for detail since required documents are different</p>
Medical Expense Subsidy for Child's Heart Surgery	This subsidy covers self-pay expenses (up to maximum of 150,000 yen) except the operation cost in case that a child younger than 18 years old undergoes heart surgery.	A child younger than 18 years old whose guardian has been living in Koshigaya City for 6 months or longer.	Income limitation	Child Rearing Support Section Support for Children with Disability: 048-963-9172	Consult with the "Support for Children with Disability" in advance.
Special Child Dependent's Allowance	<p>The allowance is paid to the person who takes care of a child younger than 20 years old with a certain degree of mental or physical disability.  <b>【The amount of payment per child】</b>                      Level 1 (severely disabled) 51,450 yen; Level 2 (moderately disabled) 34,270 yen</p>	Those who rear a child younger than 20 years old with a certain degree of mental or physical disability	Income limitation	Child Rearing Support Section Support for Children with Disability: 048-963-9172	Consult with the "Support for Children with Disability".
Medical Care Benefits for Premature Infants	For an infant who was born physically immature, who needs to undergo hospital treatments, Koshigaya City covers the medical expenses needed for the treatment. The hospital needs to be a designated medical institution.	<p>The nursing infants who meet all the requirements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Born physically immature</li> <li>•Birth weight is 2,000g or less</li> <li>•Hospital treatment was permitted by doctor</li> <li>•Koshigaya City's resident</li> </ul>	Need to pay expenses based on income tax imposed on the household	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Submit an application to Citizen's Health Promotion Section of City Office. Check the required documents on the Koshigaya City Official Website.
Medical Care Benefits for Chronic Specific Disease of Child	Koshigaya City covers a part of medical expenses related to "Chronic Specific Disease of Child", one of the chronic disease of child, if it meets the level defined by national government.	<p>The children who meet all the requirement below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Affected by "Chronic Specific Disease of Child" in the medical condition which meets the level defined by national government</li> <li>•Younger than 18 years old (but eligible until the previous day of the 20th birthday if it is the continuing application.)</li> <li>•Treatments in hospital was permitted by doctor</li> <li>•Koshigaya City's resident</li> </ul> <p>※For more details, check on the Koshigaya City Official Website.</p>	Need to pay expenses based on income tax.	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) 048-978-3511	Submit an application to Citizen's Health Promotion Section of City Office. Check the required documents on the Koshigaya City Official Website.
Papa and Mama Support Shop Courtesy Program	Privileges such as discount will be offered from the participating shops when showing "Papa Mama Support Shop Courtesy Card".	A household with children before completing junior high school or household with a pregnant women	—	Child Rearing Support Section Father and Mother Support Shop: 048-963-9165	"Papa Mama Support Shop Courtesy Card" is distributed at Child Rearing Support Section, Northern & Southern branch offices, "Cosmos" & "Himawari" Scientific Museums for Children, Passport Center and Community Activity Support Center.

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<b>3 Child Care</b>					
Child Care Center	<p>It is the facilities where childcare is provided to the children whose parents or guardians are unable to care for them because of work, sickness or other commitments. In Koshigaya, there are 18 public and 22 private childcare centers including 5 authorized child gardens (<i>Nintei Kodomo-en</i>) and 41 community nurseries.</p> <p><b>【Regular Child Care】</b>                      • Standard hours                      Weekdays: 7:30 am to 6:30 pm; Saturday: 7:30 am to 12:00 noon                      • Short hours                      Weekdays: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Saturday: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  <b>【Extended Child Care】</b> The service is provided considering mental and physical development of a child.                      ※For Private Child Care Center &amp; Community Nursery, the hours of child care is different depending on each facility.</p>	<p><b>【Public Child Care Center】</b>                      Child whose age is 3 months old or older and whose age is under school age at the time of attending a childcare center.                      (Extended childcare service is provided to the children aged 1 or over.)</p> <p><b>【Private Child Care Center &amp; Community Nursery】</b>                      Depending on each facility, it is different.</p>	<p>Need to pay expenses based on income.</p>	<p>Child Care Administration Section                      048-963-9167</p>	<p>Visit Child Care Administration Section of City Office with a child and submit an application. A deadline is the 10th day of the previous month. (A person who wants to use childcare service from April is required to submit an application during the designated period notified in city's public newspaper and so on.)</p>
Childcare Station	<p>Station staff takes children to and from a childcare center as substitute for parents. Childcare station is located in front of a train station for convenience. In principle, use of the station is limited to the parents who commute to work by train and have difficulties with taking children to and from a childcare center during the hours open.  <b>【Pick-up and drop-off hours at the station】</b>Morning: 6:30 am to 7:30 am; Evening: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Healthy children from 1 year old until before entering elementary school</p>	<p>500 yen per day                      ※Fees for childcare center is required separately.</p>	<p>Minami-koshigaya Childcare Station                      048-987-6300</p> <p>Kita-koshigaya Childcare Station                      048-970-8200</p> <p>Child Care Administration Section                      048-963-9167</p>	<p>Advance registration is required. Contact each Childcare Station.</p>
	<p>Childcare centers to take children:  <b>【Minami-koshigaya Childcare Station】</b>  <i>Nobiru, Daini-koshigaya, Minami-koshigaya, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura, Nobiru-kodomo-no-ie, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura</i> separate center, <i>Saitama-toho, Mizube-no-kodomo-no-ie</i>  <b>【Kita-koshigaya Childcare Station】</b>  <i>Otake, Shiratori, Fukuroyama, Wakaba-no-mori, Madoka, Nishi-obukuro</i></p>				
	<p>Temporary childcare service is provided for when parents want someone to take care of children for emergency or when they want to refresh themselves.  <b>【Hours】</b>6:30 am to 10:00 pm (excluding year-end and New Year holidays)</p>	<p>Healthy children from 4 months old until before entering elementary school</p>	<p>500 yen per hour                      ※Meal and other expenses are required separately.</p>		
Nursery Care Room for Sick Children (Akayama-honcho 3-21, Satsuki Building 2F)	<p>Childcare service is provided for when parents or guardians are unable to nurse a child who is still sick or a child who is recovering from sickness due to work. Nurses and nursery teachers take care of those children according to their physical conditions.  <b>【Open days】</b>Monday to Friday  <b>【Hours】</b>Weekdays: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm                      Children must be dropped-off and picked-up by parents or guardians.                      A consultation is necessary for childcare hours.</p>	<p>Children from 3 months old to 3rd grader of elementary school</p>	<p>2,000 yen per day and other expenses such as for snacks                      ※Bringing children's lunch is also accepted.</p>	<p>Child Care Administration Section                      048-963-9167</p> <p>Koshigaya City Nursery Care Room for Sick Children:                      048-967-5521</p>	<p>Advance registration is required. Apply at Child Care Administration Section of City Office or Koshigaya City Nursery Care Room for Sick Children.</p>
After-school Childcare Room	<p>After-school childcare room is available for parents who cannot take care of children because of work. There are 47 public after-school childcare rooms in Koshigaya.</p>	<p>Elementary school students</p>	<p><b>【Monthly fee】</b>                      7,000 yen for childcare;                      1,500 yen for snacks</p>	<p>Youth Affairs Section                      After-school Childcare:                      048-963-9158</p>	<p>Visit Youth Affairs Section of City Office and submit an application. A deadline is basically the 15th day of the previous month. (A person who wants to use childcare service from April is required to submit an application during the designated period notified in city's public newspaper and so on.)</p>
<b>4 Child Rearing Support</b>					
Community Child-Rearing Support Center	<p>Consultations and information about childcare are provided. The center staff helps create and support child-rearing circles. Child-rearing classes are held as well.</p>	<p>Children of preschool age and their parents/guardian</p>	<p>Free                      ※Need to pay expenses such as material cost depending on the program.</p>		<p>Feel free to drop by each community child-rearing support center.</p> <p>Advance application is necessary for a child-rearing class. Class information is provided in the city's public newspaper or the Koshigaya City Official Website.</p>
	<p><i>Ohisama-no-ko</i> (in Mashibayashi Childcare Center)                      048-960-5800  <i>Suku-suku</i> (in Minami-koshigaya Childcare Center)                      048-990-5003  <i>Takenoko</i> (in Otake Childcare Center)                      048-977-5311  <i>Genki</i> (in Koshigaya-laketown-sakura Childcare Center)                      048-988-0863  <i>Kira-kira</i> (in Matsuzawa Childcare Center)                      080-1058-3953  <i>Niko-niko</i> (in Niigata Childcare Center)                      048-970-5611  <i>Mori-no-hiroba</i> (in Koshigaya-wakaba-no-mori Nursery)</p>	<p><i>Oheso-no-hiroba</i> (in Nobiru-kodomo-no-ie Childcare Center)                      048-988-8180  <i>Tanpopo</i> (in Fukuroyama Childcare Center)                      048-979-0520  <i>Nobiruba-hiroba</i> (next to Minami-koshigaya Childcare Station)                      048-987-7088  <i>Chicken Egg</i> (in Koshigaya-doronko Childcare Center)                      048-970-2280  <i>Koala-kyoshitsu</i> (in Komaki Kindergarten)                      048-985-4890  <i>Poka-poka</i> (in Ogishima Childcare Center)                      048-971-8115  <i>Aoitari</i> (in Saitama Toho Childcare Center)                      048-973-7463</p>			<p>Each center (See the left columns.)</p> <p>Child Care Administration Section                      048-963-9167</p>
	<p>Temporary childcare service is provided for when parents want someone to take care of children for emergency or when they want to refresh themselves from child-rearing (except <i>Mori-no-hiroba, Nobiruba-hiroba, Koala-kyoshitsu</i> and <i>Aoitari</i>).  <b>【Hours】</b>                      •Public Child Care Center: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm                      •Private Child Care Center: Contact directly the child care center.                      ※For the detail of <i>Koshigaya-doronko</i> Childcare Center, contact them directly.</p>	<p>Public Child Care Center: Healthy children from 1 year old until before entering elementary school                      Private Child Care Center: Contact directly the child care center.</p>	<p>Public Child Care Center: 500 yen per hour                      ※Additional charge is necessary for food and drinks.                      Private Child Care Center: Contact directly the child care center.</p>		<p>Advance registration is required. Contact each center.</p>



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Child-Rearing Salon	A salon where parents are able to ask a consultant or salon staff about child-rearing worries or enjoy talking to one another freely. Child-rearing classes are held as well.  <i>VARIE</i> 048-961-3623 <i>Mizube-no-machizukurikan</i> (Laketown 4-1-4) 048-961-3623 <i>Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children</i> 048-961-3623 <i>Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children</i> 048-961-3623	Children of preschool age and their parents	Free ※Need to pay expenses such as material cost, based on actual costs, for child-rearing class.	Each salon (See the left column.)  Child Rearing Support Section Child-Rearing Salon: 048-963-9165	Feel free to drop by each community Child-Rearing Salon.  Advance application is necessary for a child-rearing class. Class information is provided in the city's public newspaper or the Koshigaya City Official Website.
		<i>Hagu-hagu</i> (Coop Koshigaya Seikatsukan 1F) 080-2055-2092 <i>Hagu-hagu On-site Hiroba</i> (Miyamotocho 2chome, <i>Jichi-kaikan</i> ) 080-2055-2092 <i>Felice</i> (Coop Kitakoshigaya 2F) 048-971-3808 <i>Felice On-site Hiroba</i> (Parute Kita-koshi 3F) 048-971-3808			
Koshigaya Family Support Center	The center introduces a supporter (who helps child-rearing) that meets user needs such as taking care of children or taking children to/from a childcare center. 【Hours】Every day 6:00 am to 10:00 pm	Children before completing elementary school	From 700 yen to 1,100 yen per hour ※Additional charge is necessary for actual expenses such as for transportation or food & drinks.	Family Support Center: 048-960-2311  Child Rearing Support Section Family Support: 048-963-9165	Advance registration is required.  Call Family Support Center to make an appointment when using the service.
Emergency Support Center	A membership program in which members offer mutual support of taking care of children in the daytime or overnight for an emergency situations such as children's sickness, urgent business trip or an emergent call from a childcare center.	Children before completing elementary school	1,000 yen to 1,200 yen per hour 1 overnight stay: 10,000 yen ※Additional charge is necessary for actual expenses such as transportation or food & drinks.	Emergency Support Center Saitama: 048-297-2903  Child Rearing Support Section Emergency Support: 048-963-9165	Advance registration is required.  Call the "Emergency Support Center Saitama" to make an appointment when using the service.
Child's Short Stay	Children's welfare facilities provide a childcare service when parents cannot take care of children due to sickness, childbirth or ceremonial occasions. The service is provided basically up to 7 days.	Children younger 3 years old	Need to pay expenses based on income.	Child Rearing Support Section Support for Children with Disability: 048-963-9172	Contact the "Support for Children with Disability".
Foster Parent System	A system in which guardians take care of children, who have an anxiety of family relationship, and raise them in a homelike atmosphere as a substitute of parent.	To become foster parents, there are some requirements such as financial situation and training completion.	—	Koshigaya Child Consultation Center: 048-975-4152	Registration is necessary for those who wish to raise children as foster parents. Contact Koshigaya Child Consultation Center.

## 5 Consultation Services

Consultation Room for Family and Child-Rearing (Central Community Center 4F)	Consultations for worries about children such as non-attendance at kindergarten or school, bedwetting and nail-biting, having trouble with tic or being at risk, etc. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents or guardians	Free	Consultation Room for Family and Child-Rearing: 048-963-9172	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview. ※To avoid the absence of counselors, contact by phone in advance.
Consultations for Families with Children	Consultations for worries and troubles with child-rearing. 【Hours】Tuesday to Saturday (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm ※If Monday falls on a national holiday or a substitute holiday, the following Tuesday is closed.	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents or guardians	Free	Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-978-1515  Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-986-3715	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview.
Consultation for Single-Parent Household	Support of life and employment, independence support benefit program for single-parent household, education loan for children, etc. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 5:15 pm	Single parent family	Free	Child Rearing Support Section Independence Supporter for Single Parent Household: 048-963-9172	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview.
Educational Consultation	Consultations for children's delayed speech and development, education, non-attendance at school or bullying. 【Private interview】 Monday to Saturday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:30 am to 5:00 pm 【Telephone consultation】 Monday to Saturday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 9:00 pm (The phone calls are accepted until 8:30 pm.) 【E-mail consultation】Anytime	Children between 4 years old and junior high school students and their parents or guardians	Free	Koshigaya Educational Center: 048-962-9300 048-962-8601	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview. An appointment is required for private interview. Access to the Koshigaya City Official Website for consultation by e-mail.
Youth Consultation Room (in Koshigaya Educational Center)	Consultations for parents who have trouble with children's delinquency or problematic behaviors or for children themselves who have worries. 【Hours】Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Children who are 15 years old to younger than 40 years old and their parents/guardian	Free	Youth Consultation Room: 048-964-0272	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview.
Child Consultation Center	Consultations about child-rearing, children's characters and actions, disabilities and delinquency. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 8:30 am to 6:15 pm	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents/guardians	Free	Koshigaya Child Consultation Center: 048-975-4152	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview.
Outpatient (Developmental Issue) Consultation	Consultation regarding delayed speech, emotion and body by certified staff according to the development of children. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 8:30 am to 5:00 pm	Children of preschool age and their parents/guardian	Free	Child Development Support Center Outpatient (Developmental Issue) Consultation: 048-940-5961	An appointment is required for private interview. Consultation by phone is available as well as private interview.
Pediatric Emergency Telephone Consultation (#8000)	On holidays and at night, when children suddenly become sick, the staff gives advice over the phone about how to treat the children. 【Hours】Monday to Saturday 7:00 pm to 7:00 am (next morning) Sunday, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays 9:00 am to 7:00 am (next morning) 【TEL】#8000 or 048-833-7911	Households with children younger than 16 years old	Free	Community Medical Care Section: 048-973-5625	This consultation does not give diagnosis or medical treatment, but gives advice.

# Main Child-Rearing Support Services in Koshigaya City

Service	Detail	Eligible Person	Fee	Section in Charge	Procedures
<b>6 Disabilities</b>					
Intellectual Disability Certificate	Issued to those who have delayed intellectual development. The city provides the holder of this certificate with a range of support, consultation and guidance services.	Those who were diagnosed as intellectually disabled	—	Child Rearing Support Section Support for Children with Disability: 048-963-9172	Consult with the "Support for Children with Disability". Diagnosis of disabilities for children younger than 18 years old is made at a child consultation center.
Physical Disability Certificate	Issued to those who have a physical disability through sickness or injury. The city provides the holder of this certificate with a range of support, consultation and guidance services.	Those who were diagnosed as physically disabled	—		Consult with the "Support for Children with Disability".
Medical Expense Subsidy to Support Independence (Medical Benefits to Disabled Children)	Benefits are provided if it is admitted that children's physical disabilities or symptoms will be improved with surgery, etc.	Children younger than 18 years old	Need to pay expenses based on tax.		Consult with the "Support for Children with Disability" in advance.
Medical Expense Subsidy for Children with Hearing Difficulties to Purchase Hearing Aids	This subsidy covers a part of expenses to purchase hearing aids. It's for children with mild or intermediate hearing difficulties. 【Who】 •The children who have hearing disabilities but are not eligible for receiving physical disability certificate. •The children whose use of hearing aids is judged effective for learning languages, etc. by a doctor.	Children younger than 18 years old	One-third of the payment ※ There is a limit according to sort of hearing aids.		Consult with the "Support for Children with Disability" in advance.
<b>7 Facilities</b>					
Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children	<b>1F:</b> There are an infant room, toy room, etc. Guardians can play with preschool children by using a slide, ball pool, etc. On the day when no event is scheduled, the play room is available for play and exercise. (A suckling room is also available.) <b>2F:</b> There is a planetarium room, which is available to those who are aged 3 or older. <b>3F:</b> In scientific experience corner, children can enjoy learning science through playing. There is an astronomical observation room on the rooftop. Excluding June, the star-watching events are scheduled every month. 【Hours】 Tuesday to Sunday (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 5:00 pm *When Monday falls on a national holiday or substitute holiday, the following Tuesday will be closed.	Children younger than 18 years old and their parents	Free ※Planetarium: 100 yen for elementary school students and older	Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-978-1515	Sign your name on the visitors list at the entrance. Infants and young children must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. A group (about 20 people or more) is required to apply for permission 30 days before to 3 days before using the facility.
Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children	<b>1F:</b> There are an infant room, toy & library room, etc. Guardians can play with preschool children by using a slide, toys, etc. On the day when no event is scheduled, the play room is available for play and exercise. (A suckling room is also available.) <b>2F:</b> There are a miniature aquarium, where children can enjoy observation of fish and contact with turtles. <b>3F:</b> There is a science exhibition corner, where children can enjoy scientific experience. 【Hours】 Tuesday to Sunday (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 5:00 pm *When Monday falls on a national holiday or substitute holiday, the following Tuesday will be closed.		Free	Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-986-3715	
Child Development Support Center	【Child development support service】 <b>Gun-gun:</b> The children, who have problem with their development, attend this facility every day. It provides them instruction regarding basic actions in daily life, adaptive training to group living and so forth. <b>Nobi-nobi:</b> It provides specialized treatment and education at fixed intervals to the children who belong to a childcare center or kindergarten and who need training for their development.	<b>Gun-gun Green</b> (Children with intellectual disability): Preschool age from 2 years old <b>Gun-gun Pink</b> (Children with physical disability): Preschool age from 1 and a half years old <b>Nobi-nobi:</b> Children of preschool age from 3 years old	Need to pay expenses based on income.	Child Development Support Center: 048-940-5951 (Main Number) <b>Gun-gun Green:</b> 048-940-5952 <b>Gun-gun Pink:</b> 048-940-5953 <b>Nobi-nobi:</b> 048-940-5954	Contact Koshigaya Child Development Support Center or Child Rearing Section in charge of "Support for Children with Disability". 【Hours】 Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end & New Year) 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
	【Early Intervention & Education Program】 For the children who do not belong to childcare center or kindergarten and who need to be supported regarding their development, medical treatment and education are provided to help them adapt to group living.	Children of preschool age from 1 year old with their parents/guardian		Early Intervention and Education Program: 048-940-5954	
	【Outpatient (Development) Consultation】 Consultation regarding delayed speech, emotion and body	Children of preschool age with their parents/guardian	Free	Outpatient (Developmental Issue) Consultation 940-5961	An appointment is required in advance for consultation by interviewing. In addition, telephone consultation is also available.
	【Toy & Library Room】 Children can interact through playing with toys in this room.	Available to everyone.			
Night Emergency Clinic	Clinic for those who need emergency medical treatment during the night. 【Treatment hours】 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm (every day) 【Reception hours】 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm 【TEL】 048-960-1000	—	Same as other medical institutions	Community Medical Care Section: 048-973-5625	Internal medicine only. The prescription of medication is basically 1-day course. Visit your primary care doctor the next day.

Contact each section for more detail.