

Main Child-Rearing Support Services in Koshigaya City

Children & Families Department / Child Rearing Support Section As of June 1, 2020

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1 Childbirth & Child-Rearing					
Mother and Child Health Handbook	A "mother and child health handbook" and prenatal care coupons are distributed to pregnant women.	Pregnant women	Free	Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F): 048-963-9179 (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Submit a pregnancy notification to Comprehensive Child Rearing Support Center (City Office, 2nd Bldg. 2F and Municipal Health Center) after the pregnancy is confirmed by a doctor. Notification forms are available at the offices.
Mother's Class Parents' Class	Classes are available for learning about pregnancy, childbirth and child-rearing. The course will be for three days. Needs to attend as a couple on the third day. 【Contents】 Day 1: Orientation, nutrition during pregnancy and cooking lessons 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 of being pregnant (for husbands)	Those who are in the 16th week through 28th week of pregnancy and their husbands ※Those who are pregnant for the first time are prioritized.	¥500 per person for materials (Required only for Day 1)	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	The yearly schedule is distributed with the information materials received together with the "mother and child health handbook". Confirm the dates of the class on the city website or "Koshigaya Health Care Guide", and call Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) for application. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. (Open hours: 9:00 am - 5:15 pm) Accepting reservations will be closed when the number of participants reaches its capacity.
Prenatal Checkups	14 prenatal coupons will be distributed with the "mother and child health handbook". Receive prenatal care regularly for a healthy pregnancy and delivery.	Pregnant women	Needs to pay the amount that exceeds the upper limit covered by coupon.	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Present your prenatal checkup coupons (14 publicly subsidized checkups) together with the "mother and child health handbook", to the medical institution. The coupons can only be used at designated medical institutions. If prenatal checkups are taken at undesignated medical institutions, another procedure is required after giving birth in order to receive subsidy. (Receipts are required.)
Vaccinations	Vaccinations for BCG, DPT-IPV, Hib, pediatric pneumococcus, MR (measles & rubella), Chicken Pox, Japanese encephalitis, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus and DT (diphtheria & tetanus) are available: 【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): 048-961-8040	The vaccination coupons (except for the period 2 of MR, Japanese Encephalitis and DT) will be mailed when the baby becomes 2 months old. Check the details on "Koshigaya Health Care Guide" or at the city website. Contact the Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) if you have newly moved to Koshigaya and if you wish to receive vaccinations outside Koshigaya City.
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	Needs to pay expenses depending on the income.	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9172	Contact the section in charge in advance.
Birth Registration	Birth Registration is required when a baby is born. 【Items to bring】 ①Birth Registration Form ②Birth certificate from a doctor or a midwife ③Name Seal of a person who registers the baby's birth ④Mother and Child Health Handbook ⑤National Health Insurance Certificate (for those enrolled)	Father or mother of the baby born	—	Citizen's Affairs Section: 048-963-9192	The mother or father has to register the birth of the child within 14 days after the baby has been born at the permanent domicile or at the municipality where one lives.
Visit to Expectant and Nursing Mothers, and New Born Babies	A midwife or a health nurse visits pregnant women or mothers with newborn babies to give advice on child-rearing, etc. They 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 ※A Visitation with a midwife is only after giving birth.	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Fill out the birth notification card (received together with the "mother and child health handbook"). Submit the card to Child-Rearing Support Section at City Office or Northern & Southern branch offices when applying for eligibility of the child to receive medical expense subsidy. For pregnant women who wish to be visited by a health nurse, contact the Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center).
Support after Giving Birth or Postpartum Support	A midwife offers consultations on the mother's concerns on physical or mental health; questions on caring a new-born baby, bathing a baby, breast care, etc.	Mothers of babies younger than 4 months old, who are registered residents in Koshigaya City and seeking for midwife's visit for consultation on caring for their babies.	Confirm the fee with midwife when making appointment. ¥1,000 of subsidy will be provided (only once) by the city.	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Fill out the coupon for postpartum support (received together with the "mother and child health handbook" and submit it to the midwife (or birth maternity nurse) outsourced by Koshigaya City. The mother can receive care through home visitation or directly at a maternity clinic, etc.
Infant Health Checkups	Infant health checkup (body measurement, medical examination and consultation)	4 months old and 10 months old babies	Free ※Limited to registered residents of Koshigaya City as of the date of the checkup	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	The questionnaire for infant health checkups will be mailed together with the documents for vaccination when a baby becomes 2 months old. Make an appointment by phone at a medical institution.
	Health checkup for toddlers: •Body measurement •Medical examination (internal medicine and dentistry) •Childcare consultation •Nutritional guidance •Dental consultation	•1 year and 6 months old children •3 years old children			Notifications will be mailed a month before the checkup. The checkup will be held at the Municipal Health Center.
Baby Food Class	Lecture, demonstration, preparing and tasting baby foods and other consultations on baby foods.	Those who have babies of applicable age	Free	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Prior reservation is needed. Call the Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center) one month in advance for application.
Medical Expense Subsidy for Specific Fertility Treatment	For those who underwent in-vitro fertilization or microinsemination at a designated medical institution, part of the medical treatment expenses will be subsidized with up to ¥150,000 (up to ¥300,000 for the first application and additional ¥100,000 if the woman is younger than 35 years old) or ¥75,000 (differs depending on the stage of treatment) per treatment. In addition, when Male Fertility Treatment which is required for Specific Fertility Treatment is taken, a part of the medical treatment expenses will be subsidized with up to ¥150,000 (¥300,000 for the first application) per treatment.	•At the start of the treatment, the couple needs to be legally married. •At the time of application, both or either of the couple needs to be a registered resident of Koshigaya City.	Income restrictions apply.	Public Health Affairs Section (Public Health Center): 048-973-7531	Submit an application to Public Health Affairs Section (Public Health Center). Check the required documents at the city website.
Medical Expense Subsidy for: Early Infertility Testing / Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing	【Subsidy for Early Infertility Testing】 When both husband and wife take Infertility Testing and the wife is younger than 43 years old at the start of the testing, part of the testing expenses will be subsidized (up to ¥20,000 per couple, only once). 【Subsidy for Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing】 When both husband and wife take Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Testing (or just the wife) and the wife is younger than 43 years old at the start of the testing, part of the testing expenses will be subsidized (up to ¥20,000 per couple, only once).	•At the time of application, the couple needs to be legally married. •At the time of application, both or either of the couple needs to be a registered resident of Koshigaya City.		Public Health Affairs Section (Public Health Center): 048-973-7531	Submit an application to Public Health Affairs Section (Public Health Center). Check the required documents at the city website.
Dental Checkup for Pregnant and Nursing Mothers	Free dental checkup (once during pregnancy and once after giving birth) for pregnant women and nursing mothers (before the child reaches its 1st birthday). *This checkup does not include examination, tartar removal and treatment.	Must be a registered resident in Koshigaya City on the day of dental checkup.	Free	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-961-8040	Make an appointment at a designated medical institution in the city. Bring your health insurance card, "mother and child health handbook" and "Koshigaya City dental checkup form for pregnant and nursing women" (received together with the mother and child health handbook").

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Child Allowance	<p>【Monthly allowance per child】 ¥15,000 for children younger than 3 years old and from the 3rd child who are 3 years old and over ¥10,000 for children from 3 years old (1st and 2nd child) and junior high school children ¥5,000 per child for those whose income exceeded the limit 【Payment period】February (for October – January), June (for February – May), October (for June – September) 【Who needs to file an application】①Those who recently have a new born baby ②Those who moved to Koshigaya ③Those who have never applied for Child Allowance before 【Income restrictions】</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Number of Dependent</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount of Income (Unit: ¥million)</td> <td>6.22</td> <td>6.6</td> <td>6.98</td> <td>7.36</td> </tr> </table>	Number of Dependent	0	1	2	3	Amount of Income (Unit: ¥million)	6.22	6.6	6.98	7.36	<p>Those who have children until junior high school</p> <p>※Civil servants need to contact his/her place of employment for the eligibility of receiving the benefit.</p> <p>※The recipient must be the father/mother raising the children and who has the highest income in the household.</p>	Income restrictions apply.	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9166	<p>Submit an application to Child Rearing Support Section or Northern & Southern Branch Offices within 15 days giving birth or moving in to Koshigaya. The payment starts from the following month when the application was made.</p> <p>【Requirements】 ① Copy of the recipient's bank book ② Copy of the health insurance card of the recipient and the child if the recipient is enrolled in an employee's pension plan. ③ "My Number" confirmation documents of the recipient and his/her spouse ④ An identification document (valid ID) of the person who processes the application ※Submission of additional documents may be required after examination of the application documents.</p>
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Children's Medical Expenses Subsidy	<p>Part of the medical expenses spent for child's illness or injury is paid to the guardian. 【Way of Payment】 For Saitama Children's Medical Center & medical institutions in Koshigaya City: No need to pay at the institution ※Make sure to present the Eligibility Certificate and health insurance card at the reception. For medical institutions outside Koshigaya City: After completing the payment at the institution, submit the application form together with the receipts to Koshigaya City. (This procedure also applies to some medical institutions in Koshigaya City.)</p>	Those who have children until junior high school	The medical cost not covered by insurance and hospitalization meal expenses do not apply.	Child Rearing Support Section 048-963-9166	<p>Submit the application to Child Rearing Support Section of City Office or Northern & Southern branch offices.</p> <p>【Requirements】 ① Copy of health insurance card of the child ② Copy of applicant's bank book ※The applicant must be the father/mother or guardian raising the child.</p>										
Child Rearing Allowance	The allowance is paid to single parents (due to divorce or death of partner) and parent/s with a certain degree of disability. The amount differs depending on the income and the number of children.	Single parents/guardians (until the first March 31 when the child turns 18)	Income restrictions apply.	Child Rearing Support Section 048-963-9166	<p>Submit the application to Child Rearing Support Section.</p> <p>【Requirements】 Documents such as family register (Contact Child Rearing Support Section for the details since required documents varies depending on the condition of the recipient.)</p>										
Medical Expenses Subsidy for Single Parents	<p>Through this medical insurance system, the subsidy covers a part of the expenses paid by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-parent household Those who are taking care of someone else's children into their family Households in which one of the parents has a certain disability 	※Until the day before the child reaches 20 (years of age) if the child has a certain degree of disability	Income restrictions apply.	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9166	<p>Advance issuance of recipient certificate is necessary. Submit the application to Child Rearing Support Section.</p> <p>【Requirements】 Documents such as health insurance card and family register (Contact Child Rearing Support Section for the details since required documents varies</p>										
Medical Expense Subsidy for Child's Heart Surgery	This subsidy covers the expenses that parents need to pay (up to maximum of 150,000 yen) aside from the medical cost if a child younger than 18 years old is having a surgery.	The child must be younger than 18 years old. Parents/Guardians must be a resident of Koshigaya for at least 6 months.	Income restrictions apply.		Consult with the section in charge in advance.										
Special Child Rearing 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. 【Monthly allowance per child】 Level 1 (severely disabled) ¥52,200; Level 2 (moderately disabled) ¥34,770</p>	Parents/Guardians of children younger than 20 years old who have a certain degree of mental or physical disability	Income restrictions apply.	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9172	Consult with the section in charge.										
Medical Care Benefits for Premature Infants	Koshigaya City covers the medical expenses needed for the treatment of infants born physically premature, who needs to undergo hospital treatments. The hospital needs to be a designated medical institution.	<p>The child who meets all the requirements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born physically premature Birth weight is 2,000g or less Hospital treatment was recommended by doctor Registered resident of Koshigaya City 	Depending on the municipal tax amount of the household	Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center): 048-960-1100	Submit an application to Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center). Check the required documents on the city website.										
Medical Care Benefits for Specific Pediatric Chronic Disease	Koshigaya City covers a part of the medical expenses of children with Specific Chronic Diseases in order to lessen the burden of parents for paying the expenses.	Children younger than 18 years old who are residents in Koshigaya City and have a specific chronic disease defined by national government (but also eligible until the previous day of the 20th birthday if it is allowed to continue.) For more details, check the city website.	Needs to pay expenses depending on how much is paid for income tax.	Public Health Affairs Section (Public Health Center): 048-973-7531	Submit an application to Public Health Affairs Section (Public Health Center). Check the required documents on Koshigaya City Official Website.										
Papa and Mama Support Shop Courtesy Program	May avail discounts and privileges offered by participating shops upon presenting the courtesy card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until the first March 31st when the children in the household turns 18 years old Household with a pregnant women 	—	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9165	<p>Install the app "Papa Mama Support Shop" to your smartphones. And for those who want a copy of the card, visit below. 【Place of Distribution】 Child Rearing Support Section, Northern & Southern branch offices, "Cosmos" & "Himawari" Scientific Museums for Children, Passport Center, Community Activity Support Center and Citizen's Health Promotion Section (Municipal Health Center).</p>										

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3 Child Care					
Child Care Center	Facilities where childcare is provided to the children whose parents or guardians are unable to care for them because of work, illness or other commitments. In Koshigaya City, there are 18 public and 24 private childcare centers, 8 authorized child gardens (<i>Nintei Kodomo-en</i>) and 57 community nurseries. 【Childcare Hours】 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Monday to Saturday ※ 7:30 am - 2:00 pm, every Saturday for 3 public childcare centers (Osagami, Sakurai and Shichiza): ※ For private child care center, authorized child garden and community nursery, the hours of child care are different depending on each facility.	Public Child Care Center: 3 months old until the age before entering elementary school (Extended childcare is provided from age 1.) Private Child Care Center & Community Nursery: Different depending on each facility	Needs to pay depending on income.	Child Care Administration Section: 048-963-9167 【Requirements】 ① Mother and child health handbook ② Documents such as income certificate (Required documents are different depending on condition of the applicant. Contact Child Care Administration Section for details)	Visit Child Care Administration Section at City Office with the child and submit the application. The deadline for application and submission of documents is every 10th day of the month and the child can start receiving childcare on the following month after the application is made. (Those who want to use childcare services from April are required to submit the application during the designated period notified in city's public newspaper and so on.)
Childcare Station	The staff takes children to and from the child care center on behalf of their parents. Childcare stations are located near train stations for convenience. This service is available for "monthly use" and "spot use". And it is limited to the parents who have difficulties of taking their children to and from the childcare center during working hours. (Laketown Childcare Station is not available for the service of picking up children to and from child care centers.) 【Pick-up and drop-off hours at childcare stations】 Morning: 6:30 am - 7:30 am; Evening: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Pick-up and drop-off service from: 【Minami-koshigaya Childcare Station】 <i>Nobiru, Daini-koshigaya, Minami-koshigaya, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura, Nobiru-kodomo-no-ie, Koshigaya-laketown-sakura</i> separate center, <i>Saitama-toho, Mizube-kodomo-no-ie</i> 【Kita-koshigaya Childcare Station】 <i>Otake, Fukuroyama, Wakaba-no-mori, Madoka, Nishi-obukuro</i>	Healthy children from age 1 until the age before entering elementary school.	¥500 per day ※ Fees for the use of childcare center are required separately. ※ Expenses for meals, drinks and others are required separately.	Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station: 048-987-6300 Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station: 048-970-8200 Laketown Childcare Station: 048-940-6883	Registration is required in advance. Contact each Childcare Station.
	Temporary childcare service is provided when parents want someone to take care of their children for urgencies, or when they want to refresh themselves. 【Service Hours】 (excluding year-end and New Year holidays) Minami-Koshigaya Childcare Station and Kita-Koshigaya Childcare Station: 6:30 am - 10:00 pm Laketown Childcare Station: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	Healthy children from 4 months old until the age before entering elementary school	¥500 per hour ※ Expenses for meals, drinks and others are required separately.	Child Care Administration Section: 048-963-9167	
	Advice, guidance and information on childcare and parenting are provided. Child rearing classes are also held.	Children of preschool age with their parents/guardian	Free ※ Need to pay expenses such as material cost depending on the program.		Pre-registration is required when participating child rearing classes. Information is provided at the city's public newspaper or the city website.
Nursery Care Room for Sick Children	Childcare service is provided when parents or guardians are unable to take care of a child/ren who is sick or a child who is recovering from sickness due to work. Nurses and nursery staff take care of those children according to their physical conditions. 【Open days】Monday to Friday 【Hours】8:00 am - 6:00 pm Children must be dropped-off and picked-up by parents or guardians. Consultation is necessary for childcare hours.	Children from 3 months old to 3rd grader of elementary school	¥2,000 per day and other expenses such as for snacks ※ Children must bring their own lunch.	Child Care Administration Section: 048-963-9167 Koshigaya City Nursery Care Room for Sick Children: 048-967-5521	A registration is required in advance. Apply at Child Care Administration Section at the City Office or Koshigaya City Nursery Care Room for Sick Children.
After-school Childcare Room	This childcare room is available for taking care of children after school hours on behalf of parents/guardians who cannot take care of them because of work. There are 48 public after-school childcare rooms in Koshigaya City.	Elementary school students	【Monthly fee】 ¥8,500 for childcare and ¥1,500 for snacks	Youth Affairs Section: 048-963-9158	Visit Youth Affairs Section of City Office and submit an application. The deadline is basically the 15th day of the month prior to the desired month you wish to avail the services. (Those who want to use the services from April are required to submit an application during the designated period notified in city's public newspaper and so on.)
4 Child Rearing Support					
Community Child-Rearing Support Center	Consultations and information about childcare are provided. The center staff helps create and support child-rearing circles. Child-rearing classes are held as well. <i>Ohisama-no-Ko</i> (in Mashibayashi Child Care Center: Public) 048-960-5800 <i>Niko-Niko</i> (in Niigata Child Care Center: Public) 048-970-5611 <i>Poka-Poka</i> (in Ogishima Child Care Center: Public) 048-971-8115 <i>Suku-Suku</i> (in Minami-koshigaya Child Care Center) 048-990-5003 <i>Takenoko</i> (in Otake Child Care Center) 048-977-5311 <i>Genki</i> (in Koshigaya-laketown-sakura Child Care Center) 048-988-0863 <i>Kira-Kira</i> (in Matsuzawa Child Care Center) 080-1058-3953	Children of preschool age and their parents/guardian	Free ※ Need to pay expenses such as material cost depending on the program.	Refer to each center (written in the left). Child Care Administration Section: 048-963-9167	Feel free to drop by each community child-rearing support center. An application is necessary in advance for a child-rearing class. Class information is provided in the city's public newspaper or Koshigaya City Official Website.
	Temporary childcare service is provided when parents want someone to take care of children for urgencies or when they want to refresh themselves from child-rearing (except <i>Mori-no-hiroba, Oheso-no-hiroba, Nobiruba-hiroba, Koala-kyoshitsu</i> and <i>Aoitari</i>). 【Hours】 • Public Child Care Center: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm • Private Child Care Center: Contact directly the child care center.	Healthy children from age 1 until the age before entering elementary school.	¥500 per hour ※ Additional charges are necessary for foods and drinks.		Registration is required in advance. Contact each center.

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Child-Rearing Salon	A place where parents can consult and get advices from staff about their worries, concerns, and 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) Same as above <i>Cosmos</i> : Scientific Museum for Children Same as above <i>Himawari</i> : Scientific Museum for Children Same as above <i>Hagu-Hagu</i> (Hanata 5-17-7) 080-2055-2092 <i>Hagu-Hagu</i> On-site <i>Hiroba</i> (Miyamotocho 2chome, <i>Daiichi Jichi-kaikan</i>) Same as above <i>Felice</i> (Coop Kita-koshigaya 2F) 048-971-3808 <i>Felice</i> On-site <i>Hiroba</i> (Parute Kita-koshi 3F) Same as above	Parents with children until preschool age	Free ※Need to pay actual costs for child rearing class	Each salon (See the left column.) Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9165	Feel free to visit the Child-Rearing Salon in each community. Application is necessary in advance for a child-rearing class. Class information is provided in the city's public newspaper or the Koshigaya City Official Website.
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 or school. 【Hours】Every day 6:00 am - 10:00 pm	Children until the age before finishing elementary school	¥700 to ¥1,100 per hour ※An additional charge is necessary for actual costs such as for transportation, food & drinks, etc.	Family Support Center: 048-960-2311 Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9165	Registration is required in advance. 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 emergency situations such as children's sickness, urgent business trips or answering short notices and sudden calls from a child care center.	Children until the age before finishing elementary school	¥1,000 to ¥1,200 per hour; 1 overnight stay: ¥10,000 ※An additional charge is necessary for actual costs such as transportation, food & drinks, etc.	Emergency Support Center Saitama: 048-297-2903 Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9165	Registration is required in advance. Call the "Emergency Support Center Saitama" to make an appointment when using the service.
Child's Short Stay	Children's welfare facilities provide childcare services 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 than 3 years old	Depending on the income.	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9172	Contact the section in charge.
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	A 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 of delinquency acts, etc. 【Hours】Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am - 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 face-to-face consultation. ※To ensure the presence of counselors, contact 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 - 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 face-to-face consultation.
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 5:00 pm	Single parent households	Free	Child Rearing Support Section Independence Supporter for Single Parent Household: 048-963-9166	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as face-to-face consultation.
Educational Consultation	Consultations about 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) 9:20 am to 4:40 pm 【Telephone consultation】 Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays): 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Saturday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays): 9:00 am - 4:40 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 face-to-face consultation. An appointment is required for face-to-face consultation. Access to the city 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 and Friday (excluding national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	15 - 30 years old youth and their parents/guardians	Free	Youth Consultation Room: 048-964-0272	Feel free to use the service. Consultation by phone is available as well as face-to-face consultation.
Child Consultation Center	Consultations about child-rearing, children's characters & 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 face-to-face consultation.
Outpatient (Developmental Issue) Consultation	Consultation regarding delayed speech, emotional and physical development 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	Until the age before entering elementary school and their parents/guardians	Free	Child Development Support Center Outpatient (Developmental Issue) Consultation: 048-940-5961	An appointment is required for face-to-face consultation. Consultation by phone is available as well.
Saitama Pref. Emergency Telephone Consultation (#7119)	In case of emergency such as sickness or injury, a nurse gives advices whether the patient should visit a medical institution or not, and gives the information on the location, telephone number and medical department of the nearest medical institution for emergency (except the department of dentistry, oral surgery and psychiatry).	Available to everyone.	Free ※Need to pay an actual call charge	Community Medical Care Section: 048-972-4777	This consultation does not give diagnosis or medical treatment, but gives advice.
Saitama Pref. AI Emergency Consultation	In case of emergency such as sickness or injury, AI (artificial intelligence) gives advices whether the patient should visit a medical institution or not based on the inquiries through online conversation "chat". For more details, search "saitama pref. ai kyukyu".	Available to everyone.	Free ※Need to pay an actual call charge	Community Medical Care Section: 048-972-4777	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
6 Disabilities					
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	—		Consult with the section in charge. Diagnosis of disabilities for children younger than 18 years old is made at the Child Consultation Center.
Physical Disability Certificate	Issued to those who have a physical disability due to/because of 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 section in charge.
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	Needs to pay expenses depending on the amount paid for tax.	Child Rearing Support Section: 048-963-9172	Consult with the section in charge in advance.
Medical Expense Subsidy for Children with Hearing Difficulties (for Purchasing Hearing Aid)	This subsidy covers a part of the expenses for purchasing hearing aids. It's for children with mild or intermediate hearing difficulties. 【Who】 ・Children with 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.	Until the first March 31 when the child turns 18 years old	One-third of the cost ※There is a limit depending on what kind of hearing aid.		Consult with the section in charge in advance.
7 Facilities					
Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children	1F: 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 events are scheduled, the play room is available for play and exercise. (A suckling room is also available.) 2F: There is a planetarium room, which is available to those who are aged 3 or older. 3F: In scientific experience corner, children can enjoy learning science through playing. 【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/guardians	Free ※Planetarium: 100 yen for elementary school students and older (Children who are aged 3 or older can be admitted with guardians.)	Cosmos: Scientific Museum for Children: 048-978-1515	Sign your name on the visitors list at the reception desk. Infants and young children must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. These museums do not have rental rooms. For the permission of using a museum by group, contact in advance and submit the application (acceptable 30 days before the use of museum).
Himawari: Scientific Museum for Children	1F: 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.) 2F: There are a miniature aquarium, where children can enjoy observation of fish and contact with turtles. 3F: 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】 Gun-Gun: The children, who need support for 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. Nobi-Nobi: 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.	Gun-Gun Green (Children with intellectual disability): from 2 years old until the age before entering elementary school Gun-Gun Pink (Children with physical disability): from 18 months old until the age before entering elementary school Nobi-Nobi: from 3 years old until the age before entering elementary school	Need to pay expenses based on age and income.	Child Development Support Center: 048-940-5951 (main) Gun-gun Green: 048-940-5952 Gun-gun Pink: 048-940-5953 Nobo-nobi: 048-940-5954	Contact "Koshigaya Child Development Support Center" or Child Rearing Support Section (TEL: 048-963-9172). 【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 either childcare center or kindergarten and who need for support regarding their development, medical treatment and education are provided to help them adapt to group living.	From age 1 until the age before entering elementary school.	Free	Early Intervention and Education Program: 048-940-5954	
	【Toy & Library Room】 Children can interact through playing with toys in this room.	Available to everyone.		Child Development Support Center: 048-940-5951 (main)	
Night Emergency Clinic	Clinic for patients who need emergency medical treatment during the night (due to acute sickness) 【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 regular medical institutions	Community Medical Care Section: 048-972-4777	Internal medicine only. The prescription of medicine is basically good for 1-day. Visit your primary care doctor the next day. Contact the clinic in advance before visiting and bring your health insurance card.

Contact each section in charge for details.