

Suita Multilingual One Stop Consultation Center

Regarding Procedures for Free Childcare Fees

保育料無償化の手続きについて

When using a kindergarten or a certified childcare center (kodomoen), childcare fees and extended care fees may be free. However, advance application is required.

■Eligible Persons

(1) Kindergarten and certified childcare center (kodomoen) fees

- Children aged 3 or older, born on or after April 2, 2020

(2) Extended care (after-hours care) fees at kindergartens or certified childcare centers

- Children born between April 2, 2020 and April 1, 2023, who require childcare
- Children born between April 2, 2023 and April 1, 2024, who require childcare and are from households exempt from municipal tax

(3) Fees for non-licensed childcare facilities

- Children born between April 2, 2020 and April 1, 2023, who require childcare
- Infants born on or after April 2, 2023, who require childcare and are from households exempt from municipal tax

The eligible facilities and application procedures differ by case. For more details, please refer to the official website.

■Application Deadline

Before applying, you must receive the application guidance documents (Shinsei annai shorui) from the kindergarten or childcare center you wish to use. Apply online by Sunday, November 30, 2025, using the QR code included in the documents.

■Website

<https://www.city.suita.osaka.jp/kosodate/1018230/1018245/1018246/1021986/1021983.html>

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