

Childcare Fee Subsidy (Free Childcare) – Application Guide

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When using a kindergarten or certified child center (nintei kodomoen), childcare fees or extended childcare fees may be free. Advance certification is required before applying.

■Eligibility

(1) Kindergarten / Certified Child Center (Education Program) – Childcare Fees

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

(2) Extended Childcare Fees (After-school care at kindergarten or certified child center)

- Children born between April 2, 2020 and April 1, 2023 who need childcare
- Children born between April 2, 2023 and April 1, 2024 who need childcare and belong to a household exempt from municipal resident tax

(3) Childcare Fees at Unlicensed Childcare Facilities

- Children born between April 2, 2020 and April 1, 2023 who need childcare
- Infants born on or after April 2, 2023 who need childcare and belong to a household exempt from municipal resident tax

■How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online by the end of the month before the desired certification start date.

For required documents and application methods, please check the forms distributed by the Nursery and Kindergarten Section or each childcare facility/kindergarten.

■Website

<https://www.city.suita.osaka.jp/kosodate/1018230/1018245/1018246/1021141.html>

■Contact

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