

Suita Multilingual One Stop Consultation Center

How to Apply for Free Childcare Fees

保育料無償化の手続きについて

When using a kindergarten or an authorized early childhood education and care center, childcare fees and fees for extended childcare may be free of charge in some cases. An application must be completed in advance.

■ Eligible Children

(1) Childcare fees for kindergartens and authorized early childhood education and care centers (education program)

- ・ Children aged 3 or older who were born on or after April 2, 2021

(2) Fees for extended childcare at kindergartens and authorized early childhood education and care centers

- ・ Children born between April 2, 2021 and April 1, 2024 who require childcare
- ・ Children born between April 2, 2024 and April 1, 2025 who require childcare and are from households exempt from municipal resident tax

(3) Childcare fees for unlicensed childcare facilities

- ・ Children born between April 2, 2021 and April 1, 2024 who require childcare
- ・ Infants and young children born on or after April 2, 2024 who require childcare and are from households exempt from municipal resident tax

The eligible facilities and application procedures are different. For details, please check the website.

■ Application Deadline

Please receive the application information and documents in advance from the kindergarten or authorized early childhood education and care center you wish to use, and apply online by Monday, November 30, 2026, using the QR code provided in the documents.

■ Website

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

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