

# ○ Care of Sick and Recuperating Children (byōji・byōgoji hoiku)

## ■ Eligibility

Children who fall into category ① or ② below; and who, due to illness or injury, cannot be placed in group care or cared for at home due to the guardians working; and who have been determined eligible by a family physician to be placed in a facility providing care for sick or recuperating children.

- ① Children from birth to the 6th grade of elementary school, living in Izumo.
- ② Children living outside Izumo whose nursery school (hoikusho), kindergarten (yōchien), certified childcare center (nintei kodomoen), home-based daycare facility (katei-teki hoiku jigyō tō shisetsu), non-registered nursery (ninkagai hoiku shisetsu), or elementary school is located in Izumo.

## ■ Implementing Facilities

- **Care room for sick children (byōji hoikushitsu):** for children who are suffering from a progressive/worsened illness/injury.
- **Care room for recuperating children (byōgoji hoikushitsu):** for children who are recuperating from illness/injury.

Name of the Facility	Capacity	Location	Telephone	E-mail
For sick children “ <b>Hiyoko</b> ” (Watanabe Kodomo Redisu Kurinikku) 【adjacent to a medical institution】	4	Takeshi-chō 836-6	0853-25-8104	
For sick and recuperating children “ <b>NicoNicoUsagi</b> ” (Shimane University Hospital) 【adjacent to a medical institution】	4	Enya- chō 89-1	090-8999-3390	
For recuperating children “ <b>Māma</b> ” (Hamayama Aoi Nursery School) 【adjacent to a daycare center】	3	Tenjin-chō 111-1	090-4574-9753	hama.aoi.ma-ma @docomo.ne.jp
For recuperating children “ <b>Iruka</b> ” (Ōtsuka Nursery School) 【adjacent to a daycare center】	3	Ōtsuka-chō 790-1	080-1909-7479	ootuka-hoikuen.iruka @docomo.ne.jp
For recuperating children “ <b>Asunaro Kids Room</b> ” (Asunaro 2nd Nursery School) 【adjacent to a daycare center】	3	Shiroeda-chō 1337-8	080-2910-3521	a2kidsroom @docomo.ne.jp
For sick and recuperating children “ <b>Hohoemi</b> ” (Hirata Nursery Committee) 【adjacent to a daycare center】	6	Hirata- chō 475-9	0853-31-9995	

## ■ Before You Use the Facilities

- 1 Visit: Both children and their parents may feel uneasy having a stranger care for the child in an unfamiliar place. It is recommended that you visit the facility together when the child is healthy. (Please contact the facility before you visit.) In addition, please visit either the facilities or Izumo City Hall Hoiku Yōchien-ka to receive the “Riyō Book”
- 2 Reservation: Please contact the facility you would like to use directly at the latest on the day before.
- 3 Medical exam: Please ask your family physician to evaluate whether the child is eligible for care, have them fill out a contact form (ishi renrakuhyō) and pay the documentation fee. ※If the child is **not** considered eligible, please cancel your reservation.
- 4 Confirm: Please contact the facility and ask what you need to bring with you.

※If you take a break from using the facility, even if it is during the estimated period of use (riyō mikomi kikan) written in the doctor’s communication card (ishi renraku hyō) please have your family doctor fill out another communication card (ishi renraku hyō) before using the facility again.

## ■ Opening Hours

### ● Regular hours (closed on Sundays, national holidays and when the nursery school/clinic is closed)

【Monday to Friday】 8:30–17:30   【Saturdays】 8:30–12:30 (Reservation must be made by 17:00 the previous day.)

※Hiyoko and NicoNicoUsagi are closed also on Saturdays.

### ● Extended hours (reservations must be made by the previous day)

【Monday to Friday】 8:00–8:30, 17:30–18:00   【Saturdays】 8:00–8:30 ※Extended hours from 8:00 to 8:30 are not available at the Hiyoko care room.

## ■ Fees

### ● Regular care fee: One day (during normal hours) (including e.g. meals and diapers)

【Care room for sick children】 1,000 yen   【Care room for recuperating children】 500 yen

※There are instances in which the fee will be lowered for children living in Izumo based on the household's municipal inhabitant tax.

### ● Extended hours fee: 8:00–8:30, 17:30–18:00 each 500 yen

### ● Other: Bed sheet fee 150 yen/day, diapers 30 yen/diaper

※For those who have a Certified Need for Childcare, if your child is 3 years or older but not yet in school, and not enrolled in an Authorized Daycare Center, Kindergarten, Certified Daycare Center or a Business-led Nursery Schools, fees will be waived (also applies to 0-2 year old children whose households are exempt from paying municipal taxes).

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