

# ○ Children's Clubs (jidō kurabu)

Children's clubs are intended for elementary school children whose guardian is absent during the day due to work or other obligations. These programs provide supervised play and care for such children during after-school hours and long holidays. Children's clubs are managed in cooperation with the community by a local steering committee.

## ■ Eligible Children

The clubs are open to elementary school students who live in Izumo City and generally do not have a guardian at home during the daytime.

## ■ Hours of Operation

- Monday – Friday, after school until 18:00 (actual times may vary)
- Saturdays and during long holidays in general from 8:00–18:00
- \*Saturday hours and extensions (until 18:30) may differ depending on the club.

## ■ Closure Dates

Sunday, national holidays, 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August,  
New Year's holidays (29<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January of the following year), other

## ■ Enrollment

Please contact the children's club of your choice directly. Admission is decided on evaluation of your application. Applications may be rejected if there are no vacant spots. We ask for your understanding. Also, as clubs accept children on a year-long participation basis, please understand that it is not possible to apply only for the summer holidays.

## ■ Guardian's Share of Expenses

- Monthly cost: 7,000 yen/month
- Cost of time extensions: 100 yen/10 minutes
- In addition, children's clubs may collect fees for snacks and teaching materials, etc.
- The following reduction and exemption systems exist for those who are eligible.

Type	Reduced Cost	
	Monthly Cost	Cost of Time Extensions
Child (excluding oldest) if 2 or more children of the same household are enrolled.	1,000 yen/month	
Child or, if 2 or more children are enrolled, the oldest child of a household not paying any income-based levy on their municipal inhabitant tax during said year. Reduction and exemption application procedures (genmen shinsei) necessary.	1,500 yen/month	50 yen/10 minutes
The second oldest child when 2 or more children enrolled of a household not paying any income-based levy on their municipal inhabitant tax during said year. Reduction and exemption application procedures necessary.	2,000 yen/month	50 yen/10 minutes
When 3 or more children are enrolled, the child (excluding the oldest and second oldest child) of a household not paying any income levy on their municipal taxes during said year. Reduction and exemption application procedures necessary.	3,000 yen/month	50 yen/10 minutes
Child of a household receiving welfare under the Livelihood Protection Law. Reduction and exemption application procedures necessary.	Full exemption	50 yen/10 minutes

**Inquiries** For inquiries about the guardian's share of expenses, please contact: Kodomo seisaku-ka jidō kurabu-gakari Tel. 21-6131