

○ Various Childcare Services (kakushu hoiku sābisu)

■ Infant Care (nyūji hoiku)

Infants can be enrolled in all childcare centers, with the exception of Izumo Municipal Chūō Daycare Center (Izumo Shiritsu Chūō Hoikusho) , starting from the first day of the month following the end of maternity leave (8 weeks) (Chūō Nursery only accepts 1–2-year-old children that have been weaned off baby foods, whereas children 3 years and older will be enrolled in Chūō Kindergarten (Chūō Yōchien)).

■ Extended Care (enchō hoiku)

In order to accommodate the parents/guardians' work schedule, childcare can be extended in the evenings.

Extended childcare consists of either childcare that extends past the 11 hours of Full-day childcare or up to 11 hours of Full-day childcare for recipients of Part-time childcare.

Please consult with the facilities directly for inquiries about e.g. usage fees.

■ Saturday Care (doyō hoiku)

Hirata Nursery Committee's five daycare centers (Hirata, Minami, Wanibuchi, Chūbu, and Hokubu) have Saturday care available at Hirata Daycare Center.

Ōtsuka Fukushikai's two daycare centers (Nemunoki and Nemunoki Yakan) have Saturday care available.

■ Holiday Care (kyūjitsu hoiku) (childcare on Sundays, national holidays)

Children that due to the guardian's work cannot be cared for at home on Sundays or during national holidays can be enrolled in a facility offering care on Sundays and national holidays. This service can be used by children enrolled in other childcare centers.

● Facilities offering holiday care

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| ▶Tachibana Daycare Center | ▶Izumo Sumire Daycare Center | ▶Koshi Himawari Daycare Center |
| ▶Asunaro Daycare Center | ▶Asunaro Dai-ni Daycare Center | ▶Watarihashi Daycare Center |
| ▶Satogata Daycare Center | ▶Hirata Nishi Daycare Center | ▶Warabenouchi Daycare Center |

■ Temporary Care (ichiji hoiku)

The child can be enrolled in temporary care when care at home is not possible due to sudden personal or work-related emergency situations.

Options for use are limited to 1 full day or a half-day.

Care during Sundays and national holidays is only available at facilities listed in the holiday care section above.

Please consult with the facilities directly for inquiries about e.g. days when the service is available and usage fees.

(Example) Usage fee: 1,800 yen/full day 900 yen/half-day (if no lunch)

※For those who have received Certificate for Eligibility for Childcare, their child is 3 years or older but not yet in school, and not enrolled in an Authorized Daycare Center, Kindergarten, Certified Childcare Center or a Business-led Nursery Schools the fees will be dispensed.(Also applies to 0-2 year olds whose households are exempt from paying municipal taxes.

■ Care of Disabled Children (shōgaiji hoiku)

Those wishing to enroll a child with disabilities please consult directly with the childcare facility of your choice.