

Kakamigahara English News

Coronavirus (any virus!) Care

*Be sure to wash hands (and surfaces) well. Use alcohol and sanitizers when available but remember just soap and water is enough to damage the protein coats of viruses. Be wary of touching objects and then your face.

*Proper Etiquette is important. Sneeze or cough into a handkerchief and away from others. Don't gather or loiter in large groups- maintain social distancing (approximately 1.5-2 meters). Wear a mask or face cover (goggles or glasses too!), clean sheets frequently. Keep garbage bags tied securely.

If you have questions or concerns, please call TEL 058-383-1115.

Financial Child Raising Assistance

Child Rearing Allowance (*jidō fuyō teate seido*)

This system is an allowance paid to people who are raising their children as "single parents" due to divorce or other reasons, and those raising children on behalf of their fathers or mothers. Please contact the Child Care Support Division for more details. (*Kosodate shien-ka*). TEL 058-383-1555

Single Parent Household Assistance

Those who wish to receive this assistance must apply by May 25th at the Child Care Support Division (*Kosodate shien-ka*). If you qualify, this will provide the single parent with an additional 6,000 yen per child once a year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Child Care Support Division at TEL 058-383-7203

The Kakamigahara City Hall Tourism and Multicultural Division

You can find us on the 6th floor of the Sangyou Bunka Center. Our hours are 8:30 AM~5:15 PM.

Telephone: 058-383-1426

E-Mail: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp

Website: www.kia1986.org

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions, comments, or for more information.

Children's Health Services For June:

Times for children health checks are from 13:00~13:30.

PLEASE NOTE: *Although currently scheduled as follows, due to the coronavirus outbreak, it may change or be cancelled at any time. Please be sure to check for changes.*

Please use the designated location for the area you live in. The areas are:

Sogo Fukushi Kaikan: For those living in the **Naka, Kawashima, Sohara, and Inaba** areas.

Note that the *Higashi Hoken Soudan Center* services those living in the **Unuma** area.

4 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
June 1 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1-15 2020
June 2 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16-31 2020
June 3 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 2020

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
June 29 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 2019
June 30 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2019

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
June 5 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	November 2018
June 8 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	November 1-15 2018
June 9 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	November 16-30 2018

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
June 22 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 1-15 2017
June 23 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 16-31 2017
June 24 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	May 2017

Includes physical, vision and hearing check, urine exam.

For more information contact the Kakamigahara Kenko Kanrika at TEL 058-383-1115

OR the Higashi Hoken Soudan Center (Unuma) at TEL 058-379-7888

- **As of February 2019, it is possible to make appointments for the office online. Please check the city news and web page for more info and procedures.**

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for May:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in May. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building.

Please be aware that city functions and office hours may change in an emergency.

Division	Evening Consultations	Holiday hours	Telephone
National Health Insurance (1 st floor, Medical insurance Division)	May 11~ 15 (Mon-Fri) 5:15~8:00PM	May 16 (Sat) 1:00~5:00PM	058-383-1112
City Tax (2 nd floor, Tax Division)	May 11~ 15 (Mon-Fri) 5:15~8:00PM		058-383-4773

Major Event Changes:

As the battle against mass infections and controlling the spread of the novel coronavirus/ COVID 19, the following events have been cancelled:

Dental Examination for 2 year olds at the Sogo Fukushi Center (May 14) and the Higashi Hoken Soudan Center (May 21) have been cancelled.

Maternity Hiroba 3 and 4 scheduled at the Higashi Hoken Soudan Center (May 10, June 9) and the Sogo Fukushi Center ((May 16).

NobiNobi Group meeting at the Higashi Hoken Soudan Center (May 7) and the Sogo Fukushi Center (May 28).

For more information, please call the Kenko Kanrika at TEL 058-383-1115, or the Higashi Hoken Soudan Center at TEL 058-379-7888.

Hello Work Kakamigahara

Hello Work will set up a discussion/counseling center at the Toacho Kaikan weekdays from 9:30 AM~5:00 PM. Child care available; please arrange beforehand. For more information please contact Hello Work at TEL 058-371-3335.

SPECIAL NOTICE Regarding Kakamigahara International Association (KIA)
Language Study Courses

Due to the coronavirus, all KIA-operated language courses for 2020 (Japanese, English, Korean, and Chinese) will be suspended until the coming fall (September/October). This is subject to further change, depending on how the situation develops.

For more information, please call the KIA desk at TEL 058-383-1426.

Quick Announcement Regarding Coronavirus Emergency Loans (Tokurei Kashitsuke)

Due to the pressures caused by the current coronavirus threat, many people are experiencing financial strain. Monies have been allocated to help alleviate these pressures for the public. Therefore, the government is making allowances through the Welfare Fund Loan System lending program to temporarily lend money to households whose income has been decreased.

In general, this is for up to 100,000 yen, though there are special cases for consideration where this amount can be higher (to a maximum of 200,000 yen):

- A. A family member is infected with the novel coronavirus.
- B. A family member requires nursing care.
- C. A household has more than 4 family members.
- D. When a working household member needs to take care of the following:
 - A child attending elementary school that is temporarily closed to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus infection.
 - If your child attends an elementary school where a child has shown symptoms of illness or may be infected with the novel coronavirus.
- E. When income has decreased and is insufficient to cover living expenses and the income is through self-employment.
- F. When there is a recognizable need for funds in addition to the conditions above.

Loans must be paid back within 2 years (up to 24 payments), with a deferment period of up to one year. There is no interest on this loan, and no need for a guarantor. Non-Japanese residents may also apply, and are subject to the same consideration as Japanese nationals.

Note that application does not guarantee a loan will be given. Please check the city homepage for more details. Please inquire to the Kakamigahara Municipal Social Welfare Council at TEL 058-383-7610, or the Gifu Prefectural Social Welfare Council at TEL 058-273-1111 (internal line 2513 or 2514).

REMEMBER: Local (city) vehicle/car taxes on motorcycles, light vehicles, etc. are due June 1st