

Kakamigahara English News

Special One-Time Fixed Payment (*tokubetsu teigaku kyūfukin*)

To provide emergency economic support for the COVID 19 pandemic, 100,000 yen will be paid to each person. Those eligible to receive this payment are any who are registered in the Kakamigahara Basic Resident Register as of April 27, 2020.

You can apply by mail or via the Internet. Applications will be mailed to the home of all residents.

The deadline for application is May 27-August 26. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the special office in charge of handling these matters directly at TEL 058-383-7923 or use the QR code below:



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.

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 July:

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
July 6 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 1-15 2020
July 7 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	February 16-29 2020
July 8 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	February 2020

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
July 27 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	August 2019
July 28 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	August 2019

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
July 13 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 1-15 2018
July 14 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 16-31 2018
July 15 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	December 2018

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
July 20 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 1-15 2017
July 21 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	May 16-31 2017
July 22 (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 June:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in June. 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)	(None)	June 14 (Sun)	058-383-1112
City Tax (2 nd floor, Tax Division)	June 9-12 (Tues-Fri) 5:15PM~8:00PM	1:00-5:00(PM) (Tax Only)	058-383-4773

Financial Child Raising Assistance Announcements:

Child Rearing Allowance Temporary support (*jidō teate* and *jidō fuyō teate*)

Those who are enrolled in either program will be receiving a one-time additional payment to help support families due to financial stresses caused by the novel coronavirus pandemic. For the *jidō teate* will receive an additional 10,000 yen, for the *jidō fuyō teate* the amount is 30,000 yen. No application or other work is required, it is automatic. However, you can choose to NOT receive the additional money, and if so you will need to contact the Child Care Support Division and complete a waiver. (*Kosodate shien-ka*). TEL 058-383-1555

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

Dental Inspection for Two-Year Olds

Dental inspections for two-year olds are scheduled to resume in June, on the 18th (*Naka/Inaba/Kawashima/Sohara*) from 9:30 AM-10:00 AM at the *Sogo Fukushi Kaikan*, and June 25th (*Unuma*) at the *Higashi Houken Soudan Center*. This is for children who were born in June of 2018. Please be sure to schedule your appointment with the appropriate office, or online using the QR code below. Be sure to bring your own towel, cup, child's toothbrush, check-up form, dental health book, and maternal health book.

For more information check online or call:

Sogo Fukushi Kaikan: 058-383-1115

Higashi Houken Soudan Center: 058-379-7888

Book Card

Municipal Elementary and Junior High students will be receiving a book card (5,000 yen) value from schools to help children study/encourage reading. This card may be used in bookstores and such for purchasing books. They should have reached you by the end of May from your school if not, please request one.

Child is in Elementary, Junior High: TEL 058-383-1118

Child is not yet in Elementary or Junior High: TEL 058-383-1555

Water Services Payment Help

In order to help reduce the stress on families during this pandemic, the city is having a “Keep your hands clean, Wash! Wash! Wash!” campaign to promote good hygiene. Therefore, the city will be temporarily subsidizing basic water services for a period of four months. Please note this is only the basic services fee, not usage amount, disposal, etc. Please feel free to contact the City Water Department for more details at TEL 058-383-7111

Coronavirus Translation Assistance

If you need consultations about the coronavirus and related in your native language, please contact the Gifu International Center. They offer consultation services to foreigners in English, Portuguese, Chinese, Malay, Tagalog, Korean, Spanish, Indonesian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Khmer, Thai, Burmese, and Vietnamese.

Call the Gifu International Center at TEL: 058-263-8066

Special Tax Adjustment For Those With Financial Difficulty

Those with income for 2019 of two million yen (with adjustments for spouse or dependents) who experienced unemployment, illness, or other hardships and have difficulty covering living costs due to no income in 2020, may have their city or prefecture tax burdens reduced by one-half. The following taxes and insurance fees etc. can be reduced or payment period extended because of the COVID 19 pandemic. For more information please contact the respective departments.

- Tax of light (*kei*) vehicle (Extension of payments) 058-383-4703
- City tax (Extension of payments) 058-383-4773
- Nursing care insurance (Reduction and extension of payments) 058-383-1778
- National health insurance (Reduction and extension of payments) 058-383-1112
- Medical insurance for the elderly (Reduction and extension of payments) 058-383-1128
- National pension (Reduction and extension of payments) 058-273-6111