

From October 2, 2023, the reception hours of Tsukuba City Hall and its branch offices will be changed from 8:45am to 4:30pm, for both callers and visitors.

Tsukuba City's Initiatives

Supporting Start-up Companies

A start-up company is an emerging company which aims a rapid growth with the potential to solve social issues, develop innovative technologies and create new industries. As a science city, Tsukuba City formulated "Tsukuba Start-up Strategy" in 2018 to utilize its research and technological seeds for businesses, and has been supporting and promoting the establishment, commercialization and growth of start-up companies.

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There is a start-up promotion hub, called "Tsukuba Start-up Park" which supports people who are getting ready to start a business or people who have just launched their business. The Park has co-working space that can be used as an office, meeting rooms, space for seminars where you can hold events and gatherings, and space and café which is open to anyone. The Park also holds events related to starting a business and provide consultation services by management professional, so if you are thinking of starting a business, visit "Start-up Park".

	Regular Member (Seat assigned)	Regular Member (Free seating)	Drop-in Membership
Co-working Space	18,000 JPY/Month (24 hours/365 days)	15,000 JPY/Month (24 hours/365 days)	300 JPY/Hour 1,500 JPY/Month (24 hours/365 days)
Wi-Fi	○	○	○
Shower Room	○	○	—
Locker Room	○	○	—
Corporate Registration	○	○	—
Meeting Room (Free of Charge)	○	○	○

Note 1: There is a discount for researchers and students in Tsukuba City.

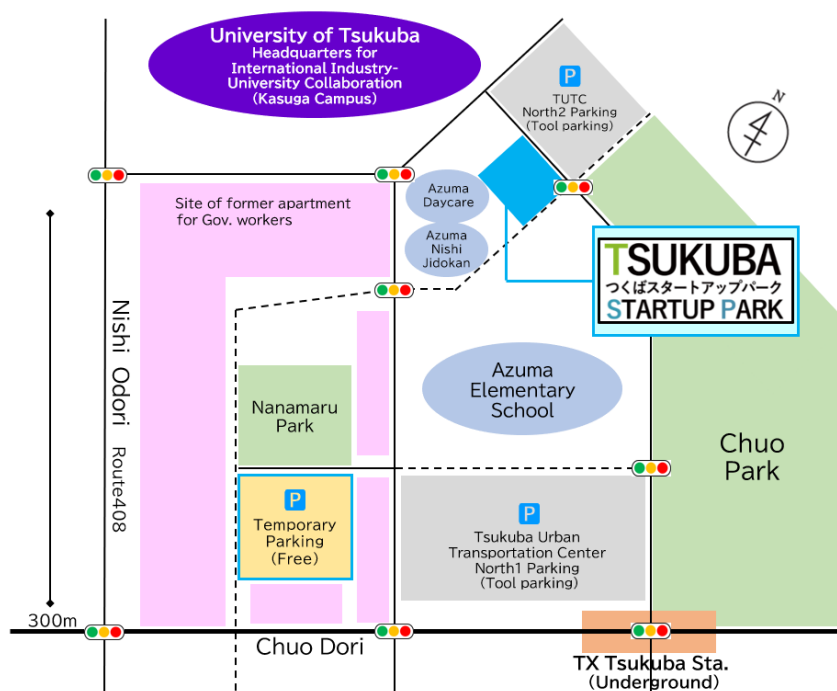
Note 2: Only regular members can use the facility from December 29 to January 3.

Seminar Room (Reservation required)	500 JPY/Hour Weekday 11 : 00~21 : 00 Weekends and national holidays 11 : 00~19 : 00
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Prices listed above include consumption tax.

Note: The social space and café are open to everyone and is open from 10am to 7pm on weekday, weekends and national holidays except from December 29 to January 3.

Tsukuba Start-up Park
(Tsukuba City Industry Promotion Center)
2-5-1 Azuma Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki, 305-0031
Five minutes' walk from Tsukuba Station



Tsukuba SDGs – Toward an Inclusive Society

Aiming to Become a Sustainable City

In June 2018, Tsukuba City was selected as the only “SDGs Future City” in Ibaraki Prefecture by the Japan’s Cabinet Office. (There are 93 SDGs Future Cities as of July 2020.)

“SDGs Future Cities” are selected based on their high potential for achieving sustainable development through creating new values regarding economy, society and environment. Tsukuba City is working on sustainable urban and community planning based on “Urban Planning for Tsukuba City SDGs Future City”.

The revised version of “Tsukuba City Future Vision” was formulated to reflect the principles of the SDGs and following this, Tsukuba City made a “Sustainable City Declaration” on March 2020.

-What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 and are consisting of 17 goals for international community to achieve by 2030. SDGs aims to create a world where no one is left behind.

Note: SDGs Logo

Support Projects for Children’s Future

For details, inquire at Children Welfare Office

Tsukuba City is implementing a project to support children so that they are not or will not be negatively affected family background. In April 2019, Tsukuba City set up a fund called “Tsukuba Komodo-no Aoi-Hane Kikin (Tsukuba Blue Feather Fund for Children)” to support the future of children. Donations to the fund will be used for projects to support children for their better future. (Donation to the fund will not require transfer fee and the same deduction applies as the hometown tax payment.)

How to make a donation: 1. Donate online from Tsukuba City’s official website (Credit cards accepted); 2. Postal application; 3. Visit Children Welfare Office in person

-Tsukuba Kodomo-no Aoi-Hane Gakushu-kai

Study support and a space to study will be provided for free of charge for children (4th grade to 9th grade) whose households are receiving livelihood protection and/or financial aid for school enrollment by Tsukuba Kodomo-no Aoi-Hane Gakushu-kai. Depending on the area, date and time vary so please inquire for details,

-For Subsidy for Juku (extra private classes), inquire at Children Welfare Office

For junior high school pupils of households on livelihood protection or Financial Aid for School Education, a portion of *Juku* fees will be subsidized.

Amount of subsidy: Tuition for Juku up to 5,000 JPY per month.

-Come and check out "Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)"!

"Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)" which is a Tsukuba version of "Cafeteria for Children" is a space for everyone, from children to the elderly, to spend time and eat together.

Due to COVID-19, some cafeterias may have changed their open days/hours, or there may be some cafeterias which offer bento boxes instead of opening the cafeteria. Please inquire at each cafeteria for details.

Chiiki Koryu Plaza (Hanabatake)

Address: 220-1 Hasunuma ☎ : 029-864-6464

Open from 11:30am to 1:30pm on every 4th Saturday of the month

Fee: 100 JPY per child (up to junior high age) / 300 JPY per adult

-Priority for advanced reservation.
-Homemade lunches cooked by nutritionist and chef are provided.
-Parenting consultations by nursery teacher are available.

Chiiki Koryu Plaza (Numazaki)

Address: Tsukuba Kodomo no Mori Nursery School, 3097-1 Numazaki

☎ : 029-875-4539

Open from 11:30am to 1:30pm on every 4th Tuesday of the month

Fee: 100 JPY per child (up to junior high age) / 300 JPY per adult

-Priority for advanced reservation.
-Homemade lunches cooked by nutritionist and chef are provided.
-Pre-school children can play in the play area.

Minna-no Tameno Kodomo Shokudo (Children's Cafeteria for Everyone)

Address: Toyosato Community Center, 1197-20 Koya

☎ : 090-3685-7088 (Tsukuba Atsumare Chibikko in Toyosato-no-kai)

Open once or twice a month on Saturdays from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Also open on Thursday evenings (irregular)

Fee: 100 JPY per child (up to 18-year-old) / 300 JPY per adult

Handmade cuisine using local and seasonal ingredients and traditional recipe.

Takezono Doyo Hiroba

Address: Takezono Community Center, 3-19-2 Takezono

☎ : 090-3047-1265 (毛利)

Open once a month on Saturday from 10:30am to 2:30pm

Fee: 100 JPY per child (up to junior high age) / 300 JPY per adult

-Priority for advanced reservation.
-Children who go to elementary schools or older can come on their own without adults.
-People of all ages and nationalities are welcome!
-Volunteers are appreciated.

Baobab Children's Cafeteria

Address: 858-1 Onozaki ☎ : 029-856-5087 ✉ amemura45@gmail.com

Open once or twice a month on Fridays from 6:30pm to 8:45pm

Fee: 300 JPY per child and adult / Free for pre-school children

-Reservation by email is required.
-Meals are made from vegetable and rice harvested from the fields next to the studio and rice is cooked in Kamado (traditional cooking pot).

Tsukuba "Kodomo-no Ie" Shokudo

Address: 399-2 Kita-Nakazuma ☎ : 029-838-5366 (NPO Mannarz)

Open from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

Fee: 100 JPY per child and 300 JPY per adult / Free for pre-school children

-Children can come on their own.
-There is a pick-up and drop-off service, so please feel free to inquire.

Tatsumi Kodomo Shokudo

Address: 99-34 Matsunoki ☎ : 029-838-5666 (Kaisen-ya Tatsumi)

Open at 9:00am on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Fee: 300 JPY per adult and free for children (under junior high age)

Original curry using local vegetables will be served.

△Dates and times may be subject to change. Please inquire at each organization for details.

What is "Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)"?

People of all ages from children to the elderly are welcome to "Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)". You can stay as long as you wish, or you can just stay for a short time. If parents do not feel like cooking, that can be a reason for the whole family to come!

Before visiting "Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)"

If unaccompanied children are coming on their own, they must tell their parents where they are going. There may be cases where they run out of food, so make sure you book in advance!

-For subsidy for "Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)", inquire at Children Welfare Office Tsukuba City subsidies organizations that run "Cafeteria for Everyone (*Minna-no Shokudo*)".

Payment Amount: 50,000 JPY per year for an organization which opens the Cafeteria once a month and 100,000 per year for an organization which opens the Cafeteria twice a month.

Payment can be used for ingredients, supplies and insurance.

Multilingual Digital Medical Questionnaire to Support Visiting a Medical Institution

By scanning a QR code in your own language with your smartphone at a clinic, you can fill in the "Multilingual Digital Medical Questionnaire" about your conditions in your language, which then a staff at the clinic can see in Japanese. It is available in 14 languages.

For clinics that use this system in Tsukuba City and other details, please refer to Ambii's official website below:

 <https://ambii.com>

Note: The "Multilingual Digital Medical Questionnaire" by Ambii was selected for "Tsukuba Society 5.0, 2019: Support Project for Practical Implementation" which is a project by Tsukuba City to support demonstration experiments of products that utilize cutting-edge technologies prior to commercialization.