Residents using new system kindergarten

From October 2019

Free childcare at early childhood education is to start

About usage fee

Usage fee will be free for 3 to 5 years old children.

- * Guardians will be responsible for school drop-off and pick-up, food, and event expenses as before.
- * Cost for side dishes and snacks are exempted for children after the third child and children in households with annual income of less than 3.6 million yen.

About daycare

You can receive a refund of the fee by submitting the request documents to the city after using the daycare.

The usage fee up to 450 yen per day (up to 11,300 yen per month will be free for 3-5 year-old children who are recognized as needing childcare).

- As for daycare, it will be free from the first April 1 (while in 3-year-old class) after the date of the third birthday (in the case of resident tax-exempt households, from the day your child turns 3 years old to March 31 of the same fiscal year, and the maximum deduction is 16,300 yen per month).
- * If you are using a kindergarten with <u>short daycare hours</u> (a kindergarten with a weekday daycare period of less than 8 hours including education hours, or an annual open day of less than 200 days), you can include the usage fees for non-licensed childcare facilities, etc. (Up to a total of 11,300 yen per month).
- * The number of children accepted for childcare varies depending on the facility. Please contact each facility for details.

Procedure necessary for free childcare

To nullify the usage fee There is no need for special procedures

To nullify the daycare fee ... Submission of application for accreditation is required

- Please fill in the required items and submit the accreditation application form distributed in each kindergarten.
- Be sure to keep a receipt to receive reimbursement after use.