

## We are now accepting applications for the Fukuoka City Open Day Care Center for All Children Program.

This program allows children to use daycare centers etc. on a regular basis (once a week) regardless of whether their parents are working or not. Having children interact with others of the same age and spend time in groups will develop their social skills and promote their healthy growth. You can also get tips on raising your children by receiving advice from childcare workers.

### [Eligibility]

This program is for preschool children aged between 6 months and 2 years who live in Fukuoka City.

- \* If the child turns three during Fiscal Year 2024, they can use this program until the end of the fiscal year.
- \* Eligible children are those who do not attend childcare centers, kindergartens, certified centers for early childhood education and care, or corporate-run childcare facilities.



### [Implementing facilities]

Approximately 30 facilities in the city, including childcare centers, community-based childcare centers, kindergartens, and unlicensed childcare facilities, which have been selected by the city through a public application process.

Please check the Fukuoka City website (QR code on the right) for implementing facilities.

### [Service start date]

July 1st, 2024 (Mon.)

### [Day care service hours]

Between 4 and 8 hours per day (Lunch will be offered.)

### [Usage fee]

In principle, the fee is 300 yen per hour. There will also be fees for meals and incidentals.

- \* It will be free for households receiving welfare benefits, 60 yen per hour for households exempt from municipal inhabitant tax, and 90 yen per hour for households that have been levied a combined municipal inhabitant tax, excluding the per capita component, of less than 77,101 yen.

### [Application period]

Application period	Types of applicants
May 24th (Fri.) to June 21st (Fri.)	Single parents, children with disabilities, families with guardians or siblings with illnesses or disabilities, multiple births, in case of siblings wishing to use the service at the same time, households receiving welfare benefits, households requiring assistance, etc.
June 10th (Mon.) to 21st (Fri.) * If there are vacancies, we will accept applications at any time.	Other than those above

### [Required documents]

Please prepare the documents ① to ③ below and apply directly to the facility of your choice.

Required documents	Remarks
① Application form	Download the application form via the QR code above (Fukuoka City website).
② Child's residence verification document	Fukuoka City Child Medical Certificate, Health Insurance Card, or Individual Number Card, Residence Card
③ Guardian's identity verification document	Driver's License, Individual Number Card, Health Insurance Card, or Maternal and Child Health Handbook, Residence Card

Contact Information: Program Coordination Division, Childcare Support Department, Child Future Bureau  
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