

# Temporary Childcare/Daycare

Family Support Service 0244-24-5219

Minamisoma City Hall, Within the Children's Home Division (East Building, 1st Floor)

Those who want help with raising children (requesting members) and those who want to help with raising children (leave-it-to-me members) will take care of their children after a meeting.

\*Membership registration system. No registration fee.

Content: Temporary custody of children from 0 years old to 6th grade of elementary school

Mondays to Fridays from 7:00am to 7:00pm - 300 yen/30 minutes

Other than the above hours, weekends, and holidays: New Year's holidays - 350 yen/30 minutes

\*Transportation expenses, meal (milk) charges, etc., will be borne by the user.

The fees are paid on the day of childcare. The New Year's holidays are from December 29th to January 3rd.

## Single-Parent Household Family Support Center User Cost Subsidy

For those who use the family support business, we will subsidize half of the monthly usage fee from the month following the approval of the subsidy (up to 20,000 yen per month).

Who can apply: Single-parent families

(Persons receiving child-raising allowance or have a similar income level)

\*In order to receive the subsidy, it is necessary to apply and be certified. For more information, please contact the Children's Home Division.

## Temporary Childcare 0244-24-4558

- Haramchi Child-Raising Support Center (Haramachi-ku, Azuma-cho 3-Chome 7-4)
- Kashima Child-Raising Support Center (Kashima-ku, Yamashita, Nakanouchi 273)

When it becomes difficult to watch after your child due to issues such as nursing care or ceremonial occasions, we will offer temporary childcare.

Who can apply: Children from 1 year old up to preschool-age (Minamisoma citizens)

(Not applicable to children enrolled in preschool or kindergarten.)

Hours: 8:30am to 5:15pm (Mondays to Fridays)

Usage period: Within 12 days of the month (closed on Sundays, public holidays, and New Year's holidays)

Usage fee: 1,000 yen for less than 4 hours, 2,000 yen for 4 to 8 hours, and 3,000 yen for 8 hours or more. \* Please pay the exact usage fee on the day in such a manner that there is no change needed.

Application procedure: Please come to the child-raising support center up until the day before you wish to use the service.

Up to 5 children can be cared for in one day.

We accept reservations for the following month from the 20th of every month.

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## Child-Raising Support Activities Usage Fee Subsidy

This subsidy is intended for parents of children who live in the city and are certified as using facilities such as the Minamisoma City Family Support Center and temporary childcare.

When receiving the subsidy, it is necessary to attach the necessary documents to the application form in advance and submit it for certification. For more information, please contact the Children's Home Division.

(The maximum amounts)

3-5 year olds: up to 37,000 yen per month

Children aged 0 to 2 years old: Up to 42,000 yen per month for children in households exempt from residence tax

## Short-Term Child-Raising Support Service (Short Stay) 0244-24-5215 Contact and Application Info: Children's Home Division

When a parent falls ill or has work, or during times when it is difficult to look after your child, we will offer temporary childcare services. Please look at the information below for how to apply.

Who can apply: Parents who live in Minamisoma that are unable to look after their child due to illness, work, or other difficult times and have children between the ages of 2 to 18 years.

Usage period: Generally within 7 days. (It may change depending on the availability of the facility.)

Facility info: Social Welfare Corporation, Fukushima Prefecture Welfare Support Association Facility for Welfare-Type Handicapped Children  
Haramachi Educational Institution (Soma, Akagi, Matsugasawa 160-4)

Fees: It depends on your household income.

(Ex: Municipal tax taxable household ¥2,750/day)

In addition, the guardian is responsible for additional fees such as transportation to and from the facility used and meal costs for their child.