

Kakamigahara English News

Financial Assistance for Single Parents

Being a single parent qualifies you for a little extra assistance regardless of your financial situation and other assistance you might be receiving (such as welfare or subsistence aid or school/educational supplies). This is strictly due to your status as a single parent. Anyone can apply to receive 10,000 yen for each child enrolled to enter elementary or junior high school for the next school year. In addition, a student graduating junior high school may receive a 2,000 yen Literature Gift Card.

You must be a resident of Kakamigahara City. Please submit a copy of your family registry and bring your personal seal (Note: If you already receive child rearing assistance welfare and/ or children's medical support money, you do not require the family registry for application) to the children's welfare division on the city hall's 1F between January 5th ~February 15th.

For more information, please call the Children's Welfare Division at: TEL: 058-383-7203

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 February:

Times for children health checks are from 13:00~13:30.

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.

The **Asahi Kodomokan** area has been relocated to the *Higashi Hoken Soudan Center*. This is for those living in the **Unuma** area.

4 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 5 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 1 – 15 2017
February 6 th (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 16 – 30 2017
February 7 th (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	September 2017

Includes physical

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 26 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 2017
February 27 th (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	March 2017

Physical and dental inspection

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 13 th (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1 – 15 2016
February 14 th (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16 – 31 2016
February 16 th (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2016

Includes physical and dental check

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 19 th (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1 – 15 2015
February 20 th (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16 – 31 2015
February 21 st (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 1 – 15 2015
February 23 rd (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 16 – 31 2015

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

Blood Drive

There will be an opportunity to donate blood in January and in February! People willing to donate 400ml of precious life please go to:

January 21st (Sunday) Apita Kakamigahara Store, 9:30AM~12:00 Noon ; 1:30 PM~4:00 PM

February 24th (Saturday) Apita Kakamigahara Store, 9:30~12:00, 1:30~4:00 PM

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for January:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in January. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building.

City Tax:

Holiday hours:

January 14th (Sun), 10:00 AM~5:00PM

Evening Consultations:

January 9th~12th 5:15 PM~8 PM

(First floor of City Hall, Tax Division)

TEL: 058-383-4773

National Health Insurance Premiums:

Holiday hours:

January 13th (Sat), 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Evening Consultations:

January 10th~12th, 15th, 16th 5:15 PM~8 PM

TEL: 058-383-1112

First Time for Hockey!

Instructional lessons for Elementary and Junior High students to try field hockey will take place on Saturdays and Sundays (5 times total) on January 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and February 3rd. The lessons are from 10:00 AM~12:00 Noon. Up to 50 students may join. Please contact the Kawasaki Heavy Industries Stadium before January 13th to register or to ask for more information.

TEL: 058-380-2211 (Please note Tuesdays the office is closed)

Little World Discount for Kakamigahara Residents

Little World will be offering a reduced admissions fee for legal residents of Kakamigahara City between January 1~ February 27th, 2018. The fees are: Adult (18+ years) 1,000 yen (regularly 1,700), Seniors (65+ years) 1,000 yen (1,300), High School 900 yen (1,100), Junior/Elementary students 500 yen (700), children 3+ 200 yen (300 yen). One valid ID proving Kakamigahara residence can provide the winter discount prices for up to 5 persons.

For more information please call the park at TEL: 0568-62-5611

Everyone's Gallery Photograph Display

The Kakamigahara City Hall Kouhou Division is looking for photographs to be displayed on the city's website and in the Kakamigahara City Kouhoushi (Newsletter). The theme is "This Year's Beginning" so they would like to get submissions from residents of shrine visits and the first sunrise of the New Year. For more information, or to submit a picture file, please feel free to contact the office by phone (TEL 058-383-1900) or visit the city webpage (<http://www.city.kakamigahara.lg.jp/>). The deadline for submitting a photograph or image is February 18th (Sunday), 2018.

Japanese Speech Contest

Our annual Japanese speech contest will be held February 24th (Saturday), 2018 from 1:30 in the afternoon. The speech contest has two categories: a youth category (born between April 2, 2005~April 1, 2011) and junior-high category (born between April 2, 1999~April 1, 2005). It is open to any Kakamigahara residents for whom Japanese is not the first language. The theme is open, so your speech can be about anything you want. Prizes include gold, silver, and bronze medals. Please register by January 29th by sending a copy of your speech and a completed application form (available from the Kankoukouryuka office) to: Kakamigahara Shiyakusyo Kankoukouryuka, Kakamigahara City Kokusaikyokai, Nakasakura machi 1-69 Post Code 504-8555. For more info or answers to questions please call TEL 058-383-1426

Wishing Everyone a "Wan" - derful

Year of the Dog 2018!