

Kakamigahara English News

Library Going Digital: The Kakamigahara Electronic Library

(Kakamigahara Denshi Toshokan)

To launch the digital library, Kakamigahara has collected around 100 publishers to create a digital library with around a thousand titles ranging from light novels to picture books for children. This will allow for people unable or concerned about safety to still borrow and read or read to children even during holiday hours or when the library is otherwise closed.

To access:

1. Go to the Chuo Library Website and click on the “*Denshi Toshokan*” (電子図書館) button.
2. You will be taken to the log in page. The ID is your library card number. Your password for the first try is your birthdate written as a series of 8 numbers: for example, a birthdate of July 1, 1991 will be entered as: YEARMONTHDAY, or 19910701.
3. This will take you to the Main Page section. Here you can browse or search for books. When you find a book you would like to borrow, push the 借りる (*kariru* / borrow) button.
4. When you finish, you need to click the 返す (*kaesu* / return) button.

For questions or more information, please contact the Kakamigahara City Chuo Library at TEL 058-383-1122.

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.

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions, comments, or for more information.

Children's Health Services For November:

Reception: Reservations are from 8:30 AM-12:50 PM in person or online. If unable to make your reservation then, you may do so by telephone from 1:00PM-1:30 PM. Reservations are **same day only**.

Please use the designated location for the area you live in:

Sogo Fukushi Kaikan: For those living in the **Naka, Kawashima, Sohara, and Inaba** areas.

Note that the *Higashi Hoken Soudan Center* services those living in the **Unuma** area.

4 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
November 9 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 1-15 2020
November 10 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 16-30 2020
November 11 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	June 2020

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
November 27 (Fri)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 2019
November 30 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	December 2019

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
November 13 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	April 2019
November 16 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	April 1-17 2019
November 17 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	April 18-30 2019

3 years

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>For Children Born</i>
November 18 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 1-14 2017
November 20 (Fri)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 15-30 2017
November 24 (Tue)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	September 2017
November 25 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	October 1-17 2017

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

Please Donate Blood!

Where : Apita Kakamigahara Store When: October 16, 9:30~12:00;1:30~4 : 00

For more information please call the Health Management Division at TEL 058-383-7570

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for October:

The Kakamigahara City Hall will have the following irregular hours for the following services in October. Please use the basement entrance located on the North Side of the Main building. The National Health Insurance Office has begun a new procedure to call and alert customers of any unpaid fees or needs.

Please be aware that city functions and office hours may change in an emergency.

Division	Evening Consultations	Holiday hours	Telephone
National Health Insurance (1 st floor, Medical Insurance Division)	October 8, 9, 12, 13 5:15PM~8:00 PM	October 10 (Sat) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-1112
City Tax (2 nd Floor, Tax Division)	October 8,9 5:15PM~8:00 PM		058-383-4773

Little World Discount Admission Fees For Kakamigahara City Residents

With proof of residence (ID, DL, etc*) in Kakamigahara City, Little World is offering the following discounts to citizens for general admissions: * One ID is valid for up to 5 persons.

Admission Class	Regular (yen)	Discounted (yen)
Seniors (over 65)	1,400	1,000
Adult	1,800	1,000
Junior High/High School	1,100	900
Elementary	700	500
Children (over 3 years)	300	200

For more information, please call the Little World Park directly at TEL 0568-62-5611

2020 Census (Centennial Anniversary of the Modern National Census)

The 5-year National Census is underway and this year due to COVID-19 concerns, agents will only be dropping off materials, and doing follow up checks to be sure you submitted your materials on time (Due date is October 7, 2020). Please cooperate given the restrictions caused by social distancing. You can submit the form by hand through the postal service or online. If you have questions or need assistance, please look online or contact the local Census Office directly at Tel 058-383-2037

Routine Child Vaccination Reminders

Note: All ages are from months and years from birth of the child.

Rotavirus (Added to routine immunizations Oct. 1, 2020; children born after August 1, 2020 are eligible for free vaccination). There are two kinds, you will need to choose either Rotarix (1 strain) or Rotateq (5 strain) and use only that type to complete the series. <i>Both should be undertaken before 14 weeks and 6 days from birth.</i>	
Hib ; <i>from 2 months ~ 4 years 11 months</i>	BCG; <i>By 11 months of age</i>
Pediatric Pneumococcal Infection; <i>from 2 months ~ 4 years 11 months</i>	Measles/ Rubella <i>Phase 1: 1 year~1 year 11 months, Phase 2: 1 year before entering elementary school</i>
Hepatitis Type B <i>to 11 months of age</i>	Chickenpox <i>1 year~2 years 11 months</i>
DPT-IPV <i>from 3 months ~7 years 5 months</i>	HPV <i>optional; for girls from 13-16 years old</i>
DPT (Triple) <i>from 3 months ~7 years 5 months (Not Required if getting the -IPV version)</i>	DT 2 <i>Phase 11 years ~ before 13. Please contact the Health Management Division if you are 13 but were not inoculated when 12.</i>
Inactive Polio <i>from 3 months ~7 years 5 months (Not needed if taking the DPT-IPV vaccine, or the active two stage polio vaccine)</i>	Japanese Encephalitis <i>Phase 1: 6 months ~ 7 years 5 months, Phase 2: 9 years ~ before 13 years</i>

For more information, look online or call the Health Management Division at TEL 058-383-1115

Nursery School Registry for the 2021 School Year Begins in October

The Child Raising Support Division will be taking applications for the 2021 academic year for municipal Nursery Schools in Kakamigahara. You may come to the city hall or download the application form from the city website, you can contact the school of choice or the division to find out about availability. Please note that application is not a guarantee, openings may be limited and will be assigned based on need. Applications will be accepted from October 1-30, weekdays from 8:30AM-5:15 PM.

There will also be a chance to apply at these schools 9:30-11:30 on the following days:

Unuma Higashi Hoikujyo	Oct. 2 (Fri)
Unuma Naka Hoikujyo	Oct. 6 (Tues)
Kawashima Sodachi no Niwa , Kawashima Manabi no Niwa	Oct. 12 (Mon)
Nintei Kodomoen, Kakami Hoikuen	Oct. 15 (Thurs)
Kawashima Higashi Kodomoen	Oct. 19 (Mon)
Unuma Nishi Hoikujyo	Oct. 22(Thurs)

For more information contact the Child Raising Support Division at TEL 058-383-1154