

Kakamigahara English News

Municipal Housing Applications

Applications for subsidized Municipal Housing will begin July 1st and end on July 15th (Office is open from 8:30AM~5:15 PM Weekdays).

Successful applicants may move in October 1st.

This year the usual lottery system has been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To protect public safety, the city hall will eschew the gathering of hopefuls to draw lots and determine housing. Rather, the applications will be reviewed and assigned a housing space. Applicants will be notified by the city hall of the results of the selection.

Rent varies depending on the location and room size:

Location	Room Type	Rent/Month
Yuhigaoka Dai 1 Complex	2K	13,500
Yuhigaoka Dai 2 Complex	2DK	20,000
Yuhigaoka Dai 2 Complex	3DK	24,000

All rooms require an upfront deposit payment of three months' rent.

For more information please feel free to visit the Building Guidance Division (Kenchikushidō-ka) 5F, Sangyou Bunka Center, or TEL 058-383-1111 (Ext. 2719)

NOTE!

Be sure to send in your application for the *tokubetsu teigaku kyūfukin* (Special Fixed Benefit). These were mailed out in May, and the due date is August 26th. Please send yours in soon!

Special Fixed Benefit Management Office Tel 058-383-7295

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 August:

Reception: Reservations are from 8:30 AM-12:30 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 NOTE: *due to COVID-19 infections schedules may change/ cancel suddenly. Please be sure to check for changes.*

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
August 3 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 1-15 2020
August 4 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 16-31 2020
August 5 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	March 2020

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
August 28 (Fri)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 2019
August 31 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	September 2019

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
August 11 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 1-15 2019
August 12 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	January 16-31 2019
August 17 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 1-15 2019
August 18 (Tues)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	January 16-31 2019

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
August 19 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 1-15 2017
August 21 (Fri)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	June 16-30 2017
August 24 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	June 1-15 2017
August 25 (Tues)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	June 16-30 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

- **As of February 2019, it is possible to make appointments for the office online. Please check the city news and web page for more info and procedures.**

City Hall Holiday / After Hours and Services for July:

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

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)	July 7-10 (Tues-Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	July 12 (Sun)	058-383-1112
City Tax (2 nd Floor, Tax Division)	July 7-10 (Tues-Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-4773

Blood Donations

Please consider donating 400ml of precious life whenever possible, but to help make it easier, there will be a public collection scheduled for August:

Date: Sunday, August 30.

Place: Apita Kakamigahara Store

Time: 9:30 AM~12:00 Noon

1:30 PM~ 4:00 PM

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

A Reminder About Plastic Shopping Bags

Please keep in mind that stricter policies regarding environmental protection go into effect from July 1, further restricting the use of plastic shopping bags. Consumers are encouraged to make more use of eco bags and packs. Be aware that this is in fact a national policy and not a local measure, so be prepared to either pay extra for bags everywhere, or have your own handy.

My Number Card Updates

Until now, upon arrival to Japan visitors received a paper My Number card for their use which could be used as an ID. The style and usage of the card will be changing. This also applies to new citizens (which would basically be babies, obviously).

For those who already possess the older version of the paper card, note that this card is still valid and you may continue to use as a form of ID as before (though some places will require a family registry or similar document with the number displayed for confirmation), and of course if you change your address, you need to immediately update your card; again, the new paper cards being issued from now on cannot be used as ID. For this, you will need to get the plastic card.

If you have any questions or would like to have more information regarding the My Number card, please feel free to visit the Shiminka (Citizen Services Division) in the City Hall or call them at TEL 058-383-1078.

Residence Taxes (City/Prefectural)

The payment notification for the Residential Taxes (Municipal and Prefectural) was sent on June 10. Please note that the first payment is June due 30th.

If you have concerns regarding Municipal and Prefectural tax issues, please contact the City Tax Division office at TEL 058-383-1114

National Health Insurance

The payment notification for the National Health Insurance was sent on June 10. Please note that the first payment due for insurance is June 30th.

If you have concerns regarding National Health Insurance, please contact Medical Insurance Division at TEL 058-383-1112

Don't Forget to Submit Your Status Report for the *Jidou Teate* (Child Raising Allowance)!

If you are currently enrolled to receive the Child Raising Allowance, please be sure to submit your status report on time or you will not be eligible to receive payment until your report is processed. Due to concerns about COVID-19 infection, we encourage you to return it via postal service. Postage is free if you return by post using the return envelope included. Please submit (or post marked if mailed) by June 30th to the Child Raising Division in the City Hall or the Citizen's Service Center.

If you have further questions, please contact the Child Raising Division at TEL 058-383-1555