

Kakamigahara English News

Vaccine Information:

Influenza Vaccines

Until January 31, 2021, Influenza vaccines received by some groups in the city will have a 2,000 yen discount. The groups are 1. Children from 6 months-12 years old, 2. Children from 13-15 years old, and 3. Pregnant / expectant mothers. You need to arrange at a local medical institution and be sure to take your maternal record book and medical insurance card.

Seniors (65+, or 60-64 with heart, kidney, respiratory illness, HIV, or disability certificate) may take the vaccine for 1,500 yen for 1 dose.

Rubella/German Measles

For those who haven't yet taken the vaccine, the antibody test and vaccine is being given for free of charge until March 31, 2022. Vouchers have been sent to eligible people (Men born between April 2, 1962 and April 1, 1979). Please bring your vaccination voucher to receive your free injection. If you have an outdated voucher and would still like to get one, or have questions about being tested for needing an additional injection, please contact the Health Management Division or see the city's website for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Kakamigahara City Health Management Division TEL 058-383-1115.

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:

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**.

Due to current situation regarding the coronavirus, please be sure to bring your own bath towel.

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
February 1 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 1-15 2020
February 2 (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	September 16-30 2020
February 3 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	September 2020

11 months

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 22 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	March 2020
February 24 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	March 2020

1 year 6 months (18 months)

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 8 (Mon)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 1-15 2019
February 9 (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	July 16-31 2019
February 10 (Wed)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	July 2019

There is also a dental check, please be sure to brush teeth before coming in.

3 years

Date	Location	For Children Born
February 12 (Fri)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	December 1-15 2017
February 15 (Mon)	Higashi Hoken Soudan Center	December 16, 2017-January 15, 2018
February 16 (Tue)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 1- 14 2017
February 17 (Wed)	Sogo Fukushi Kaikan	December 15-31 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: Kakamigahara Keisatsu Sho (Police Station)

When: January 19, 9:30~11:30 AM

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

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. The National Health Insurance and City Tax Offices have initiated a new procedure to call and alert customers of any unpaid fees or needs (Only during the holidays hours listed below).

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)	January 7-8, 12-13 (Thu-Fri; Tue-Wed) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	January 9 (Sat) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-1112
City Tax Office (City Hall, 2 F)	January 7-8 (Thu- Fri) 5:15PM~8:00 PM	January 9 (Sat) 1:00 ~5:00 PM	058-383-4773

Kakamigahara City Premium Coupon Books

Remember that your Kakamigahara Premium Coupons are only valid until January 31, so please use any remaining coupons by the end of the month!

If you have any questions or problems please call the office at Tel 058-383-7287.

Pension News

Be sure to make all your payments on time and keep your pension information up to date.

For those collecting their pension only; you will be receiving a withholding slip to report your financial situation; please note while every person receiving their pension will receive one, it is only for those persons who have combined earnings totaling 4,000,000 yen annually. If you are, please return it with the slip.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Gifu Minami Tax Office at TEL 058-273-6161, or the Nenkin Dial Service at 0570-003-004(050), or TEL 03-6630-2525.

Financial Assistance for Single-Parent Households

In order to help struggling single parents with their children's education there are a number of assistance programs available. If you wish to apply, please come in for consultations as to whether or not the program(s) are right for you:

Secondary Education:

1. Self-Support Education and Training Benefit (*jiritsu shien kyoikukunren kyufukin*)

For those studying for jobs in hospital reception, elderly care work, accounting and such.

2. Higher Vocational Training Promotion Benefits (*kotoshokugyo kunren sokushin kyufukin*)

For those studying vocations requiring certification such as nursing, nursery school teacher, case workers, and so on who need to have additional or ongoing job training.

3. Support for passing the certification exam for single-parent family high school graduation (*hitorioya katei kotogakko sotsugyo teidonintei shiken gokako shien*)

This is to help cover expenses to acquire certification upon graduation, interviews, etc.

4. Single-parent family higher vocational training promotion fund loan (*hitorioya katei koto shokugyo kunren sokushin shikin kashitsuke*)

For those in case 2, for entering school for more education or employment.

Compulsory Education

Elementary and Middle School Entry Assistance: 10,000 yen and a 1,000 yen book gift card per eligible child.

Middle School Graduation Bonus: A child graduating from middle school this year will receive a book gift card for 2,000 yen.

Apply between January 5~February 15 (do so at the city hall window, bring a copy of your family register (unless the city is registered as your home town. For those non-Kakamigahara residents, please contact the Child Rearing Support Division)

For more information on these financial assistance benefits or to arrange a consultation, please come to the city hall or E-mail (kks-rarara@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp; include the institution name, telephone number, and participant's name) or call the Child Rearing Support Division at TEL 058-383-7291.

Happy New Year from everyone at the Kakamigahara City Tourism and Multi-Cultural Division and KIA!