

# Tokushima City      Fiscal Year 2026

## Childcare Facility Use Application Guide

### 【New Applications for Nursery Schools (Type 2 & 3)】

< FY 2026: When & Where to Apply for Use of a Childcare Facility >			
Month of Enrollment	Application Period (Deadline)		Where to Apply
April 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	Mon., October 20, 2025 ~ Thu., November 6, 2025	- Childcare Div. (※1) - Top preferred facility (※2)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	Fri., November 7, 2025 ~ Fri., February 13, 2026	
May	Mon., February 16, 2026 ~ Wed., April 15, 2026		- Childcare Div.
June	~ Fri., May 15, 2026		
July	~ Mon., June 15, 2026		
August	~ Wed., July 15, 2026		
September	~ Fri., August 14, 2026		
October	~ Tue., September 15, 2026		
November	~ Thu., October 15, 2026		
December	~ Fri., November 13, 2026		
January 2027	~ Tue., December 15, 2026		
February	~ Fri., January 15, 2027		
March	~ Mon., February 15, 2027		

< April 2026 Enrollment Application Notes >	
※1	<b>Applying at the Childcare Div.:</b> 8:30-17:00 on weekdays (excl. holidays) <u>(Reservations are required for applications. (see pg. 9))</u>
※2	<b>Applying at your top preferred facility:</b> 8:30-17:00 on weekdays, 8:30-12:00 on Saturdays (excl. holidays) <u>(You may <b>only</b> apply at your top preferred facility <b>during the first application period for April enrollment</b> (see pg. 9))</u>

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# 1 Nursery Schools & Certified Childcare Centers

Nursery School	A child welfare institution that helps parents and guardians who require childcare due to various reasons, such as work, illness, or caring for a family member, by providing childcare that combines nurturing and education to help children cultivate life skills from infancy.
Certified Childcare Center	A child welfare institution that combines kindergartens and nursery schools to provide education and childcare services. The kindergarten portion (Type 1) can be used regardless of whether or not the parent/guardian has other commitments, such as work. (However, it depends on the availability at the facility. Please see the “About Certified Childcare Centers” section below.)

※ Both types of facilities have staff with specialized knowledge who will work with your family to ensure your child receives childcare and education that suits their situation.

## ○ About Certified Childcare Centers

<b>How are they different from nursery schools and kindergartens?</b>
<p>While your childcare need must be approved in order to use a nursery school or the nursery school portion of a certified childcare center (Type 2) (e.g. based on whether you are a working parent, etc.), the kindergarten portion of a certified childcare center (Type 1) can be used without childcare need approval.</p> <p>For this reason, if there are any changes to your situation (e.g. job resignation, etc.) that would cause you to no longer meet the childcare requirements while using the nursery school of a certified childcare center (Type 2), you may be able to switch your child to the kindergarten (Type 1) and continue using the same facility.</p> <p>※ However, there are cases where continuation may not be possible, for example, if the kindergarten portion is already at capacity.</p>
<b>Is the curriculum different than that of a nursery school or kindergarten?</b>
<p>The education and childcare provided at certified childcare centers use the same basic curriculum as nursery schools and kindergartens, as they are based on the integration of kindergarten education guidelines and nursery school childcare guidelines.</p>
<b>Can they be used even if the parent/guardian is unemployed?</b>
<p>The kindergarten portion of a certified childcare center (Type 1) can be used without childcare need approval (e.g. based on employment status, etc.) and is available to children ages 3 and older regardless of their parents’ employment situation.</p> <p>※ However, there are cases where continued use is not possible, for example, if the kindergarten portion is already at capacity.</p>

## ○ About Certified Childcare Centers (cont.)

### **What are the childcare fees and other required expenses?**

Certified childcare centers use the same methods to calculate childcare and non-staple food fees as nursery schools (see pg. 26).

Expenses required other than childcare and supplementary food fees may include temporary childcare fees (kindergarten portion), extended childcare fees, or out-of-pocket expenses (e.g. for school supplies, participating in events, etc.). Please contact your preferred facility for more details.

### **Can my child switch from the kindergarten portion (Type 1) to the nursery school portion (Type 2) at the same facility?**

You may be able to switch from the kindergarten portion to the nursery school portion of the same facility upon receiving childcare need approval based on your situation, for example, if you are a working parent. (※)

※ Due to the fact that you must be granted acceptance by the city (via the enrollment lottery) in order to use the nursery school portion, it is not guaranteed that you will be able to switch.

Please note that **you must meet all of the following requirements in order to switch from Type 1 to Type 2 within the same municipal certified childcare center:**

- Your reason for requiring childcare **must not be “Job Searching”**
- **The hours of your work or other commitments must not fall within the kindergarten portion’s education hours (8:30-13:30)**
- There **must be an “objective change in the parents’ situation”** (e.g. job status, etc.)
  - ※ Please note that, although one can apply for the use of the nursery school portion (Type 2), the child applying for use of the kindergarten portion (Type 1) cannot switch from Type 1 to Type 2 unless there is a clear change to the parents’ situation, such as a change of employment status.

### **Can I apply for the kindergarten portion (Type 1) and the nursery school portion (Type 2) of a certified childcare center at the same time (concurrently)?**

**You cannot apply for the kindergarten portion (Type 1) of a municipal certified childcare center at the same time as** the nursery school portion (Type 2) of the same facility or another certified childcare facility (Type 2).

※1 The above policy is in place to ensure greater accessibility to parents who truly wish to use the municipal certified childcare center during the kindergarten portion’s education hours (8:30-13:30). Please apply to the nursery school portion (Type 2) if your working hours exceed the kindergarten portion’s education hours (8:30-13:30).

※2 For information on applying to the kindergarten portion (Type 1) of private certified childcare centers, please contact the relevant facilities directly.

## 2 Introduction

### ○ Eligible Applicants

Tokushima city's certified childcare facilities are available to children under school age who have a residence record in Tokushima City, and whose parents are deemed unable to provide childcare due to one of the following "Reasons Childcare is Necessary":

- Regular employment (64+ hours of work per month)
  - ※ If you are working at a different establishment from the one you are currently taking childcare leave from, you do not meet the childcare need requirements and will not be eligible to apply.
- Currently pregnant or have just given birth
- Currently ill, injured, or have a psychiatric or physical disability
- Providing full-time care to a relative who lives with you or is being hospitalized long-term
- Dealing with earthquake, flood, fire, or other disaster restoration
- Ongoing job search (including preparing to start a business)
- Current or planned enrollment at an educational institution (including occupational training)
- There is a danger of abuse or domestic violence
- You require ongoing use of a childcare facility during childcare leave (less than 1 year only) for another child (the sibling of your newborn) who is already attending a facility (see pg. 6)
- When you are deemed to be in a situation similar to the above reasons

### <CAUTION>

- The following are not valid reasons to use a childcare facility: you are busy taking care of your younger child, or you want your child to get used to group childcare, gain social skills, or make friends
- Children with disabilities or illnesses must not only meet the above childcare need requirements, but must also be able to manage in a group setting and attend the facility daily.
  - ※ Please see pg. 16-17 for information on the acceptance of children with medical needs.
  - ※ You must report to our staff whether your child is thought to have mental or physical impairments or illnesses at the time of applying, as we must take into account the acceptance frameworks of childcare facilities.

### ○ Eligible Ages

- Age requirements vary depending on the facility, so please be sure to check whether your child meets the age requirements of your preferred facilities (the age they will be as of the first day of the month you wish to begin enrollment).
- You cannot apply for a child that has not yet been born (nor can you reserve applications).

## ○ Childcare Hours

Childcare hours differ depending on the facility. Please be sure to check the hours of each facility before applying (see pg. 36-41 or the Tokushima City website).

## ○ Facility Tours

Some facilities may refrain from giving tours as a measure to prevent the spread of any kind of infectious disease.

If you would like a facility tour, please inquire with the facility directly.

## ○ How to Choose Your Preferred Facilities

The enrollment lottery will be conducted based on the order they are written on your application, starting from your top preferred facility. Take note of the following points.

- Please write your preferred facilities in order of which you would most like to enroll in. (This does not mean that 「you cannot apply or request a facility which does not have any availability in your desired usage month」 ).
- Before applying, please make sure each facility aligns with your needs, such as transportation methods, childcare details, etc.

### **【 Important (Notes Regarding Preferred Facilities) 】**

**If there are several potential facilities available to you (※1) and you indicate 3 or more (※2) as your preferences, your score will be much higher during the enrollment lottery.**

※ Withdrawing enrollment after being granted approval will result in a lower score on any future applications (see pg. 21), so please choose your preferred facilities with careful consideration.

※1	Available Facilities	Facilities whose <b><u>opening hours meet the parents' preferences</u></b> and take <b><u>less than 20-30 minutes to get to from home</u></b> using regular transportation methods
※2	If there are 3 or more available facilities	Your score will be higher if you indicate at least 3 of the available facilities.
	If there are only 2 (or 1) available facilities (facility)	Your score will be higher if you indicate both of the available facilities (or the one available facility) (even though your total number of preferences will be less than 3)

### 3 Childcare Need Approval (Approval of Education & Childcare Benefits)

You must apply for “Approval of Education & Childcare Benefits” in order to use a certified childcare facility. Please confirm your approval category using the following flowchart:



Approval Category Licensed Childcare Facility Type	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
	Standard Education Hours	Childcare Approval	
<b>Municipal Kindergartens</b>	<input type="radio"/>		
<b>Municipal/Private Nursery Schools</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Regional Childcare Facilities</b>			<input type="radio"/>
<b>Municipal/ Private Certified Childcare Centers</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- If you are applying for free early childhood education or childcare, please check the “Application Guide for Use of a Childcare Facility (Type 2 & 3)” (Japanese only).
- If you are applying for the kindergarten portion of a municipal certified childcare center (Type 1), please see the “Kindergarten Portion (Type 1) Application Guide” (Japanese only).
- You cannot apply for the kindergarten portion (Type 1) of a municipal certified childcare center at the same time as the nursery school portion (Type 2) of the same facility or another certified childcare facility.

#### <Notes About Receiving Approval>

- You can apply for education/childcare benefits and facility use at the same time using one form.
- Separate approval is required in order to receive free extended childcare services at a municipal kindergarten or private certified childcare center (kindergarten portion) (see pg. 30).
- Even if you receive approval for education & childcare benefits, it is not guaranteed that you will be able to use a facility (in cases where they are unavailable due to having no vacancies, etc.).

## 4 Childcare Approval Requirements & Period of Validity

Parents must meet one of the following approval requirements (reasons childcare is necessary) in order to receive childcare approval. (Tokushima City will determine whether or not you meet the requirements based on the documents you submit.)

Approval Requirements (Reasons Childcare is Necessary)	Approval Period	
	Type 2	Type 3
<b>Employment (64+ hrs/month) ※1・2</b>	Until the child enters elementary school  ※ If you have a non-renewable fixed-term job contract or an estimated timeline for medical treatment, you will only be approved for that period of time.	Until the child turns 3 y/o  (No procedures required to switch from Type 3 to Type 2)
<b>Illness/Disability of Guardian</b>		
<b>Caring for a Family Member</b>		
<b>Disaster Restoration</b>		
<b>Abuse/Domestic Violence</b>		
<b>Pregnancy/Childbirth ※3</b>	2 mos. before the (expected) month of delivery to 2 mos. after	
<b>Job Searching</b>	3 months from the approved start date	
<b>Education/Training (including occupational training)</b>	Until the end of the month the parent graduates/finishes	
<b>Continuous Enrollment During Childcare Leave ※4</b>	The duration of your childcare leave period (up to the end of the month of the child's 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday)	
<b>Other (cases where the need for childcare is high)</b>	Determined on a case-by-case basis	

※1 “Employment” includes start of employment by job offers and returning to work after childcare leave ends.

If the day before your first day of employment or the last day of your childcare leave falls on:

- The 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month or earlier → your approval period starts from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the previous month
- The 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month or later → your approval period starts from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of that month

※2 Your approval period will last 1 month (until the end of the month you begin use) if you were approved under the condition of a job offer or plans to shorten your childcare leave. In this case, you must resubmit your Certificate of Employment (showing that you have started working/your reappointment date after shortening your leave) in order to extend your approval period.

※3 If the date you would like to enroll your child falls into the month you give birth or the period 2 months before or after that month, you will be approved under the pregnancy/childbirth requirement, regardless of the start date of your prenatal leave.

- 「Individuals who meet certification requirements that exceed the pregnancy and childbirth criteria, such as employment」, can change the criteria index used during the application process (admission selection) by submitting documents to prove those requirements
- Prior to the 2023 fiscal year, if services were started based on pregnancy and childbirth requirements, the end of the certification period would result in withdrawal from the facility. However, starting from April 2024, this procedure has been abolished. (If usage continuation is desired, you can continue using the service without the need for reapplication or facility reassessment [admission selection].)

※4 If you have a child that is already attending a facility, and you will be taking childcare leave, your child may be allowed to continue using the facility under one of the following conditions:

- If the child is in a 5-year-old class the month the pregnancy/childbirth period ends
- If your childcare leave period ends before your newborn's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

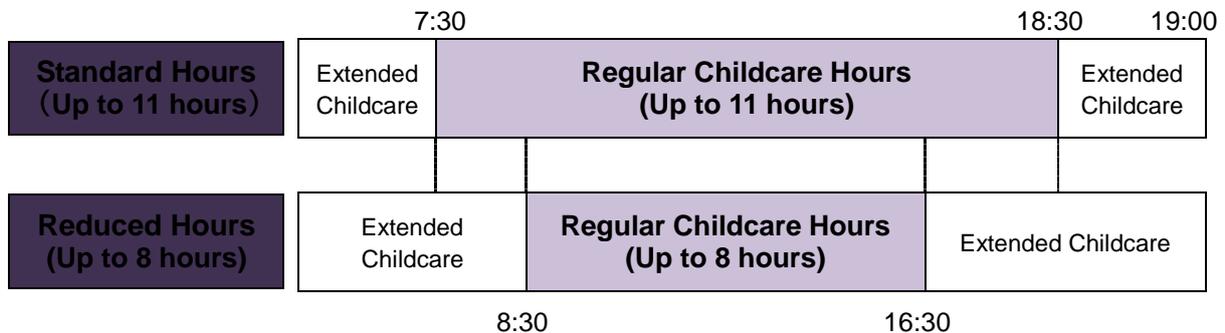
## 5 Childcare Hours

Your childcare hours will be determined as follows, depending on the childcare approval requirements that apply to you.

Required Amount of Childcare	Childcare Hours	Approval Requirements
<b>Standard Childcare Hours</b>	<b>Up to 11 hours</b>	Employment (parent spends 30+ hours per week working, providing care, attending school, etc.), pregnancy/childbirth, illness/disability, disaster restoration, domestic violence, etc.
<b>Reduced Childcare Hours</b>	<b>Up to 8 hours</b>	Employment (parent spends less than 30 hours per week working, providing care, attending school, etc. (※)), job searching, continuous enrollment during childcare leave

- ※ The usage hours listed above represent the maximum available time. However, depending on factors such as the operating hours of the childcare facility and its staffing arrangements, it may not be possible to use the allotted time fully.
- ※ Even if you work under 30 hours per week, you may still be approved for standard hours depending on the timeframe of your working hours and other factors.
- ※ Even in the case of standard-hours approval, usage for shorter periods is possible. (However, those with reduced-hours approval cannot request for standard hours.)

### Example of Childcare Hours



※ Actual childcare hours vary depending on the facility. Please see the "List of Childcare Facilities" on pg. 36-41.

### ○ Picking Up & Dropping Off Your Child

You may only use a childcare facility during the hours that childcare is required, regardless of your childcare approval. Please take note of the points below when picking/dropping off your child.

- Leave aside enough time to pick up and drop off your child
- Pick them up as soon as possible once you finish work or on days that you do not have work. (Separate fees for extended childcare will apply if you pick up your child after hours).

### ○ At-Home Childcare on Saturdays

If you are hoping to apply for use of a childcare facility on Saturdays, but you do not have work or other obligations on Saturdays and are able to provide childcare at home, we ask that you stay home with your child in order to deepen your relationship with them.

## 6 Gradual Entry Childcare

Children using a childcare facility for the first time may feel uneasy or anxious about being away from their parents and entering a new environment where they must spend time in a group setting at an unfamiliar location.

For this reason, childcare facilities offer newcomers “gradual entry childcare” in order to help the children adjust to this new environment without difficulty.

At first, childcare will be provided for 1-2 hours at a time, then it will gradually be increased depending on the child’s age and circumstances (this process lasts about 2 weeks).

We ask that you pick up your child early during this period, as gradual entry childcare is a very important process to allow your child to get used to spending time at the facility.

※1 Gradual entry childcare starts from the first day of enrollment, and cannot be carried out any earlier.  
(Please consult the relevant childcare facility if short periods of childcare will be difficult due to work or other obligations.)

※2 Childcare fees are not reduced with gradual entry childcare.

## 7 Timeline: Application to Enrollment



## 8 Application for Use of a Childcare Facility

### ○ Application Periods

April 2026 Enrollment	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	Monday, October 20, 2025 – Thursday, November 6, 2025 ※1
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	Friday, November 7, 2025 – Friday, February 13, 2026
Mid-Term Applications After April		Monday, February 16, 2026 – the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the month before you wish to begin enrollment ※2

- ※1 **1<sup>st</sup> period applicants will be in the lottery (selection)** for April enrollment. After the 1<sup>st</sup> period selection process, 2<sup>nd</sup> period applicants will be assigned to facilities that have openings. (If you are waitlisted as a 1<sup>st</sup> period applicant, you will be treated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> period applicant. (If you are waitlisted again in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period selection process, your approval period will continue (until the start of the March 2026 enrollment period at most) and you will be re-entered into the enrollment lottery.
- ※2 If the 15<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the previous business day (see the front page). Mid-term applications can be submitted on any business day after Monday, February 16, 2026 (if you applied earlier, however, you may be asked to report the applicant child's health condition again closer to the month you wish to begin using the facility).
- ※3 We do not accept applications by mail or e-mail. Electronic application for service registration is possible, but please note that the application is not complete with electronic submission alone. (Since a 「child interview」 and other steps are required to complete the application, after submitting electronically, you must visit the Children's Childcare Division in person. For more details, please contact the Children's Childcare Division.)

### ○ When & Where to Apply

#### April Enrollment 1<sup>st</sup> Period Applications (Oct. 20-Nov. 6)

<Where> **Childcare Division (※ Reservation required)** or **Top Preferred Facility**

<When> - 8:30-17:00 on weekdays (excluding holidays)  
- 8:30-12:00 on Saturdays (only at your top preferred facility)

<Notes>

- **Reservations are required when applying at the Childcare Division** (first come, first served).
  - Reservation Methods: by phone (088-621-5193, 5292) or at the Childcare Division counter
  - Reservation Period: October 16, 2025 – November 6, 2025, from 9:00-17:00 (excl. holidays)
- We will accept 2 groups every 30 minutes or so.
- You must bring your child with you **when applying at the Childcare Division, as we will conduct an interview at the time of accepting your documents.**
- You will be interviewed in late November or later if you apply at your top preferred facility.  
Please note that your application and interview will be on different days.

#### April Enrollment 2<sup>nd</sup> Period (Nov. 7-Feb. 13) & Mid-Term Applications After April (Feb. 16-)

<Where> Childcare Division

<When> 8:30-17:00 on weekdays (excluding holidays)

## 9 Updated Facilities (FY 2026)

Please take a look at the following, for facilities that have had changes since the 2026 fiscal year.

### <Updates Facilities From Fiscal Year 2026>

Previous Name	New Name	Details of changes	1 <sup>st</sup> Period: Where to Apply
Pokapoka Nursery School	Pokapoka Childcare Center (tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Age Range: until 2 years old ⇒ 5 years old</li> <li>■ Maximum Capacity: 20 children ⇒58 children</li> <li>■ Address: 634-6, Naka, Kokufu-cho ⇒654-1, Naka, Kokufu-cho</li> </ul>	Pokapoka Nursery School or Childcare Division (※Reservations required) (Fureai Kenko-kan 3F Training Room 1)

- For inquiries regarding applications for the kindergarten Section (Type 1 ) of Pokapoka Childcare Center, please contact Pokapoka Nursery School (Tel:088-679-8552).

## 10 Required Application Documents

- Application for Approval of Education & Childcare Benefits / Use of a Childcare Facility (Example Form: pg. 32-33)**

※ Separate forms are required for each applicant child.

- Child Status Report (Example Form: pg. 34-35)**

※ Separate forms are required for each applicant child. Please fill out both sides.  **Individual**

### Number Usage Permission Form

※ Please write the My Number of each household member.

(If you are applying for more than one child, please submit the original form along with one photocopy per additional child).

※ You will need to bring documents that verify your My Number and identity (photo ID) for the interview.

※ If you will be applying at your top preferred facility, please submit the form during your interview.

- Childcare Need Verification Documents (reasons at-home childcare is not possible)**

※ Please submit the Childcare Need Verification Documents that are most applicable to the following household members' situations:

- The parents of the applicant child
- Relatives between ages 20-64 that live with the applicant child (including those who are not part of the same family unit).

<List of Childcare Need Verification Documents>

Approval Requirements	Required Documents	Checklist		
		Father	Mother	Other
<b>Employment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of Employment★</b> (Received within 3 mo. ※ If you are returning to work after childcare leave, the “childcare leave” and “(expected) date of reappointment” fields must be filled out on your employment certificate.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pregnancy/ Childbirth</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request for Pregnancy &amp; Childbirth Certification★</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Maternal and Child Handbook</b> (a copy showing the front page and the expected date of delivery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Illness/Disability of Guardian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of Illness/Disability★, doctor’s medical certificates, copies of disability certificates, etc.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Caring for a Family Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nursing Care Status Report★</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Disaster Restoration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disaster Victim Certificate, Certificate of Employment, etc.★</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Job Searching</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Job Searching Status Report★</b> (attach a copy of your Hello Work card, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Education/ Training</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Status Report★</b> (attach a copy of student ID card, certificate of enrollment, etc., showing enrollment period)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Abuse/Domestic Violence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of Protection, certificates from the Prefectural Children and Women’s Center, etc.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Continuous Enrollment During Childcare Leave</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of Employment★</b> (Received within 3 mo. ※ The “childcare leave” and “(expected) date of reappointment” fields must be filled out on your employment certificate.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Documents that verify your need for childcare</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes

- ※1 If you are applying for more than one child, you may submit the original copies of each document along with one photocopy per additional applicant child.
- ※2 You may be asked to submit documents other than those listed above.
- ※3 The forms marked with a star can be downloaded from the Tokushima City website. They are also available from the Childcare Division and childcare facilities.

### About the Handling of Certificates Without Official Seals

In order to make administrative procedures a more convenient process for citizens, official seals are no longer required on the above application-related documents as of July 2021. For this reason, **you will not need to have your company stamp your 'Certificate of Employment' or other documents.** However, in order to ensure the information on your documents are accurate, **the Childcare Division may contact the relevant organizations to have the information verified if they have any questions regarding what you have written.**

#### < Supporting Documents for Certificates Without an Official Seal >

If you will be receiving any of the following documents along with your unstamped certificate from your company, medical institution, or other organization, please submit them along with your certificate (if you do not have supporting documents, you may submit your certificate on its own).

- A document showing that you were issued the certificate by the organization in question (e.g. a screenshot of an e-mail, a copy of the fax, the envelope that was mailed/handed to you, etc.)

### **WARNING** (Falsifying Documents)

Creating or modifying a physical or electronic copy of a Certificate of Employment using the name of a business without authorization, regardless of whether or not it has the company's official seal affixed, can be considered any of the following crimes: Counterfeiting of Official Documents with Seals, Alteration of Official Documents with Seals, or Unauthorized Creation of Electronic or Magnetic Records.

**If it is established that your documents have been created or modified without authorization, permission to use the childcare facility will be revoked, and your child will be removed from the facility if they have already been enrolled.**

## 11 Required Documents for Determining Childcare & Non-Staple Food Fees

Please submit the required documents with your application if any of the following applies to your household status.

- ※1 You may submit the original documents along with one photocopy per additional applicant child.
- ※2 For information on how childcare and non-staple food fees are calculated, please see pg. 26-30.

Household Status	Required Documents
<b>Single Parent Household</b>	One of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of the Official Completed Records of Family Register</b> (received within 3 mo.) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of the Medical Expense Certificate for Single Parent Households</b> (most recent) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of Child Rearing Allowance Certificate</b> (most recent)
<b>Households that have a child with disabilities at home</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of any certificates that have been issued</b> (※We may be able to obtain this information through data linkage via the My Number System)
<b>If the applicant child has a sibling under school age that attends a childcare facility other than a municipal kindergarten</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of Enrollment, etc.</b>

## ○Tax Reviews for individuals who are not registered residents of Tokushima

### City

Regarding the confirmation of the municipal income tax amount (for childcare fees, etc.) necessary for the determination of childcare fees for households that do not have resident registration in Tokushima City on the reference date, tax information will be verified through data linkage via the My Number Card System for the following households. If it cannot be verified, you may be asked to submit your income tax certificates.

- Households requesting enrollment between April-August 2026, with parents who did not have residence records in Tokushima City on January 1, 2025
- Households requesting enrollment between September 2026 – March 2027, with parents who did not have residence records in Tokushima City on January 1, 2026

## 12 Interviews

As part of your application, an interview will be conducting with the applicant child in order to confirm the child's development, health conditions, allergies, etc.

- ※ Please note that **you cannot enter the April enrollment lottery if you have not been interviewed.**
- ※ My Number verification and photo ID will be required at the time of your interview. (If applying at the facility bring the Individual Number Usage Permission Form to your interview in addition to the above.)

### <In regards with Month of Enrollment, Application Location, Interview Timings>

Month of Enrollment	Where to Apply (Interview Location)	Application/Interview Dates (Same/Different Day)	Notes
April Enrollment (1 <sup>st</sup> Period)	Top Preferred Facility	Different day (No reservation) (Interviews in late November or later)	Please bring <u>the applicant child with you.</u> ※ If you applied at your top preferred facility, but were not able to attend the interview on the designated day from late November to the mid-December, you must be interviewed at the Childcare Division between December 16-19.
	Childcare Division	Same day (Reservations required) (see pg. 9)	
April Enrollment (2 <sup>nd</sup> Period) And Later	Childcare Division	Same day (No reservation)	As a general rule, please bring the applicant child with you.

## 13 Changing Preferred Facilities & Submitted Documents

### ○ Changing Your Preferred Facilities

You can request as many facilities as you would like on your application.

Please request as many as possible after considering the various factors (e.g. transportation time/methods, etc.).

If you would like to change or add any facilities after submitting your application, please contact the Childcare Division by the deadlines in the table below (Childcare Div.: 088-621-5193, 5292).

### ○ Changing Your Submitted Documents

The enrollment lottery for childcare facilities will be conducted based on the degree to which you require childcare on the standard date (the first day of the month you wish to enroll), along with documentation to prove your situation.

[E.g. April enrollment lottery will be based on documents proving the level of childcare need as of April 1<sup>st</sup>]

For this reason, you must notify the Childcare Division and complete the required procedures if there are any changes to your childcare need (job resignation/transfer, etc.) or your address/household (moving, childbirth, etc.) after you apply or begin using the facility (see pg. 22-26).

(There may be changes to your approval or facility use depending on what has changed.)

<b>Deadline to Change Preferred Facilities &amp; Submitted Documents</b> <b><u>(We strictly adhere to the following deadlines and cannot accept any later submissions)</u></b>	
April Enrollment 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	Friday, December 19, 2025
April Enrollment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	Friday, February 13, 2026
Mid-Term Applications After April	The 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the month before you wish to begin enrollment ※

※ If the 15<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the previous business day (see the front page).

### ○ Examples of Changes to Be Reported (The following list is not exhaustive)

- You are due to give birth sometime between 2 months before to 2 months after the month you wish to begin enrollment (between February-June for April enrollment)
- You applied while you were employed, but have left your job since (job transfer, change in working hours etc.)
- You applied while job searching, but have since received a new job offer
- You got married (or divorced)
- You moved to a new address since applying (your address has changed)
- You applied while you were a student, but have since graduated and began working

## 14 Regional Use (Facilities Outside of the City)

Regional Use is a system that allows parents to request childcare facilities outside of the municipality that their child resides in by entering the child into the enrollment lottery of the municipality where the preferred facility is located.

This is only possible if the Regional Use system is available in both municipalities.

Furthermore, the system can only be used one fiscal year at a time (from the date of enrollment until the end of March), and you will need to re-enter the enrollment lottery every year.

### ○ If you live outside of Tokushima City and would like to use a facility in the city

Please submit your application to the municipality where you live.

#### <Notes>

- ※1 Please contact your local government office for information on how to apply and make sure to apply at least 10 days before the deadlines indicated on the front page.
- ※2 Please note that citizens of Tokushima City will be given priority in the enrollment lottery.
- ※3 If you are applying for April enrollment as someone who lives outside of the city, you will be entered into the enrollment lottery as a 2<sup>nd</sup> period applicant regardless of when you applied.
- ※4 When a child currently enrolled in a nursery school moves out of Tokushima city, the guardian will need to apply for this “Regional Use” as a non-resident and go through the admission selection process.

### ○ If you live in Tokushima City and would like to use a facility outside of the city

Please submit your application to the Tokushima City Childcare Division.

#### <Notes>

The application period and required documents differ depending on the municipality.

Before applying, you must confirm the following information with the relevant division in the municipality where your preferred facility is located:

- Application period for the month you wish to enroll your child
- Required documents (also verify which city’s forms you should fill out)
- Names and contact information of the staff at the relevant division of the municipality where your preferred facility is located

### ○ If you live outside of the city, but are planning to move to Tokushima City

Please apply as if you are a citizen of Tokushima City.

In this case, it will be handled as a regular application, not as an inter-municipal (wide-area) use. However, please note that you must have your residence record changed to Tokushima city by the first day of the month you wish to begin using the facility. (For more information, please contact the Childcare Division.)

## 15 Acceptance of Children with Medical Needs

In 2022, childcare facilities in Tokushima City began accepting children with medical needs who require support in everyday life. Applications for fiscal year 2026 will be accepted as follows.

### ○ Eligible Children

Children ages 3-5 (as of April 1, 2026)

### ○ Type of Medical Care

Nurses delegated by home-visit nursing stations make round visits to assist with the following:

- Insulin injections**
- Urinary catheterization**
- Feeding tube (gastric, jejunal, nasal)**
- Other (e.g. mucus aspiration, etc.)**

### <Notes>

- The available medical care includes the above medical practices which can be handled by the nurses during their twice-daily visits. This does not include medical treatment of diseases or the administration of medicine for colds or other temporary illnesses.
- There are cases where acceptance is not possible due to circumstances related to the child's illness or your preferred facilities.
- In Tokushima City, medical care at childcare facilities is entrusted to home-visit nursing stations. In cooperation with the parents, the child's primary doctor, and the nursing station, and with the support of the accepting childcare facility, nurses dispatched from the nursing station provide medical care as instructed by the doctor.

### ○ Admission Requirements

You must meet all of the following requirements in order for your child to be accepted.

The Tokushima City Medical Care Management Council will determine whether you meet the following requirements upon discussing and reviewing the details of your application.

- You must be in need of childcare, and your child must be able to manage group childcare
- Your child's medical/health condition must be stable (about 2 nursing visits available per day)
- As a parent/guardian, you must have a daily routine established at home where you provide stable medical care for the child
- Details of medical conditions/care must be adequately shared between the parents/facility
- Your family doctor must provide guidance on medical care techniques via an interview
- You must be able to work closely with your family doctor by attending medical exams or meeting with the doctor as necessary

### ○ Available Hours

To be determined on an individual basis within the range of 9:00-16:00 on weekdays (Mon. to Fri.)

## ○ Available Facilities

Category	Name of Facility	Address
Municipal	Kita Inoue Childcare Center	275-1, Aza-Minamihoji, Nishikuroda, Kokufu-cho
	Katsura Childcare Center	155-2, Nakazu, Katsura-cho
Private	Medaka Nursery School	3-8-72, Kita-Okinosu
	Yuzuriha Nursery School	4-53-1, Nakashimada-cho
	Suketo Nakayoshi Childcare Center	1-65, Nakayoshino-cho
	Medaka-no-Kokoro Childcare Center	2-2-23, Shinhamahon-cho
	Okinohama Seas Childcare Center	726-3, Kitagawa, Okinohama-cho
	Tamiya Seas Childcare Center	4-791-4, Kita-tamiya
	Kawauchi Minami Accord Kids School	38-2, Shimobetsukunishi, Kawauchi-cho
Minori Childcare Center	250-1, Inuyama, Hachiman-cho	

※ In order to ensure the safety of your child, each facility may accept up to 2 children with medical needs.

## ○ Application Period

Mon., October 20, 2025 – Thu., November 6, 2025     **Reservations required**

- Applications are limited to the above period as children with medical needs are accepted on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Reservations are required at the Childcare Div. when submitting a Medical Care Application.**

## ○ How to Apply

**You must make a reservation in advance (※1) and apply for medical care (※2) at the Childcare Division** when submitting your regular application.

※1 This is because our professional staff will be interviewing the child that has medical needs at the time of applying. Please note that you will not be able to apply for medical care if you have not made a reservation in advance.

※2 Japanese-only form available at the Childcare Div. or on the Tokushima City website.

## ○ Admission Process

To ensure the secure acceptance of your child, the contents of the medical care that is to be provided to the child will be mutually confirmed and shared between the parents, childcare facility, and Tokushima City, while proceeding with the necessary procedures until the service begins. Please see the Tokushima City website for more details (Japanese only).

## ○ Notes

If your child is determined by the Tokushima City Medical Care Management Council to meet all of the requirements on the previous page, you will be entered into the enrollment lottery in the same way as all other applicants (please understand in advance that there is no quota specific to children with medical needs).

## 16 Facility Enrollment Lottery

Tokushima City runs an enrollment lottery that allows children who are highly in need of childcare to be given priority when entering certified childcare facilities, based on the reasons that childcare is required (e.g. working parents, etc.), as well as the circumstances of the child, parents, and other factors as outlined in the standard criteria, priority criteria, and adjustment tables below.

### ○ How Assignment is Determined

- (1) Total Score = Standard Criteria (parent w/ lowest score) + Priority Criteria (+/- points per applicable item)
- (2) Applicants with higher total scores will be given priority to use facilities
  - ※ If the scores vary between siblings, it will be determined based on the child with the highest
- (3) Equal scores will be settled based on the “Adjustment Table for Equal Scores” (priority will be given to the applicant with the higher score)

#### 1 Standard Criteria

Type	Status of Parent/Guardian, etc.		Score	
<b>Employment</b>	Works 20 or more days per month	Works 160 or more hours per month	20	
		Works 140-159 hours per month	18	
		Works 120-139 hours per month	16	
		Works 100-119 hours per month	14	
		Works 64-99 hours per month	12	
<b>Employment (cont.)</b>	Works under 20 days per month	Works 160 or more hours per month	20	
		Works 140-159 hours per month	16	
		Works 120-139 hours per month	14	
		Works 100-119 hours per month	12	
		Works 64-99 hours per month	10	
<b>Pregnancy/ Childbirth</b>	If you cannot provide childcare due to pregnancy or having just given birth		16	
<b>Illness/ Disability of Guardian</b>	Illness	Hospitalized	Hospitalized for over 1 month	20
			Hospitalized for 2 weeks-1 month	16
		Frequent treatment	Goes to a hospital/clinic 4+ days a week	12
		At-home treatment	Confined to bed, infectious disease, etc.	20
	Other illnesses affecting livelihood for which nursing care is necessary		16	
	Standard recovery (movement restricted, but can take care of yourself)		12	
	Disability	Nursing care req. (gr. 1-2 physical, gr. 1 psychiatric, type A intellectual, or nursing care lvl 3-5)		20
		Interferes w/ childcare (≤ gr. 3 physical, ≤ gr. 2 psych., type B intellectual or nursing care lvl 1-2)		14
		Other situations for which childcare is required (needed nursing care/support, etc.)		8
<b>Caring for a Family Member</b>	Cannot provide childcare as you are providing nursing care or accompanying someone who is ill or disabled to the hospital, treatment, etc.	Providing nursing care 160 or more hours per month	18	
		Providing nursing care 140-159 hours per month	16	
		Providing nursing care 120-139 hours per month	14	
		Providing nursing care 100-119 hours per month	12	
		Providing nursing care 64-99 hours per month	10	

## 1 Standard Criteria (Cont.)

Type	Status of Parent/Guardian, etc.		Score	
<b>Disaster Restoration</b>	Cannot provide childcare as you are restoring your home due to a natural disaster		20	
<b>Job Searching</b>	Must leave home often due to job searching or preparing for self-employment		4	
<b>Education/ Training</b>	Currently attending occupational training school, technical school, university, etc.	Leaving home to attend school	Attending school 160 or more hours per month	18
			Attending school 140-159 hours per month	16
			Attending school 120-139 hours per month	14
			Attending school 100-119 hours per month	12
			Attending school 64-99 hours per month	10
	At-home education (online, etc.)		6	
<b>Abuse/ Domestic Violence</b>	If you are experiencing or are in danger of experiencing abuse or domestic violence		20	
<b>During Childcare Leave</b>	If you have taken childcare leave for <1 year and the child has been attending a licensed childcare facility (excl. the employee quota for onsite childcare services)		20 (※)	
<b>Other</b>	Parents are not present (deceased, missing, in custody, etc.)		20	
	Other reasons deeming the need for childcare services to be particularly high		—	

※ The index for continuous use during childcare leave only applies if small-scale childcare facilities need children to enroll due to graduations from the facility, etc.

## 2 Priority Criteria

Category	Classification	Applicable Terms	Score
<b>Status of Parent/Guardian, etc.</b>	Single Parent (★)	If you are a single parent household	16
	Public Assistance (★)	If your household is receiving public assistance (only if you will eventually become financially independent through work, etc.)	4
	Unemployment of Main Provider (★)	If the main provider of your household has become unemployed and is highly in need of employment	4
	Abuse/Domestic Violence (★)	If you are experiencing or are in danger of experiencing abuse or domestic violence	20
	After Childcare Leave (★)	If you have been reappointed to work after childcare leave has ended	14
	Parent Living Away From Home	If you are not a single parent household, but one parent is living away from home (working away from home, living separately, in the process of getting divorced, etc.)	10
	Multiple Pregnancy	If the mother/guardian is pregnant with twins, triplets, etc.	2
	Facility Transfer	If it is deemed necessary to transfer facilities due to certain situations, such as moving, etc. (may overlap with the "Sibling Status" section)	6
	Childcare Worker (★)	If you are a qualified childcare worker or teacher and are working or have received a job offer at a certified childcare facility in the city	18
	Using a Non-Certified Childcare Facility	If you are regularly using a non-certified childcare facility, workplace daycare, or temporary childcare services (excludes those who are currently on childcare leave or have a tentative job offer)	4
	Job Offer	If you have received a job offer while unemployed	12

## 2 Priority Criteria (cont.)

Category	Classification	Applicable Terms	Score
Status of Parent/Guardian, etc.	Childcare difficulties due to environmental changes, not influenced by the parent's intentions etc.	If there are changes in the childcare environment that are not due to changes in the parent's intentions or employment status, and the childcare that was previously stable and possible becomes difficult ※ (including situations where difficulty is anticipated), the following applies: ※This includes situations where previously feasible childcare, such as accompanying the child to the parent's workplace, childcare at non-licensed facilities, or care provided by relatives, becomes difficult regardless of the parent's intentions. (This does not apply to cases where the parent simply requires childcare based on eligibility for one of the standard criteria.)	8
Child Status	Child w/ Disabilities (★)	If the applicant child has a disability and is in need of childcare	3
	Graduating Child (★)	If the child will be graduating from community-based (e.g. small-scale) childcare, or is reaching the age limit at their certified childcare facility (special priority will be given to children who wish to enter the partner facility of the community-based childcare they are graduating from)	23
	Type 1 → Type 2	If switching from Type 1 (kindergarten) to Type 2 (nursery school) within the same facility (unless you fall under the "Job Searching" category)	13
	Moving to a Certified Facility	If the child will be moving from a non-certified facility to a certified facility, and will request to continue using that facility after transferring	23
	Ongoing Standby	If you have been on the waitlist for over 1 month (limited to the same fiscal year as your requested start date; excludes those waitlisted due to transfers that are not deemed particularly necessary)	3
	3rd Child or Later (★)	If the child is 3rd or later in birth order (only if other children are under 18)	3
Sibling Status	Prefer Same Facility as Siblings (★)	If you are applying for your child to use/transfer to the same facility that the child's siblings are currently using (only for Type 2 & 3 facilities)	17
	Concurrently Applying for Siblings at the Same Facility	If you are applying for more than one child to attend the same facility (including cases where one of the applications is for a facility transfer)	5
	Providing Childcare for Sibling(s) at Home	If the child has any siblings who are not using or applying to use a facility (excludes children receiving long-term/nursing care, etc.)	-5

## 2 Priority Criteria (cont.)

Category	Classification	Applicable Terms	Score
Household Status	No One Available to Help w/ Childcare	If all grandparents and other relatives are either deceased, absent, or living outside of the city	3
	Someone is Available to Help w/ Childcare	If there are any relatives living with or on the same property as the child who do not fall under any of the Standard Criteria categories, or who currently only fall under the “Job Searching” category (excludes single parent households)	-10
		If there are any grandparents or other relatives living at a different residence in the city who are able to assist with childcare (taking into consideration how close the relative lives, as well as their employment, health, and other circumstances)	-1 to -3
	Living Outside of the City	If the applicant child or parents live outside of Tokushima City (unless they are planning to move to the city)	-20
Other	History of Withdrawal	If you have ever withdrawn without a valid reason after being granted enrollment at a certified childcare facility (only if the withdrawal date and the date you wish to enroll your child are within the same fiscal year)	-15
	Wish to make adjustments in usage (For individuals who are under parental leave)	Can be done if 「As I can get an extension in parental leave, I don't mind if the priority level in selection process is reduced」 has been checked in the application form.	-50
	Selected Several Preferred Facilities	If you indicated 3 or more (※) childcare facilities on your list of preferred facilities (※at least 3 preferred facilities if 3+ are available, 2 facilities if only 2 are available, and 1 facility if only 1 is available)	20
	Other	Any other reasons that deem childcare highly necessary upon considering the circumstances of the parents, child, household, etc.	-

★: Priority criteria based on national notice

## 3 Adjustment Table for Equal Scores

Rank	Type/Status
1	“Abuse/Domestic Violence” (Standard Criteria)
2	“Disaster Restoration” (Standard Criteria)
3	“Graduating Child” (Priority Criteria)
4	“Childcare Worker” (Priority Criteria)
5	“Single Parent” (Priority Criteria)
6	“Prefer Same Facility as Siblings” (Priority Criteria)
7	“After Childcare Leave” (Priority Criteria) (If both parties with the same score meet this criteria, it will be decided based on the relation between the last day of childcare leave and the preferred month to start enrollment, as well as how difficult it would be for each party to extend childcare leave)
8	Children deemed to be highly in need of childcare after the status of the child, as well as that of the child's parents/guardians, siblings, household, relatives, etc., are taken into consideration.

### 3 Adjustment Table for Equal Scores (Cont.)

Rank	Type/Status
9	Total score of Standard Criteria (priority is given to those with the highest score)
10	Number of dependent children under 18 (priority is given to those with the most children)
11	Number of preferred facilities that were selected (priority is given to those with the most)
12	Parents/guardians who do not have any unpaid childcare expenses
13	The order of which an available facility was placed on one's list of preferred facilities (priority is given to those who placed it higher on their list)
14	Total income of the applicant child's household (priority is given to those with the lowest income)
15	Children deemed to be highly in need of childcare upon a comprehensive decision based on the household status, etc.

※ Even if Tokushima City determines that enrollment is possible as a result of the enrollment lottery, there is a possibility that you may not be able to enroll if, for example, the childcare facility is not ready for new admissions.

## 17 Post-Acceptance Process

### ○ Prospects of Acceptance

- Acceptance results for April enrollment will be sent by mail. (Please understand in advance that we cannot notify you via phone or e-mail.)
- Results for mid-term enrollment are delivered by phone around the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. (Please include a phone number that can be reached during the day on your application.)
- Those who were planning to move to Tokushima City when they applied must have residence records in Tokushima City by the first day of the month they wish to enroll their child. (Even if it has already been decided that your child may enter a facility, if we are repeatedly unable to reach the parents/guardians by phone, or if you do not have a residence record in Tokushima City by the first day of the month you wish to enroll your child, your acceptance may be revoked.)

### ○ Post-Acceptance Meetings

Each facility has meetings and health checkups which you must attend after being accepted.

Those enrolling in April will be notified of the date of these sessions by mail (※), and those enrolling mid-term will be contacted by phone (please inform the facility ahead of time which days/times you are unavailable).

- ※ While 1<sup>st</sup> period applicants for April enrollment will be notified by mail, 2<sup>nd</sup> period applicants will receive a phone call from the facility.

## ○ Childcare Hours

- Childcare hours vary depending on the facility, so please be sure check them ahead of time (please see the “List of Childcare Facilities” on pg. 36-41).
- Please note that the hours will be reduced during the gradual entry childcare period, even if you are approved for standard childcare hours (please contact your facility for more information).
- Childcare facilities are generally closed on Sundays, public/substitute/national holidays, and from December 29 to January 3. If you require childcare on these days, you must apply for “Holiday Childcare” separately. Please contact the Childcare Division for more information.

## ○ Changes to Your Situation After Acceptance (IMPORTANT)

**If there are any changes to the information on your application (e.g. address, household, employment, etc.) after you have been accepted to a childcare facility, you must submit a “Notification of Changes to Application” to your facility as soon as possible.**

**【Please be careful about moving out of the city after starting the use of services ! 】**  
 The eligibility requirements for using a licensed childcare facility in Tokushima City are “Those who are registered residents of Tokushima City.” If you move out of the city, you will no longer be able to use the current facility (a new application will be required), so please be careful.

## ○ Cases Where a Notification of Changes is Required

Type of Change		Supporting Documents
Address Change	Within the city	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate
	Outside the city ※1 <u>Note! Withdrawal at the end of the month</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Facility Withdrawal ※In case you move out of the city you will not be able to use the current facility. (a new application will be required)
Name Change (Child/Parent)		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate
Household Change	Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the Official Completed Records of Family Register
	Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the Official Completed Records of Family Register <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Number Usage Permission Form <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse’s Certificate of Employment, etc.
Employment Changes	New job, started new business, accepted a job offer, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Employment (of new workplace)

○ **Cases Where a Notification of Changes is Required (cont.)**

Type of Change		Supporting Documents
Employment Changes	Job transfer, work schedule change, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Employment (after change)
	Reappointment after childcare leave	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Employment
Illness/ Disability	Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Illness/Disability
	Issued a disability certificate, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the Disability Certificate, etc.
Caring for a Family Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Care Status Report (must be verified by doctor)
Disaster Restoration (Due to earthquakes, floods, etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Victim/Employment Certificate
Abuse/Domestic Violence		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Protection, certificates from the Prefectural Children and Women's Center, etc.
Job Searching		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Job Searching Status Report (attach a copy of your Hello Work card or other supporting document)
Parent Attending Education/Training		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Student Status Report <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Student ID or Certificate of Enrollment (documents showing your enrollment period)
Pregnancy/Childbirth ※2		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Pregnancy & Childbirth Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal and Child Handbook (a copy showing the front page and the expected date of delivery)
Taking Childcare Leave ※3		<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Approval Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Documents confirming childcare leave period (Certificate of Employment, etc.)
Household Member Issued a Disability Certificate, etc.		<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the Disability Certificate

※1 **【PLEASE NOTE!】 If you are moving out of the city, you will be withdrawn from the current facility on the last day of the month you move (last day of the previous month if moving on the 1<sup>st</sup>).** (If you would like to continue using the facility, procedures must be completed in the municipality you are moving to. Continued use is not guaranteed.)

※2 If the date you would like to enroll your child falls into the month you give birth or the period 2 months before or after that month, you will be approved under the pregnancy/childbirth requirement, regardless of the start date of your prenatal leave. Prior to the 2023 fiscal year, if services were started based on pregnancy and childbirth requirements, the end of the certification period would result in withdrawal from the facility. However, starting from April 2024, this procedure has been abolished. (Please refer Pg. 6 for more details).

※3 If you have a child that is already attending a facility, and you will be taking childcare leave for the younger child, they may be allowed to continue using the facility under one of the following conditions:

- If the child is in the age 5 class the month the pregnancy/childbirth period ends
- If your childcare leave period ends before your newborn's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
  - ※If you take childcare leave until the day before the child's first birthday and the younger child is not accepted into a nursery school in the month your leave ends (please confirm with your employer, as it may be the preceding month), you may extend your childcare leave for up to six months based on the non-admission result. In this case, the older child's continued enrollment under the "during childcare leave" category can also be extended.

※4 Other Notes:

- **Changes to childcare hours (standard/reduced) will come into effect the month after the Notification of Changes is submitted.** Hours cannot be changed midmonth. (Please see pg. 7 for the childcare hours of each approval requirement)
- **If you received a job offer or had plans to shorten childcare leave when you applied,** you must resubmit your Certificate of Employment by the end of the month you begin using the facility (or the month you begin working).
- **Please do not use erasable ballpoint pens or correction pens/tape on any of your documents.** (Please re-submit in case you have use these)

### **○ Changing Facilities (Transfer Requests) in the middle of the fiscal year**

- You must apply at the Childcare Division to change (transfer) facilities mid-term. Please complete the procedures at the Childcare Division by the deadlines listed on the front page.
- Transfer applicants will be considered along with regular applicants (= those who have not been admitted to a childcare facility) during the selection process. Since applicants who have not been admitted to a childcare facility generally have a higher priority in the selection, early transfer to the desired facility may be difficult. Please be aware of this in advance.
- If a child approved for continued enrollment during childcare leave wishes to transfer and is accepted into the desire facility, you are required to return to work (Childcare leave maybe taken until the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month following the child's admission). This rule does not apply to children graduating from small-scale or other community-based childcare facilities, or to those who have reached the age limit for their current licensed facility.

## ○ Mid-Term Withdrawal From Facilities or Childcare

- To withdraw from a facility mid-year or during your approval period, you must submit a “Notification of Withdrawal” to the facility at least 10 days before the withdrawal date.
- If you no longer meet the approval requirements during your approval period, or your child **does not attend the facility for a long period of time (roughly 1 month)** due to travel, returning to your hometown to give birth, or other reasons, your approval may expire and childcare services may be cancelled.
- **If you are withdrawing because you are moving out of the city, please change your residence record (to your new municipality) on or after the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the month you will withdraw.** (Please note that you will not be able to use the facility during the month you withdraw if you change your residence record on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month or earlier.)

## ○ Other

- Please submit a doctor’s note detailing any food allergies your child has to the childcare facility before your start date, as the facility will work to provide meals that suit your child’s needs as possible. (The allergy forms to be filled out by your doctor can be found at the Childcare Division.)
- Please contact the Childcare Division immediately if your child’s health or other conditions have changed since your application (after submitting the Child Status Report) or interview.
  - ※ Permission to use the facility may be revoked if it is determined that group childcare is not possible for your child after hearing from the parents or interviewing the child about the child’s health condition. (The same applies if the child’s condition changes after they have started using the facility.)
- If there is a typhoon or other natural disaster, and it is determined to be dangerous to provide childcare or to pick up or drop off your child, you may be asked to refrain from bringing your child to the facility or to pick them up early.
- If your child has been infected with COVID-19, seasonal influenza or any other infectious disease you may be asked to refrain from bringing your child to the facility.

Further, if a certain number of infections occur within the facility, we may request that attendance (or enrollment) be restricted either by class or for the entire facility

## **18 Childcare & Non-Staple Food Fees**

### ○ Basis for Calculating Childcare Fees (for Ages 0-2)

Childcare fees (borne by those using facilities) are calculated based on the amount of income-based municipal residence tax paid during the current or previous tax year by the parents or legal guardians (e.g. grandparents financially supporting the child) to whom the child is dependent on.

- The amount of income-based municipal residence tax is calculated using on the amount before applying tax deductions such as home mortgage or other special tax deductions, dividend tax credits, charitable contribution deductions, foreign tax credits, and deductions based on dividend rate and capital gains derived from the transfer of stocks, etc. (excludes adjusted deductions).

(Please see the “Tokushima City Standard Childcare Fees” table on pg. 28 for more details regarding childcare fees.)

- Childcare fees for April-August are calculated based on FY 2025 municipal residence taxes; fees for September-March are based on FY 2026 municipal residence taxes (See table below.)
- Childcare is free for children ages 3+ (Early childhood education/childcare became free on Oct. 1, 2019.)
- Age refers to the child’s age as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the fiscal year (e.g. Children belonging to the age 2 class who reach 3 years of age mid-year are not eligible for the free childcare for children ages 3+.)
- If your tax amount cannot be confirmed due to undeclared income or other reasons, your childcare fees will be determined based on “provisional childcare fees” (Class D9 on the “Tokushima City Standard Childcare Fees” table on pg. 28). (In this case, after the income declaration and other procedures are completed, the childcare fees will be recalculated)
- Childcare fees may differ depending on amount of childcare required (standard/reduced hours).

Relation Between Childcare Fee Calculation Year & Residence Tax Year			
Year	2026		2027
Months	April-Aug.	Sept.-Dec.	Jan.-March
Residence tax year used for calculating childcare fees	FY 2025 Municipal Residence Tax		FY 2026 Municipal Residence Tax
Income period of the above residence tax years	Income from January to December 2024		Income from January to December 2025

## ○ Reduction of Childcare Fees

- **If the child is 3<sup>rd</sup> or later in birth order...**

**Childcare are free for households that meet the following conditions:**

- Households whose childcare fees fall between Class D8-D9, and who have 3 or more dependent children (including tax dependent children and the applicant child)

- **If the child is 2<sup>nd</sup> in birth order...**

**Childcare fees are half-price for households meeting the following conditions:**

- Households whose childcare fees fall between Class D8-D9, and who have more than one dependent child (including tax dependent children).

## ■ Tokushima City Standard Childcare Fees

(Unit = yen)			
Childcare Approval			
Class		Type 3	
		Ages 0-2	
		Standard Hours	Reduced Hours
Households receiving public assistance	<b>A</b>	0	0
Households exempt from municipal residence tax	<b>B</b>	0	0
Households that pay the minimum municipal residence tax (but are exempt from income tax)	<b>C</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income of ¥48,599 or lower	<b>D1</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥48,600 and ¥57,699	<b>D2</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥57,700 and ¥72,999	<b>D3</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥73,000 and ¥77,100	<b>D4</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥77,101 and ¥96,999	<b>D5</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥97,000 and ¥132,999	<b>D6</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥133,000 and ¥168,999	<b>D7</b>	0	0
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income between ¥169,000 and ¥300,999	<b>D8</b>	56,000 (28,000)	55,000 (27,500)
Households with municipal residence tax based on an income of ¥301,000 or above	<b>D9</b>	59,000 (29,500)	57,900 (28,950)

The numbers in parentheses are half-price childcare fees.

### ○ Other Personal Expenses

You may be responsible for other expenses in addition to childcare fees, such as extended childcare fees or other out-of-pocket expenses.

Please contact your facility for more details.

### ○ Non-Staple Food Fees (for Children with 3-5 years old and Type 2 Approval)

#### ■ Basis for Calculating Non-Staple Food Fees

While there are no childcare fees for children ages 3-5 (age as of April 1), parents will be responsible for the cost of the ingredients used in school lunches (non-staple food fees).

Non-staple food fees are calculated in the same way as childcare fees.

## ■ Reduction of Non-Staple Food Fees

### ◆ Full exemption for households meeting one of the following conditions:

- 1) **Class A-D2 households**
- 2) **Class D3 or D4 households that meet one of the following requirements:**
  - Single parent households (excl. parents that live separately or are in the process of divorce)
  - Households with people that have disabilities (※Family member who has been issued a physical, intellectual, or psychiatric disability certificate, is the child for which special child rearing allowance is received, or is the recipient of disability basic Pension under National Pension.)
  - Households deemed by the mayor to be particularly impoverished, including those requiring public assistance under the Public Assistance Act
- 3) **Households that meet the following requirements:**
  - Class D3-D9 households may be exempt from non-staple food fees for the child who is 3<sup>rd</sup> or later in birth order if their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> born children are under school age and are using a certified childcare facility, kindergarten, etc. (※)  
(※Certificate of Enrollment required if attending a non-municipal kindergarten, corporate childcare facility, the kindergarten portion of a special needs school, or a daycare at a psychological treatment facility for children, or is using child developmental support (including medical-based).

### ◆ Partial exemption for households meeting one of the following condition

(※Partial exemption is for amounts up to ¥4,500. Any amount over ¥4,500 will be paid by the parents.)

- 1) **Households with 3 or more dependent children who are under 18 years old**
- 2) **Class D3-D7 households with 2 or more dependent children under 18 years old**

## ○ Payment Methods for Childcare Fees

Childcare fees are typically paid via bank transfer.

Once you have been accepted, please prepare the “bank transfer request form” provided by your facility, along with your deposit passbook and registered seal (inkan), and complete the bank transfer procedures at one of the following financial institutions.

### <Financial Institutions That Allow Bank Transfers >

Awa Bank, Shikoku Bank, Tokushima Taisho Bank, Tokushima Shinyo Bank, Iyo Bank, MUFG Bank, Mizuho Bank, 114 Bank, Kochi Bank, Ehime Bank, Kagawa Bank, Shikoku Labour Bank, JA Tokushima City, JA Tokushima Shinren, Japan Post Bank, or any post office.

- There will be no bank transfer fees.
- Transfers will be made on the last day of each month. If the financial institution is closed, it will be made on the following business day.
- You do not need to complete bank transfer procedures if you will not be paying childcare fees.
- Childcare fees for private certified childcare centers and community-based childcare facilities are to be paid directly to the facility (please contact the facility for payment method details).
- Payment methods for extended childcare and other out-of-pocket expenses vary depending on the facility. Please contact your facility for details.

## ○ Payment Methods for Non-Staple Food Fees

As with childcare fees, non-staple food fees for municipal nursery schools and certified childcare centers are typically paid via bank transfer, and on the same day as childcare fees. For payment methods at other types of facilities, please contact your facility directly.

## **19 Approval of Facility Use Benefits (Free Childcare)**

If you are waitlisted at the facility you applied to, and the following table applies to your situation, you will be sent a “Notice of Approval of Facility Use Benefits” along with your notice of results.

With this notice, you will be able to receive free childcare benefits up to a fixed amount at non-certified childcare centers.

Age of Applicant Child	Households Eligible for Free Childcare
Between 3-5 years old as of April 1, 2026	All households
Between 0-2 years old as of April 1, 2026	Only households that are exempt from municipal residence tax

- Those using certified or corporate childcare facilities are not eligible for free childcare.
- Those who applied for April enrollment will be notified once the 2<sup>nd</sup> period results are out.
- For details about facility use benefits, please visit the Tokushima City website.

If you have questions about the approval, please contact the Childcare Division

(TEL: 088-621-5193).

For inquiries about reimbursement procedures, please contact the Child Policy Division.

(TEL: 088-621-5240).

# Example Forms

# 20 Example (Application Form)

**Childcare Benefit Approval Form (Types 2&3)**

**Fiscal Year 2026**

**Example (For new applications)**

**Application for Approval of Education & Childcare Benefits/ Application for Use (or Continued Use) of a Childcare Facility**

To the Mayor of Tokushima City

**Please write the name of a parent/guardian living in Tokushima City.**

**List phone numbers that can be reached during the day in order of preference from ①.**

Applicant Child	Furigana: <b>ハナコ トクシマ</b> Name: <b>Hanako Tokushima</b>	Sex: <b>F</b>	Date of Birth: <b>2020/4/3</b>	Age: <b>4</b> years
	Furigana: <b>タロウ トクシマ</b> Name: <b>Taro Tokushima</b>	Phone Number	① <b>090-2222-3333</b> Relation: [ <b>Mother</b> ] ② <b>090-3333-4444</b> Relation: [ <b>Father</b> ] ③ <b>090-4444-5555</b> Relation: [ <b>Grandfather</b> ] ※ Fill in the numbers in order of preference	

**Please fill this in if you have applied to another facility other than those that you are applying to through this form.**

Application Status at Other Facilities (Do you have any concurrent applications?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (I also applied to a kindergarten/other facility)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (Only applying through this form)
Name of facility	●●●● Kindergarten	

Status of Applicant Child	Allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Disabilities or illnesses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Status of Household	Single Parent Household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Are household members w/ disability certificate receiving pension? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Are you receiving public assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

① Household Status

※ Excluding the applicant child, list all of the people that live with you (including those who are not part of your family unit), as well as the parents and siblings of the applicant child, even if they do not live at the same residence.

(Furigana) Name	Relation to Child	Date of Birth	Age	(Planned) employment location of the parents / facilities utilized (applied) for the child, etc.	Remarks	(City Use) 徳島市チャック欄 (申請者は記入不要)
Taro Tokushima	Father	1983/01/03	42	●● Company	Working away	<input type="checkbox"/> 青明け・短縮予定 (~年月日)
Hanako Tokushima	Mother	1984/01/04	41	●● Hospital		<input type="checkbox"/> 就労内定
Ichiro Tokushima	Brother	2019/04/03	5	●● Nursery		<input type="checkbox"/> 保育士等
Fuyumi Awa	Grand-mother	1961/01/06				

**In the case of a tentative job offer, etc., please do check this.**

**Please indicate whether the individual is working away from home, living in a separate residence, or if there are other notable circumstances.**

② Preferred Usage Period & Facilities

Preferred Usage Period: From **2026 / 04 / 01**

Preferred Facilities:

Choice 1: ●● Nursery School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled here	Choice 4: ●● Nursery School	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled here
Choice 2: △△ Childcare Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled here		<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled here
Choice 3: ■■ Daycare	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled here		<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling enrolled here

**If there are several potential facilities available to you, please write at least 3. If you request 3 or more facilities, you will have a higher chance of being granted enrollment.**

**Childcare hours differ depending on the facility.**

**Please select whether you would still like to be considered for enrollment at a later date if you are not able to be granted enrollment from your preferred month.**

③ Preferred Hours

Preferred category:  Standard childcare Hours (upto 11 hours)  Reduced childcare hours (upto 8 hours)

Weekday Hours: From **8 : 00** to **17 : 00**

Wish to have childcare on Saturdays:  Yes  No

Saturday Hours: From **8 : 00** to **17 : 00**

Handling of the application:

In case it is unavailable from the desired month:  I will wait until it is available (assign for the following month or later)  Withdraw my application (assignment not required)

Request for application adjustment:  If admission is confirmed, I will return to work from parental leave by the 15th of the month following the admission month.  As I can extend my parental leave, I do not mind the priority of my application being reduced.

NOTE: 1. Depending on the screening, the priority index may reduce. 2. The application results would be decided based on the availability at the facility etc.

④ Reasons Childcare is Necessary (Please check the boxes that apply.)

Class No.	Types	Father	Mother	Specific Circumstances		
01	Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Works 20 or more days per month	Works 160 or more hours per month	
02					Works 140-159 hours per month	
03					Works 120-139 hours per month	
04					Works 100-119 hours per month	
05					Works 64-99 hours per month	
06				Works under 20 days per month	Works 160 or more hours per month	
07					Works 140-159 hours per month	
08					Works 120-139 hours per month	
09						
0A						
11	Pregnancy/Childbirth			If you ca		
21	Illness/Disability of Guardian			Illness	Confined to bed, infectious disease, etc.	
22					At-home treatment	Other illnesses affecting livelihood for which nursing care is necessary
23						Standard recovery (movement/going out restricted but can take care of yourself)
24				Disability	Nursing care required (grade 1-2 physical, grade 1 psychiatric, type A intellectual, or nursing care level 3-5)	
25					Interferes w/ childcare (gr. 3 or lower physical, 2 or lower psych., type B intellectual or nursing care level 1-2)	
26					Other situations for which childcare is required (needed nursing care/support, etc.)	
27						
28						
29						
31	Caring for a Family Member				Providing care for 160 or more hours per month	
32					Providing care for 140-159 hours per month	
33					Providing care for 120-139 hours per month	
34					Providing care for 100-119 hours per month	
35					Providing care for 64-99 hours per month	
41	Disaster Restoration				Cannot provide childcare as you are restoring your home due to a natural disaster	
51	Job Searching				Must leave home often due to job searching or preparing for self-employment	
61	Education/Training			Currently attending occupational training school, technical school, university, etc.	Attending school 160 or more hours per month	
62					Leaving home to attend school	Attending school 140-159 hours per month
63						Attending school 120-139 hours per month
64					Attending school 100-119 hours per month	
65					Attending school 64-99 hours per month	
66					At-home education (online, etc.)	
71	Abuse/Domestic Violence				If you are experiencing or are in danger of experiencing abuse or domestic violence	
81	Continuous enrollment during childcare leave				If the parent has taken childcare leave for less than 1 year and the child has been attending a licensed childcare facility (excluding the employee quota for onsite childcare services) ※Only applied to graduates, etc. from small-scale childcare facilities, etc.	
91	Other				Parents are not present (deceased, missing, in custody, etc.)	
92					Other reasons deeming the need for childcare services to be particularly high	

Please be sure to indicate the number of days and hours you work as shown on the employment certificate provided by your employer.

※ Please fill out the "Child Status Report" and submit it along with this form.

(City Use) 以下は、徳島市記入欄のため、記入しないでください

**< IMPORTANT >**

- If there are several potential facilities available to you, **please write at least 3.**  
If you request 3 or more facilities, you will have a **higher chance of being granted enrollment.**  
※ If you voluntarily **withdraw enrollment after it has been granted, your chances of being granted enrollment in the future will be decreased.**
- Please use a **black ballpoint pen** to fill out this form. (Do not use erasable ballpoint pens or correction pens/tape. In case you have used it, please re-submit the form.) Be sure to fill out a **separate application form for each child.**
- You cannot apply for the kindergarten portion of a municipal certified childcare center (Type 1) at the same time as applying for the nursery school portion of the same facility or another licensed childcare facility (Type 2).
- In the "① Household Status" section, please **indicate all relatives between the ages of 20-64 who live with the applicant child (including relatives who are not part of your official family unit).** Furthermore, please **indicate all parents and siblings of the applicant child regardless of whether or not they live with the child.**
- If you submit this form during the **first application period for April enrollment** (October 20-November 6, 2025), please **submit it to either your top preferred facility or the Childcare Division (reservation required).**  
(If you will submit the form during the second application period for April enrollment (November 7, 2025~), please submit it to the Childcare Division (no reservation required).)
- **About the Handling of Confidential Information**  
The information on this form and any attached documents will not be used for any purposes other than administrative work concerning nursery schools or other childcare facilities, including procedures related to the approval of education & childcare benefits, assignment/enrollment to nursery schools or other facilities, childcare fee estimates, and the delivery of related notices.

# 20 Example (Child Status Report: Front)

<b>Child Status Report 児童状況届</b> (Please fill out the necessary information and check the applicable boxes)									
Name of the Applicant Child			Hanako Tokushima			Date of Birth: (YYYY/MM/DD) [ 2020 / 4 / 3 ]			
<b>① Other Children Under School Age</b>									
Provided by Parent/Guardian	Provided by Parent/Guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> At home      Guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother      Childcare Leave		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At work      Details		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Using daycare facility at work <input type="checkbox"/> Take them to my workplace and look after while working				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other      Details						
			<input type="checkbox"/> Certified childcare facility, etc.      Facility Name: _____ Start Date (YYYYMMDD): ____/____/____ ~ ____/____/____ If using on-site childcare services at a business <input type="checkbox"/> Regional quota <input type="checkbox"/> Employee quota						
Using Childcare Facilities, etc.			<input type="checkbox"/> Non-certified childcare facility/workplace daycare		If there is any difficulty etc. in continuing at the current childcare facility, please mention it here.				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary childcare services      Service Usage: _____ time(s)/week      Facility Name: _____						
			<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten						
			<input type="checkbox"/> Certified facility outside of the city						
Regarding the continuation at the above childcare		Please fill in case continuing at the above listed childcare is difficult etc.      Will not be eligible to use my workplace's current on-site childcare facility from April of next year (as the age-limit of acceptance would be exceeded).							
Any past experiences with group childcare? (Other than above)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes", please fill out the following section)		Facility Name: Tokushima City ●● Nursery School      Usage Period: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____		If there are several, you may find an empty space elsewhere on this form to list them all.			
Have you used an educational therapy facility?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes", please fill out the following section)		Facility Name: ●● Child Development Support Center      Usage Period: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____					
<b>② Other Children Under School Age</b> *Do not fill this out if your child does not have any siblings under school age.									
If you are applying for your other children at the same time	If you would like to enroll all children in the same month		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I would like to enroll all children in the same month		If you choose to "enroll all children in the same month", you must check one of the boxes next to "Facility Assignment".				
			Facility Assignment: <input type="checkbox"/> All children must be enrolled at the same facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will accept enrollment at different facilities if necessary						
If you are not applying for the other children, please explain why	If you will accept enrollment in different months		<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to enroll my children in order of acceptance if it is not possible to enroll all children in the same month (even if one is enrolled before the others)						
			<input type="checkbox"/> Already using a facility <input type="checkbox"/> Relative providing childcare <input type="checkbox"/> Using workplace daycare <input type="checkbox"/> Providing care while working <input type="checkbox"/> Other [Details: _____ ]						
<b>③ Future Childbirth Plans</b>									
Are you expecting?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Expected delivery date: ____/____/____)							
<b>④ Status of Grandparents Living in a Separate Residence</b>									
						Please write the workplace name & working time of the grandparents that live in a separate residence. (Employment certificates not required)			
Paternal	(Passed away)		Grandfather				Transportation: _____ Workplace: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( )		
	(Same residence)		Grandmother				Transportation: _____ Workplace: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( )		
Maternal	Haruo Yoshino		Grandfather		64      5-1, ●●-cho, Awa		Transportation: Car      Workplace: Self-employed (agriculture) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( )		
	Akiko Yoshino		Grandmother		67      Same as above		Transportation: Bicycle      Workplace: ●● Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( )		
<b>⑤ Other Information Related to Childcare Facility Use</b>									
How will transportation be provided for the child?		Main Provider: Drop-off: Father      Pick-up: Mother		Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle <input type="checkbox"/> Walking <input type="checkbox"/> Public transp.		Travel Time: 15 mins.			
Alternative childcare plans if on standby		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extend childcare leave (until 2025/ 10/ 31) <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace daycare <input type="checkbox"/> Non-certified facility <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents will provide care <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Details: _____ )		Please write the information of your top preferred facility.					
Other Important Notes									
<b>※ Please fill out the other side</b>									

# 20 Example (Child Status Report: Back)

## ⑥ Health Condition of the Child

Birth		3,200 g	Pregnancy Duration	40 weeks	Current Weight	14 g kg
Control		3 months	Sitting	6 months	Crawling	9 months
Teething		9 months	Current Walking Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Crawling on belly <input type="checkbox"/> Crawling on hands and knees <input type="checkbox"/> Standing w/ support <input type="checkbox"/> Walking w/ support		
Does the child make noises as if trying to speak when w/ family?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
First Word		14 months	Current Speech Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Single words <input type="checkbox"/> Two-word sentences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can have conversations		
Did the child had their 18-month checkup? (*Only answer if 18 months or older)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Provided		Provide details of any advice or notes given by the doctor/nurse during the checkup.				
		Nothing in particular.				
Developmental Conditions		Please explain why your child has not received the checkup.				
If you answered "No"						
Has your child had their 3-year checkup? (*Only answer if 3 years or older)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If you answered "Yes"		Provide details of any advice or notes given by the doctor/nurse during the checkup.				
		It was noted that my child's speech development was slightly behind.				
If you answered "No"		Please explain why your child has not received the checkup.				
Vision		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   [X: If "Yes", please check the applicable boxes below. ]				
Do you have any concerns about your child's vision?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Squints or has to be very close to things in order to see them <input type="checkbox"/> Glances upwards or looks out the corner of the eyes to see things <input type="checkbox"/> Needs glasses ( <input type="checkbox"/> Farsightedness <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy eye <input type="checkbox"/> Other [   ] <input type="checkbox"/> Other [   ]				
Hearing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   [X: If "Yes", please check the applicable boxes below. ]				
Do you have any concerns about your child's hearing?		<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't turn around when called from behind <input type="checkbox"/> Appears to have a speech delay <input type="checkbox"/> I have noticed something about their speech or understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Other [   ]				
Convulsions		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   [X: If "Yes", please fill out the following section. ]				
Has your child experienced convulsions?		# of times	1	Date of Most Recent	2021 / 6	Temp. during convulsions
		Happened once during a fever, but quickly recovered (saw a doctor, but was given no specific instruction)				
Allergies		<b>This section must be completed if your application indicates your child has allergies.</b>				
Food allergies? Taking any medication?		What food(s) are they allergic to?		Eggs, milk		
		Has the child experienced anaphylaxis?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		Does the child take any medication?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   If "Yes", which medication? EPIPEN • Internal medicine Medicine Type [   ]		
Hospitalization History		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   [X: If "Yes", please fill out the following section. ]				
Does your child have a history of outpatient care or hospitalization?		Age while outpatient/hospitalized	years	months	Diagnosis	
		Age during surgery (if applicable)	years	months	Type of Surgery	
		Hospital Name				
		Current Condition				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Completely recovered <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving follow-up care <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving outpatient care (# of days per week • month: [   ], Hospital: [   ])				
Currently Treated Illness		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   [X: If "Yes", please fill out the following section. ]				
Is your child currently being treated for an illness?		Diagnosis				
		Does your child take any medication?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   If "Yes", which medication? Type of Medicine [   ]		
Is there anything else about your child's developmental/health condition that needs attention during group childcare or that you would like the childcare facility to know?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   [X: If "Yes", please fill out the following section. ]				
		I think my child has been squinting more often to see things recently. The egg allergy does not occur when the eggs are cooked.				

(City Use) 以下は、徳島市記入欄のため、記入しないでください。

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## 21 List of Childcare Facilities (FY 2026) (Municipal Childcare Facilities)

Facility Type	Municipal/ Private	Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Capacity	Age of Admission
Nursery School	Municipal	Uchimachi Nursey School	2-chome-18, Tokushima-cho	088-652-4979	120	8 weeks ~
		Ito Nursey School	2-chome-4-24, Fukushima	088-653-0879	120	8 weeks ~
		Tsuda Nursey School	4-chome-4-7, Tsuda-cho	088-662-0624	120	8 weeks ~
		Hachiman-Higashi Nursey School	1-chome-1-11, Minaminikenya-cho	088-654-3230	90	2 years ~
		Kokufu Nursey School	10 Ikekubo, Hayabuchi, Kokufu-cho	088-642-1490	120	8 weeks ~
		Kamona Nursey School	5-chome-136, Shomachi	088-631-1222	70	8 weeks ~
		Kawauchi Nursey School	707-1, Enokise, Kawauchi-cho	088-665-0641	60	2 years ~
		Myodo Nursery School	3-chome-398-2, Myodo-cho	088-631-1135	95	8 weeks ~
		Ichinomiya Nursery School	1021-3, Nishicho, Ichinomiya-cho	088-644-0030	60	8 weeks ~
		Kita-Shimada Nursery School	3-chome-62-1, Kitashimada-cho	088-631-9666	60	8 weeks ~
		Ojin Nursery School	143, Aza-nishiyoshinari, Yoshinari, Ojin-cho	088-641-1256	60	8 weeks ~
		Meizen Nursery School	286-1, Shimonakasuji, Kamihachiman-cho	088-668-3138	35	2 years ~
		Takara Nursery School	161-3, Ikedani, Takara-cho	088-645-0140	30	2 years ~
		Shibuno Nursery School	140-4, Miyamae, Shibuno-cho	088-645-0724	30	2 years ~
		Joroku Nursery School	6-6, Yasunba, Joroku-cho	088-645-0944	90	8 weeks ~
Josei Nursery School	2-18, Kitasako-nibancho	088-632-7010	150	8 weeks ~		
Integrated (Kindergarten & Nursery School) Certified Childcare Centers	Municipal	Kita Inoue Childcare Center	275-1, Aza-Minamihoji, Nishikuroda, Kokufu-cho	088-642-6336	75 (90)	8 weeks ~
		Katsura Childcare Center	155-2, Nakazu, Katsura-cho	088-669-3001	95 (120)	8 weeks ~
		Fudo Childcare Center	2-chome-145-1, Fudo-honcho	088-631-0327	61 (70)	8 weeks ~
		Tomida Childcare Center	2-chome-28, Tomidabashi	088-655-0071	100 (120)	8 weeks ~

- 1 You must pay a fee to use extended childcare services. (Please contact the facility for more information.)
- 2 The number in parentheses is the capacity including the Type 1 (kindergarten) portion.

### Applying for the Kindergarten Portion (Type 1) of a Municipal Certified Childcare Center

- 1 If you wish to use the kindergarten portion (Type 1) of a municipal certified childcare center, please submit the “Application for Approval of Education & Childcare Benefits/Use of a Childcare Facility” that is specific to kindergartens. For information on when and where to apply, please see the “Kindergarten Portion (Type 1) Application Guide” (Japanese only).
- 2 You cannot apply for other childcare facilities (Type 2) if you are applying to the kindergarten portion (Type 1) of a municipal certified childcare facility.

Childcare Hours				Extended Childcare (if using standard hours)			
Weekdays		Saturdays		Weekdays		Saturdays	
Standard Hours	Reduced Hours	Standard Hours	Reduced Hours	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
7:30-18:30	8:30-16:30	7:30-12:30	8:30-12:30	-	18:30-19:00	-	-
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**Re-organization of municipal educational and childcare facilities in the future**

The municipal pre-school facilities located in the following middle school districts are subject to reorganization, including abolition and integration, between the fiscal years 2025 and 2030.

- Kamona Middle School District (Kamona Nursery, Kitashimada Nursery, Myodo Nursery, Kamona Kindergarten)
- Kami-Hachiman Middle School District (Ichinomiya Nursery, Meizen Nursery, Kami-Hachiman Kindergarten)
- Ojin Middle School District (Ojin Nursery, Ojin Kindergarten)
- Kawauchi Middle School District (Kawauchi Nursery, Kawauchi Kita Kindergarten)

## 21 List of Childcare Facilities (FY 2026) (Private Nursery Schools)

Facility Type	Municipal/ Private	Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Capacity	Age of Admission
Nursery School	Private	Ume-no-Hana Nursey School	2-chome-62, Kuramoto-motomachi	088-631-6330	120	After childcare leave ends~
		Dekijima Nursey School	1-chome-32, Kitadekijima-cho	088-622-6383	80	10 months~
		Maegawa Infant Nursey School	3-chome-1-18, Minamimaegawa-cho	088-625-8676	30	After childcare leave ends~1yr
		Minami-Sako Nursey School	5-11, Sanban-cho, Minami-sako	088-654-7521	50	6 months~
		Sakura Nursey School	2-chome-7-44, Sumiyoshi	088-625-7524	120	6 months~
		Mizuho Nursey School	7-chome-9-15, Minamishowa-cho	088-653-5523	60	After childcare leave ends~
		Aoba Nursey School	2-chome-7-56, Kitayaso-cho	088-631-7289	110	4 months~
		Himawari Nursey School	287-7, Otsubo, Hachiman-cho	088-668-2115	90	After childcare leave ends~
		Kurumi Nursey School	68-1, Omatsu, Kawauchi-cho	088-665-3561	70	After childcare leave ends~
		Nakayoshi Nursey School	2-chome-1, Nakayoshino-cho	088-654-5656	40	2 months~2yrs
		Suginoko Nursey School	4-chome-11, Nakamaegawa-cho	088-625-5100	90	After childcare leave ends~
		Ayumi Nursey School	63-6, Nakazu, Obara-cho	088-663-0360	60	3 months~
		Midori Nursey School	3-chome-34-2, Shinkuracho	088-655-8833	60	After childcare leave ends~
		Koka Nursey School	4-chome-3-31, Tsudahoncho	088-663-2232	60	After childcare leave ends~
		Kasuga Nursey School	3-chome-5-35, Kasuga	088-631-7906	50	After childcare leave ends~
		Shikoku University (Affiliated) Nursery School	2-chome-35-9, Teshimahoncho-nishi	088-602-4860	60	6 months~
		Medaka Nursey School	3-chome-8-72, Kita-okinosu	088-664-4888	130	After childcare leave ends~
		Kinoie Kyodo Nursey School	218-6, Aza-Suzumegahara, Hayabuchi, Kokufu-cho	088-642-5933	60	11 months~
		Ronden Himawari Nursey School	38-1, Nogami, Ohara-cho	088-662-0734	70	After childcare leave ends~
		Sole Nursery School KURAMOTO	3-chome-36-4, Kuramoto-cho	088-679-8660	40	6 months~
Yuzuriha Nursery School	4-chome-54-1, Nakashimada-cho	088-679-7535	30	After childcare leave ends~		

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- 2 You must pay a fee to use extended childcare services. (Please contact the facility for more information.)

Childcare Hours				Extended Childcare (if using standard hours)			
Weekdays		Saturdays		Weekdays		Saturdays	
Standard Hours	Reduced Hours	Standard Hours	Reduced Hours	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
7:10-18:10	8:30-16:30	7:10-18:10	8:30-16:30	-	18:10-18:40	-	-
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7:30-18:30	8:30-16:30	7:30-18:30	8:30-16:30	-	18:30-19:00	-	-
7:15-18:15	8:30-16:30	7:45-13:00	8:30-12:30	-	18:15-18:45	-	-
7:00-18:00	8:30-16:30	7:00-18:00	8:30-16:30	-	18:00-19:00	-	-
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7:15-18:15	8:30-16:30	7:15-13:00	8:30-12:00	-	18:15-18:45	-	-
7:30-18:30	8:30-16:30	7:30-18:30	8:30-16:30	-	18:30-19:00	-	-
7:30-18:30	8:30-16:30	7:30-17:30	8:30-16:30	-	18:30-19:00	-	-
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## 21 List of Childcare Facilities (FY 2026) (Private Certified Childcare Centers, etc.)

Facility Type	Municipal/Private	Facility Name	Address	Phone Number	Capacity	Age of Admission
Integrated (Kindergarten & Nursery School) Certified Childcare Centers	Private	Wakaba Childcare Center	1-chome-4-8, Kanazawa	088-624-7546	90 (105)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Suketo Nakayoshi Childcare Center	1-chome-65, Nakayoshino-cho	088-626-1911	120 (135)	1yr ~
		Motoshiro Childcare Center	1-chome-6-24, Fukushima	088-654-2967	90 (105)	3 months ~
		Obara Childcare Center	51-1, Nakazu, Obara-cho	088-663-2435	83 (92)	8 months ~
		Medaka-no-Kokoro Childcare Center	2-chome-2-23, Shinhamahon-cho	088-662-1200	105 (120)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Yumeai Childcare Center	4-3, Nishibari, Saika-cho	088-660-5572	100 (115)	6 months ~
		Excellent Nanbu Childcare Center	16-1, Obari, Otani-cho	088-669-5106	105 (120)	6 months ~
		Shikoku University (affiliated) Childcare Center	182-4, Aza-Ebisuno, Furukawa, Ojin-cho	088-665-3900	210 (280)	6 months ~
		Okinohama Seas Childcare Center	726-3, Kitagawa, Okinohama-cho	088-653-5577	90 (105)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Mitsuboshi Childcare Center	2-chome-46, Okinohama-Higashi	088-635-2290	75 (90)	6 months ~
		Ikuei Childcare Center	6-chome-3-1, Minamishowa-cho	088-626-3232	140 (170)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Seiran Childcare Center	2-chome-2-58, Kita-tamiya	088-632-2333	90 (96)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Wakamatsu Childcare Center	1-chome-110-1, Myodo-cho	088-631-8410	175 (200)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Ogi Childcare Center	461-1, Hirota, Kamihachiman-cho	088-668-5661	90 (105)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Tamiya Seas Childcare Center	4-chome-791-4, Kita-tamiya	088-679-8817	100 (125)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Awakoku Jikein Childcare Center	1-chome-6-62, Fukushima	088-622-8587	100 (115)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Shikoku University (affiliated) Nishi-Tomida Childcare Center	1-6-8, Iga-cho	088-653-8341	150 (170)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Kawauchi Minami Accord Kids School	38-2, Shimobetsukunishi, Kawauchi-cho	088-665-1510	110 (125)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Minori Childcare Center	250-1, Inuyama, Hachiman-cho	088-669-3121	126 (138)	6 months ~
		Tokushima Kenshokai Childcare Center	93-1, Shingai, Hachiman-cho	088-679-8010	130 (145)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Shimada Childcare Center	3-chome-18, Nakashimada-cho	088-632-0654	120 (135)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Shimada Hisama Childcare Center	387-1, Aza-Higashi, Higai, Kokufu-cho	088-643-1888	90 (105)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Okinosu Childcare Center	5-12, 3-chome, Kita-okinosu	088-660-7788	95 (110)	After childcare leave ends ~
Hachiman-Minami Himawari Childcare Center	27-3, Kawaminami, Hachiman-cho	088-677-9862	130 (145)	After childcare leave ends ~		
Minami Inoue Nijiro Childcare Center	240-1, Aza Minamino, Kawaharada, Kokufu-cho	088-637-2216	80 (110)	After childcare leave ends ~		
Jonan Childcare Center	43-2, Uchihama, Hachiman-cho	088-668-2100	80 (90)	After childcare leave ends ~		
Nursery School Cert. Childcare Centers	Private	Kawauchi Wakaba Childcare Center	4-1, Tsurujima, Kawauchi-cho	088-665-7768	110 (125)	After childcare leave ends ~
		Pokapoka Childcare Center(tentative)	654-1, Naka, Kokufu-cho	088-679-8552	58 (64)	6 months ~
Small-Scale Childcare Services	Private	Donguri Nurse School	1-23-1, Minamidekijima-cho	088-652-1662	12	4 months ~ 2yrs
		Hidamari Nurse School	2-chome-7-5, Minami-tamiya	088-633-2933	17	6 months ~ 2yrs
		Sumiyoshi Nursery School	4-chome-10-26, Sumiyoshi	088-661-5777	18	After childcare leave ends ~
		A Little Me Nursery School	1-chome-25, Nakano-cho	088-656-8739	13	2 months ~ 2yrs
		Tamago Nursery School	1-chome-125, Myodo-cho	088-676-2500	19	After childcare leave ends ~ 2yrs
		Skuld Angel Nursery School Kamonaren	1-chome-42-3, Akui-cho	088-679-6471	19	6 months ~ 2yrs
On-Site Childcare Services	Private	Hachi-no-Ki Nurse School	2-chome-24-12, Nakazu-cho	088-657-3538	5 (19)	3 months ~ 2yrs
		Smile Nurse School	4-13, Sako-gobancho	088-625-1171	3 (10)	6 months ~ 2yrs
		Tokushima University Ayumi-no-Mori Nurse School	2-chome-50-1, Kuramoto-cho	088-633-7475	20 (130)	After childcare leave ends ~ 2yrs

- 1 The majority of facilities accept children who are any age under the elementary school age.
- 2 You must pay a fee to use extended childcare services. (Please contact the facility for more information.)
- 3 The number in parentheses for certified childcare centers is the capacity including the Type 1 (kindergarten) portion, and that for on-site childcare is the capacity including the employee quota.

### <Private Certified Childcare Centers>

- 1 Please confirm with the facility whether you will be required to pay any enrollment fees.
- 2 Please apply directly at the facility if you wish to use the Type 1 portion of the center. Once you have been offered enrollment, please apply for Type 1 approval at the Childcare Division.

Childcare Hours				Extended Childcare (if using standard hours)			
Weekdays		Saturdays		Weekdays		Saturdays	
Standard Hours	Reduced Hours	Standard Hours	Reduced Hours	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
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### Community-Based Childcare

Community-based childcare is a childcare service provided for a small groups of children between 0-2 years of age, and includes small-scale, on-site, home-based, and home-visit childcare services. Both small-scale and on-site community-based childcare is available in Tokushima City.

- Small-scale: Childcare services for 6-19 children in a relatively small-scale environment
- On-site: Mainly childcare services for employees to allow balance between work and child rearing (employee quota), as well as services for local children who require childcare (regional quota).

# **Compilation of Forms**

Please direct any inquiries regarding education & childcare benefits or the use of childcare facilities to the following:

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