

● TRIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A “PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN TO ENROLL KINDERGARTEN/DAYCARE” ~Tama City is the first of the 26 cities in Tokyo~

We will implement on a trial basis a program that allows children who do not attend *hoikusho*/daycare center, etc., and will be taken care of at kindergarten or daycare centers. For guardians who want their children to have lots of fun with friends of the same age, have a teacher teach them songs and play with their hands, or just take a break, this is the place for them. This system is scheduled to be implemented nationwide from fiscal year 2026. Tama City will be the first to implement this system on a trial basis.

Target Infants/toddlers (6 mos.to below 3 years old living in Tama City) who are not attending or enrolled in a kindergarten or daycare center

Location Midorigaoka Kindergarten (Wada area), Fujigaoka Kindergarten (Kotta/Kaidori area), Aozora Nursery School (Tama Center area), Asunoki Nursery School (Nagayama area),

*Eligibility varies depending on the location.

How to use Application begins April 1st (As a rule, you must submit your application online through the official website) After applying, there will be an interview with the daycare facility. The program is scheduled to start around May.



Inquiries Children and Youth Policy Division City Hall ☎042-338-6850 ID:1014314

★List of temporary childcare services

Those who provide childcare at home can also use the service to give themselves a break !

Please refer to the official website for details. ID:1008030

Temporary childcare services	Child's target age	Terms and conditions	Days/Hours	Fee
Licensed daycare, Certified kindergarten/childcare centers (9 of these kindergarten)	1 year old to preschool child	Tama City residents who are not enrolled in a kindergarten or daycare	Weekdays 8:30~17:00 (8 hours maximum use)	One day (up to 8 hours) ¥2,000 Half day (up to 4 hours) ¥1,000
Parthenon Tama <i>Kodomo Hiroba</i> OLIVE	1 year old to 3 rd grade elem. school child	Nothing in particular	9:00~18:00 (Up to 4 hours per use. Not available during Parthenon Tama's closed days)	¥1,000 each child per hour ¥700 for Tama City resident
Children and Family Support Center "Tamakko"	3 months to preschool child	Tama City residents	Monday ~Saturday (Closed on public holidays, New Year holidays) 10:00~18:00	¥700 each child per hour
Program for all children to enroll daycare/ kindergarten	6 months to less than 3 years old	Tama City residents who are not enrolled in a kindergarten or daycare	Weekdays (8 hours maximum use) ※Hours vary depending on facility	Refer to Tama City official website. Or ask the facility directly.

● “KODOMO TERRACE” OPENS IN TAMA CENTRAL PARK! Sunday, April 14th

The “Kodomo Terrace (Children's Terrace)”, a space integrally connected indoor where children can play and learn together, will open outside of “Kodomo Hiroba OLIVE” on the fourth floor of Parthenon Tama. Everybody can use it, and the floor is paved with cushioned rubber chips, making it safe and secure for small children. The path through the park connects to the Central Library, allowing visitors to come and go through the park.

★Opening event **Date/Time** Sunday, April 14th 11 a.m. ~12p.m., 2 p.m.~3 p.m. **Event** Play with soap bubbles (*shabon dama*) **Participation** Come to the place directly. **For details** Tama Central Park's website URL:<https://tama-central-park.jp>

Inquiries Tama Central Park JV ☎050-3665-6406, *Koen Ryokuchi-ka* (Parks and Greenery Div.) City Hall ☎042-338-6827 ID:1011907

● VITA CONCERT “ CHOPIN AND THE COMPOSERS” Friday, April 26th

Date/Time Friday, April 26th 2 p.m. (Hall opens 1:30) **Venue** Sekido Kominkan VITA Hall
Capacity 200 persons (In order of arrival. Come directly to the venue on the day)
Performer/Selections Shioya Haruka = Chopin: Nocturne (posthumous work), Chopin: Etude Op.10, No.12, Poulenc: Hommage à Edith Piaf, etc. **Note:** Parents and children, including infants and toddlers can watch the concert. (Limited to first 3 pairs) **Inquiries** Sekido Kominkan ☎042-374-9711 ID:1012270

● TAMA CITY'S STRUCTURE CHANGES IN APRIL

~The city organization was reorganized on April 1st ~

Below are the main contents of the organizational revision to achieve the objective of promoting the Sixth Comprehensive Plan formulated last November.

Inquiries Planning Division, City Hall ☎042-338-6813 ID:1009472

- **Establishment of the Co-Creation Promotion Office** It aims to form a multi-generational community by integrating affairs related to citizen autonomy and community to realize a community-based society unique to Tama City.
 - **Integration of Planning Division and Kenko Machi-zukuri Suishin-shitsu**
Make further efforts to promote healthy and happy community development
 - **Childcare Support Division renamed Children and Youth Policy Division**
The Childcare Support Division will be renamed Children and Youth Policy Division in order to promote planning and coordination of policies related to children and young people.
- *In addition, funeral-related matters will be handled by *Shimin-ka* (City Hall main office), and the Environmental Policy Division (1F East building of City Hall) will be in charge of matters related to dog registration and rabies vaccinations. For details, please ask Planning Division City Hall.

ROTA OF ON-DUTY DOCTORS ON HOLIDAYS 9:00-17:00 TAMA CITY DOCTORS ASSOC.: <http://www.tama-med.or.jp/toban/>

<p>4/7(Sun.) Abe Internal Medicine Clinic ☎042-373-7755 2F Tama Medical Bldg., 1-22-2 Tsurumaki</p> <p>4/14(Sun.) Saito Internal Med. & Pulmonology Rm. 202, 4-2-6 Nagayama ☎042-373-2522</p> <p>4/21(Sun.) Seiseki Sato Clinic ☎042-337-2715 1F, Keio Seisekisakuragaoka SC C-Bldg., 1-7-5 Sekido</p> <p>4/28(Sun.) Aragaki Naika-Geka Clinic ☎042-373-0514 3F Shintoshii Ctr. Bldg., 1-24-1 Tsurumaki</p>	<p>4/29(Hol.) Maehara Pediatric Clinic ☎042-374-5028 5F Seiseki Sakuragaoka OPA, 4-72 Sekido</p> <p>● Emergency cases only. ● Be sure to bring your health insurance card and infant healthcare card (if applicable) ● Please visit during clinic hours ※ Always call in advance ※ This list is subject to change</p>
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NIGHT CLINIC FOR CHILDREN (Pediatrics)

Please visit this clinic first if your child has an emergency.
(19:00-21:45) ☎042-375-0909



EMERGENCY DENTAL TREATMENT ON HOLIDAYS

(9:00-15:30 Sundays & public holidays) ☎042-376-8009

Note: Please call in advance.

INFORMATION ON MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (24/7)

Emergency Call Center (Tama Fire Dept.) ☎042-375-9999
 Fire Dept. Emergency Consultation Service ☎ #7119 (mobiles, PHS, push-button phones) ☎042-521-2323 (dial-up phones)
 Tokyo Met. Med. Health Info Service "Himawari" ☎03-5272-0303

MEDICAL INFORMATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Info Center)
 9:00-20:00 ☎03-5285-8181

Counseling for Foreign Residents Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month (13:30-16:30) TIC Rm. By appointment only

Japanese Class Schedule (Classes are free for TIC members)



Commissioned by Tama City

	Venue	Time	Dates	
			February	March
Monday classes	Parthenon Tama 4F, Meeting rooms 3 & 4	9:45-11:45	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd	13 th , 20 th , 27 th
	Nagayama Kominkan 5F, Bellebs Hall	9:30-11:30	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd	13 th , 20 th , 27 th
Thursday classes	TIC Room (7F VITA Commune)	10:00-12:00	11 th , 18 th , 25 th	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd
		19:00-21:00	11 th , 18 th , 25 th	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd
Saturday classes	TIC Room (7F VITA Commune)	14:00-16:00	6 th , 13 th , 20 th	11 th , 18 th , 25 th

※If you have difficulties to attend the classes in person, please contact us to be able to participate in online learning.

△ **For reservations and inquiries regarding the above, please call the TIC office: 042-355-2118**

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contact the TIC office if you would like a copy.

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