



Culture Pot MITO

By our newsletter "Culture Pot MITO," we provide useful information for foreign residents living in Mito. It is our goal to build a happy and safe community for every citizen with a different nationality, culture and language.

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▼ Photo: Petit World Tour

Petit Japanese



Weather and Disasters in Autumn



Autumn is the season when disasters are likely to occur.

Let's see the words related to weather and disasters.

- Aki-bare
秋晴れ: a sunny day in autumn
- Aki no Naga-ame
秋の長雨(Long Rain in Autumn): a few days of heavy rain in September
- Typhoon
台風: a tropical cyclone, which brings heavy rain and strong wind
- Suigai
水害: a disaster of water (like a flood)
- Kozui
洪水: a flood



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Events

Gingko-trees at the Museum



There is a beautiful avenue lined with yellow Gingko trees.

【When】 Nov. 3rd(Fri) ~13th(Mon) 【Where】 ^{Ibaraki kenritsu rekishikan Midori-cho}茨城県立歴史館(緑町2-1-15)

【Inquiry】 ^{Ibaraki kenritsu rekishikan}茨城県立歴史館 ☎ 029-225-4425

Autumn Event at Art Tower Mito

^{M i t o geijyutsukan Gokencho}

水戸芸術館(五軒町 1-6-8)

■ Ibaraki Prefectural Police Band "Friday Concert"

(outdoor brass band concert)

【When】 Sept. 22nd (Fri) 12:15-12:55 PM (*to be cancelled in case of rain)

■ Art Tower Market (Flea Market)

【When】 Oct. 28th (Sat) & Nov. 25th (Sat) at 11 AM ~2 PM



Information



National Health Insurance (NHI) 029-232-9166 /

^{Kokuho Nenkin-ka}
Mito City 「国保年金課」 sect.

Foreign residents who are registered in the Basic Resident Registration System (those with a visa period of longer than three months) are required to join a * health insurance program. If you are not covered by a work-place health insurance, please join NHI. If you sign up for national health insurance, you will have to pay a premium.

Due date for payment FY2023

The 3rd installment is due on **Oct. 2**, the 4th on **Oct.31**, and the 5th on **Nov.30**

*There are several types of public medical insurance below. Anyone living in Japan, regardless of nationality, must join one of the insurances as appropriate.

- Health insurance :for those who work for a company as a permanent employee
- National Health Insurance :for those who are not covered by any social insurance
- Medical care system for elderlies :for those aged 75 and over

Municipal & Prefectural Tax

029-232-9138 / ^{Shimin-zei-ka} Mito City 「市民税課」 sect.

If the address on your "residence card" is Mito City (as of January 1, 2022), you are required to pay the Municipal & Prefectural Tax for the year to Mito City.

Due date for payment FY2023 The 3rd installment is due on **Oct. 31**.

※Please note the workers who assist callers speak only Japanese.

Let 's Support Sports Teams in Mito and Athletes from Mito!



Sports like baseball, soccer, basketball and sumo are popular in Japan.

There are several professional supports teams in Mito, and famous players or wrestlers from Mito.

○Mito Hollyhock (Soccer Team)

Mito Hollyhock is a professional soccer team that belongs to the J-League.

It currently belongs to the second division, or J2 League.

“K's Denki Stadium” is its home stadium.



○Ibaraki Robots (Basketball Team)

Ibaraki Robots is a professional basketball team that belongs to the B-League.

It is currently a member of the first category, “B1-League”.

“Adastria Mito Arena” is the home stadium of the Robots.



○^{Bushozan}武将山 (Sumo Wrestler)

Bushozan is a sumo wrestler of the Grand Sumo. He is from Mito City. Sumo wrestlers' “^{Banzuke}番付(=ranking)” changes depending on the results of “^{Basho}場所”, tournaments held 6 times a year. Bushozan promoted to “^{Maku-uchi}幕内”, the highest category.

○Ibaraki Astro Planets (Baseball Team)

Astro Planets is a professional baseball team in Ibaraki prefecture. It belongs to the “Baseball Challenge League”, an independent league. You can watch their games in “Noble Stadium Mito”.



○High School Baseball Tournaments


Baseball tournaments for high school students are also held. In the summer, tournaments are fought in each prefecture. The winners of these tournaments advance to the national tournament. The national tournament is held in a famous stadium called “^{Koshien}甲子園” in Hyogo Prefecture. Games are broadcast on TV and very popular.

In the spring, a tournament called “^{Senbatsu}選抜(=Selection)” fought by the selected teams from all over Japan is held in ^{Koshien}甲子園. ^{Mito Shogyo Koukou}水戸商業高校(Mito Commercial High School) finished runner-up the tournament in 1999.


Enjoy the seasonal foods of autumn




Our hot summer is over, and a pleasant fall has arrived. Autumn in Japan is a season known for great food. Here are some delicious examples:

 ^{s o b a} 蕎麦 (**buckwheat noodles**): In Ibaraki, several kinds of buckwheat have been grown for a long time. Among them, there is a type called "^{H i t a c h i a k i s o b a}常陸秋そば". The best thing about it is its delicious, fragrant buckwheat scent.



 ^{Y a k i i m o} 焼きいも : This food is essentially a baked sweet potato. Baked sweet potatoes are soft, sweet and very delicious. You can buy ^{Y a k i i m o} 焼きいも at supermarkets.



 ^{N a s h i} 梨 (**pear**) : "^{K e i s u i}恵水" is an original variety from Ibaraki. It is a large and juicy pear and is known for its sweetness. These pears are available in September.



There are many other delicious autumn vegetables, fruits, and fish in Ibaraki. Please try them!

Feel free to drop by!



Mito City International Association (MCIA)

Tuesday-Sunday, 9am-9pm

(Closed: Mondays, **National Holidays**)

Add 〒310-0024 ^{M i t o - s h i B i z e n - m a c h i} 水戸市 備前町6-59
Mito International Center

Tel 029-221-1800

Fax 029-221-5793

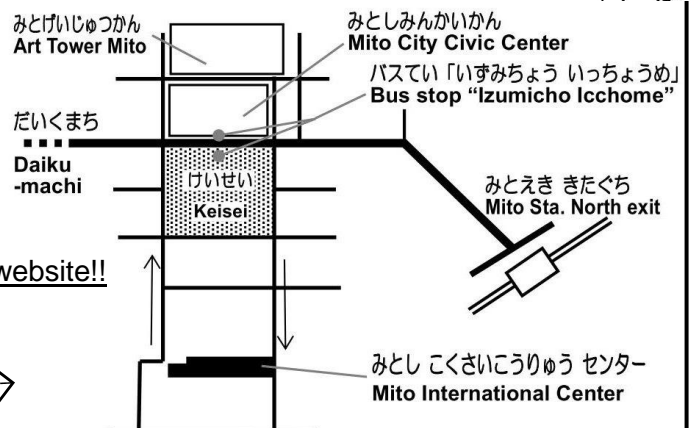
Email mcia@mito.ne.jp

H P <https://mitoic.or.jp>



Our website!!

Please forward us any opinions or suggestions you may have!



Take a bus from Mito Station North Exit, bus terminal #4~7 ⇒ 5mins ⇒  "Izumicho Ichhome," 泉町一丁目

Information about **Hoikusho Hoikuen**
保育所・保育園

Youchien
幼稚園

Nintei-Kodomoen
認定こども園

In Mito City



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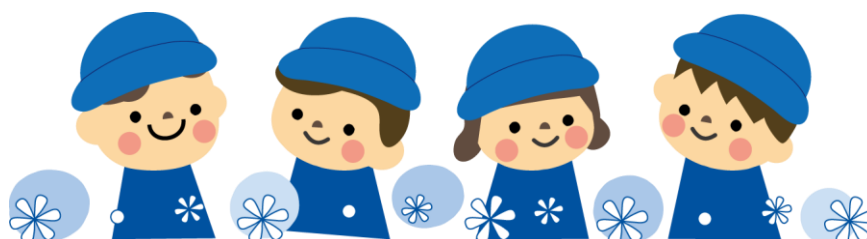
yoji-hoiku-ka

幼児保育課 (Child Daycare Section)

(Japanese Only)

TEL / 029-232-9243

Add / ^{C h u o} 中央1-4-1, Mito City



September 6, 2023 (at this point)

Hoikusho Hoikuen Yochien Nintei-kodomoen
 保育所/保育園, 幼稚園, 認定こども園

There are three types of facilities which provide education and childcare services for preschool-age children. These facilities accept children who live in Mito City. Attending these facilities requires authorization from Mito City.

General Information

Facility Type	Age	Types of Services	Necessary ^{Nintei} 認定 (Authorization)
Hoikusho Hoikuen 保育所 / 保育園 (Nursery School)	0-6	Childcare (given on behalf of parents)	Nigo- nintei 2号 認定 or Sango- nintei 3号 認定
Yochien 幼稚園 (Kindergarten)	Municipal: 3-6 or 4-6 Private: 3-6	Education	Ichigo- nintei 1号 認定
Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園 (Integrated facility - kindergarten and nursery school)	Childcare Center + Kindergarten Type: 0-6 Kindergarten Type: 3-6	Education and Childcare	Ichigo- nintei 1号 認定 or Nigo- nintei 2号 認定 or Sango- nintei 3号 認定

Authorization necessary for enrollment

Type	Age	Children eligible for Authorization	Facilities	Where to apply
Ichigo- 1号 nintei 認定	3-6	Children who <u>DON'T</u> require childcare services.	Yochien 幼稚園	Yochien 幼稚園
			Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園	Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園
Nigo- nintei 2号 認定	3-6	Children who <u>REQUIRE</u> childcare services.	Hoikusho Hoikuen 保育所 / 保育園	Child Daycare Section, Mito City Yoji-hoiku-ka (幼児保育課)
			Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園	
Sango- 3号 nintei 認定	0-2	Children who <u>REQUIRE</u> childcare services.	Hoikusho Hoikuen 保育所 / 保育園	Child Daycare Section, Mito City Yoji-hoiku-ka (幼児保育課)
			Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園	

How to obtain authorization

A. When your child **REQUIRES** childcare services =

Nigo Sango-nintei
2号/3号認定

◆ To enroll in

Hoikusho	Hoikuen	Nintei-kodomoen
保育所	保育園	認定こども園

1) Apply to

Yoji-hoiku-ka
幼児保育課

2) Mito City will decide which facility to enroll your child in after issuing a

Nintei-sho
認定証

 (authorization certificate).

B. When your child **DOESN'T** require childcare services =

Ichigo-nintei
1号認定

◆ To enroll in a

Yochien	Nintei-kodomoen
幼稚園	認定こども園

1) Apply to the

Yochien	Nintei-kodomoen
幼稚園	認定こども園

 you wish to enroll your child in.

2) Mito City will issue a

Ninteisho
認定証

 (authorization certificate) once your enrollment application has been accepted by the

Yochien	Nintei-kodomoen
幼稚園	認定こども園

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Children may require childcare services when:

- * You have work (other than housework) during the day.
- * You are pregnant / going to give birth / ill / disabled.
- * You are the main caregiver of an ill or disabled person.
- * You have a certain unavoidable reason requiring childcare service.

Procedure to enroll your child into ^{Hoikusho} 保育所 / ^{Hoikuen} 保育園

Enrolling ^{Hoikusho} 保育所 / ^{Hoikuen} 保育園 requires authorization from Mito City ^{Nig o Sango-nintei} (2号/3号認定).

A parent/guardian can apply to a ^{Hoikusho} 保育所 / ^{Hoikuen} 保育園 if they require childcare.

A: REGULAR

Starting month	Where to get leaflets and application form	Where to apply	When to apply
Jan-Mar 2024	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	By the 10 th of the month before the starting month (accepted at any time)
April 2024	(distributed from Oct 2, 2023) Yoji-hoiku-ka ^{Hoikusho} 保育所 / ^{Hoikuen} 保育園, branch offices in ^{Uchihara} 内原, ^{Tsunezumi} 常澄 and ^{Akatsuka} 赤塚	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	1. Oct. 25–Nov. 10, 2023 2. Nov. 13, 2023–Feb. 16, 2024 ※only when you have failed to submit an application during (1).
May- Dec 2024	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	By the 10 th of the month before the starting month (accepted at any time)

※Childcare fees differ depending on household income. The fee is decided by Mito City based on the amount of the parent/guardian's resident tax and the child's age. (No childcare fee is charged for children three years and older, but there will be other fees, such as a lunch fee).

Items that you may need when applying:

- an application form, called ^{Katei-jokyo-toh Shirabe} 家庭状況等調べ (family situation survey sheet)
- a document that proves your inability to take care of the child, such as a certificate of employment, medical report, etc.

B: Temporary (All day or half day)

FACILITY Those marked with a 「●」 in chart ①.

APPLICATION Apply directly to the ^{Hoikusho} 保育所 / ^{Hoikuen} 保育園 you wish to use.

FEE Public: ¥2100/day, ¥1050/half-day

Private: Varies depending on the facility

Name	Place	TEL (029-)	Name	Place	TEL (029-)
● Seiko gakuen hoikubu ● 聖光学園保育部	Shinso 新荘	221-3973	● Tokiwano-mori ● とぎわの杜	Motoishikawa-cho 元石川町	306-8296
Hinode ひので	Motoyoshida-cho 元吉田町	248-3584	● Daini-megumi ● 第二めぐみ	Kawawada-cho 河和田町	303-5007
● Miwa megumi ● 見和めぐみ	Miwa 見和	252-2583	● Hori asahikodomo-en ● 堀あさひこども園	Hori-cho 堀町	303-5551
● Sumire ● すみれ	Ijima-cho 飯島町	252-2781	● Rumieru ● ルミエール	Hirasu-cho 平須町	239-3806
● Hikari ● ひかり	Hakamatsuka 袴塚	221-0301	● Child House ● ちやいるどはうす Morino-hoikuen 森のほいくえん	Hirasu-cho 平須町	246-6300
● Senba ● 千波	Senba-cho 千波町	241-7347	● Tsubomisaku ● つぼみさく	Kasahara-cho 笠原町	291-4152
● Sumire daini ● すみれ第二	Hirakue-cho 開江町	251-0515	● Uchihara-swan ● うちはらスワン	Koibuchi-cho 鯉淵町	259-3481
● Kobato ● こばと	Senba-cho 千波町	353-6155	● Suzuran ● すずらん	Hamada-cho 浜田町	224-6001
● Kobato bun-en ● こばと分園	Senba-cho 千波町	244-0020	● Yua i ● ユーアイ	Yoshinuma-cho 吉沼町	297-1211
● Hayama ● 葉山	Senba-cho 千波町	243-0296	● Genki no mori ● 元気の森	Tono-cho 東野町	353-7311
Hibari ひばり	Hirasu-cho 平須町	243-1410	● Sakura-no-maki ● 桜ノ牧	Kobuki-cho 小吹町	350-7550
● Sumiyoshi ● すみよし	Sumiyoshi-cho 住吉町	247-8144	● Yuri ga oka himawari ● 百合が丘ひまわり	Moto-ishikawa-cho 元石川町	350-1772
● Ishikawa ● 石川	Ishikawa 石川	252-4007	Izumi-cho 泉町	Izumi-cho 泉町	303-6644
● Kobato higashi ● こばと東	Shibui-cho 渋井町	226-4555	● Kobato Lovely ● こばとラブリー	Motoyoshida-cho 元吉田町	246-6611
● Kobato higashi bun-en ● こばと東分園	Hamada-cho 浜田町	231-2095	● Hagukuminomori Asahi ● はぐくみの森 あさひ	Shibui-cho 渋井町	303-6086
● Nogiku ● のぎく	Sakado-cho 酒門町	225-6692	● Heart-pia hoikuen sakuran omaki ● はーとぴあ 保育園 桜ノ牧	Kobuki-cho 小吹町	305-1181
Wakana わかな	Nemoto 根本	231-8456	● Waku waku no mori ● わくわくの森	Hori-cho 堀町	353-7780
Kasahara 笠原	Kasahara-cho 笠原町	243-2439	● Suzuran ishikawa ● すずらん石川	Ishikawa 石川	306-7177
● Heart-pia ● はーとぴあ	O-tsuka-cho 大塚町	251-1670	● Yotsuba yoshizawa ● よつ葉吉沢	Yoshizawa-cho 吉沢町	291-8515
Keyakidai けやき台	Sakado-cho 酒門町	304-3311	● Aya no kuni ● 彩の国	Kasahara-cho 笠原町	241-8655
● Tsubasa ● つばさ	Koibuchi-cho 鯉淵町	257-0303	● Sansan ● さんさん	Yonezawa-cho 米沢町	350-2537
● Kobuki ● 小吹	Kobuki-cho 小吹町	305-4154	● Asahimachinaka ● あさひまちなか	Minami-machi 南町	303-5527
● Child-house ● ちやいるどはうす	Kasahara-cho 笠原町	241-5007	● Kasahara Himawari ● 笠原ひまわり	Kasahara-cho 笠原町	243-9213
● Swan ● スワン	Higashihara 東原	303-3337	● Water Lily Nursery ● ウォーターリリーナーサリー	Mataguma-cho 全隈町	350-4504
● Hotoku ● ほうとく	Kawawada-cho 河和田町	306-8860	● Kobato Liberty ● こばとリバティー	Jiyu-ga-oka 自由が丘	350-7600
			● Donguri no Tomo ● とんぐりの友	Hirakue-cho 開江町	353-7381

※ Kobato bun-en, Kobato higashi bun-en, Hagukumi no mori asahi, Asahi-machinaka
 ※ こばと分園、こばと東分園 and はぐくみの森あさひ、あさひまちなか will
 accept children aged 0-2 years old.

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◆MUNICIPAL ^{Hoikusho}(保育所)◆

Name	Place	TEL (029-)
● Shiraume ● 白梅	Motoyoshida-cho 元吉田町3250-1	304-2070
● Sugiyama ● 杉山	Sann o maru 三の丸3-12-5	221-7219
● Shinhara ● 新原	Shinhara 新原2-6-20	251-2262
● Midorioka ● 緑岡	Migawa-cho 見川町2131-1519	241-0707
● Joto ● 城東	Joto 城東2-6-39	231-5972
Hirasu 平須	Hirasu-cho 平須町1820-7	241-1172
● Watari ● 渡里	Hori-cho 堀町480-7	224-8908
● Wakamiya ● 若宮	Wakamiya 若宮1-10-30	226-3923
● Kawawada ● 河和田	Kawawada 河和田3-2536-2	253-1482
● Futabadai ● 双葉台	Futabadai 双葉台2-19	252-8749
Ichinomaki 一の牧	Migawa-cho 見川町2131-1741	243-8899



Hirasuhoikusho 平須保育所 and Ichi no maki hoikusho 一の牧保育所 will accept children aged 15 months and up.

Procedure to enroll your Child into ^{Yochien} 幼稚園

There are 6 municipal ^{Yochien} 幼稚園 in Mito City.

Children who will be 4^{※2} or 5^{※3} years old as of April 1st, 2024, can enroll.

※Children who are 3 years old can enroll in ^{Midorioka Yochien} 緑岡幼稚園 and ^{Sakado Yochien} 酒門幼稚園.

【Enrolling from April 2024】

1. Obtain an application form from the ^{Yochien} 幼稚園 you wish to enroll your child in.

Forms can be picked up Monday-Friday.

2. Submit the completed form to your ^{Yochien} 幼稚園 of choice between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday from November 1-10, 2023.

【Enrolling your child in other months】

You can enroll your child any time as long as there are vacancies.

Obtain an application form from the ^{Yochien} 幼稚園 you wish to enroll your child in, and submit the completed form to the same ^{Yochien} 幼稚園.

【Fees】

No childcare fees. There is, however, a charge for materials.

After-hours childcare service

^{Yochien} 幼稚園 provide after-hour childcare service for those attending from 1:30-4 p.m.
(^{Kunita Yochien} 国田幼稚園 until 6 p.m.)

Fees are charged per day.

There are private ^{Yochien} 幼稚園 as well as municipal ^{Yochien} 幼稚園.



- Children who will be 3^{※1}, 4^{※2} or 5^{※3} years old as of April 1, 2024 can enroll.
- Children who are 3 years old can be accepted at a ^{Yochien} 幼稚園 marked with a 「★」 in chart ②.
- For detailed information about fees, the application procedure and starting date, please ask the ^{Yochi-en} 幼稚園 directly.

- Age ^{※1}Age 3: born between April 2, 2020 – April 1, 2021
- ^{※2}Age 4: born between April 2, 2019 – April 1, 2020
- ^{※3}Age 5: born between April 2, 2018 – April 1, 2019

② Youchien
幼稚園 in Mito

MUNICIPAL (run by Mito City)

Name	Place	TEL (029-)	Age
Midorioka 緑岡	Migawa-cho 見川町 2563	241-1319	3 years~
Kotobuki 寿	Hirasu-cho 平須町 1761	241-4595	4 years~
Kunita 国田	Shimokunii-cho 下国井町2591-1	239-7401	4 years~
Sakado 酒門	Sakado-cho 酒門町 1245-3	247-7980	3 years~
Yoshidagaoka 吉田が丘	Motoyoshida-cho 元吉田町 1736-9	247-8145	*
Kasahara 笠原	Kasahara-cho 笠原町 92-1	243-4124	*5 years~

*For ^{Yoshidagaoka}“吉田が丘” and ^{Kasahara}“笠原”, please contact to ^{Yoji-hoiku-ka}幼児保育課.

PRIVATE

Name	Place	TEL (029-)
M i t o ★水戸	Midori-cho 緑町 3-9-36	221-6084
Yoshida ★吉田	Motoyoshida-cho 元吉田町1977-34	247-5556
Kawawada ★河和田	Kawawada-cho 河和田町 1183	251-3154

For more information, please contact

^{Yoji-hoiku-ka}
幼児保育課.

NATIONAL

Name	Place	TEL (029-)
IbarakiDaigakuKyo-iku-gakubufuzoku 茨城大学教育学部附属	San no maru 三の丸 2-6-8	224-3708



Procedure to enroll your child into Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園

There are 5 Nintei-kodomoen municipal 認定こども園 and several Nintei-kodomoen private 認定こども園 as well in Mito City. Children who will be 0 to 5 years old can enroll.

Children who REQUIRE childcare services (0~5 years old)

A: REGULAR

Starting month	Where to get leaflets and application form	Where to apply	When to apply
Jan-Mar 2024	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	By the 10 th of the month before the starting month (accepted at any time)
April 2024	(distributed from Oct 2, 2023) Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課, childcare centers, <small>Nintei-kodomoen</small> 認定こども園 branch offices in <small>Uchihara Tsunozumi</small> 内原, 常澄 and <small>Akatsuka</small> 赤塚.	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	1. Oct. 25–Nov. 10, 2023 2. Nov. 13, 2023–Feb. 16, 2024 ※only when you have failed to submit an application during (1).
May-Dec 2024	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	Yoji-hoiku-ka 幼児保育課	By the 10 th of the month before the starting month (accepted at any time)

※Childcare fees differ depending on household income. The fee is decided by Mito City based on the amount of the parent/guardian's resident tax and the child's age. (No childcare fee is charged for children three years and older, but there will be other fees, such as a lunch fee).

Items that you may need when applying:

- an application form, called Katei-jokyo-toh Shirabe 家庭状況等調べ (family situation survey sheet)
- a document that proves your inability to take care of the child, such as a certificate of employment, medical report, etc.

B: Temporary (All day or half day)

FACILITY Those marked with a 「●」 in the chart ③

APPLICATION Apply directly to Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園 you wish to use for childcare services.

FEE Public: ¥2100/day, ¥1050/half-day

Private: Varies depending on the Nintei-kodomoen 認定こども園.

Children who DO NOT require childcare services

^{Tsunezumi Uchihara-ninteikodomoen}
※常澄・内原認定こども園 - 4 or 5 years old

^{Ishikawa Hamada Tokiwaninteikodomoen}
※石川・浜田・常磐認定こども園 - 3 to 5 years old

【Enrollment for April 2024】

1. Obtain an application form from the ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 you wish to enroll your child in. Forms can be picked up Monday through Friday.
2. Submit the completed form to your ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 of choice, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday from November 1-10, 2023.

【Enrollment for other months】

You can enroll your child any time as long as there are vacancies.

Obtain an application form from the ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 you wish to enroll your child in, and submit the completed form to the same ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園.

【Fees】

No childcare fees. There is, however, a charge for materials.

After-hours childcare service

^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 provide after-hours childcare service for those attending, from 1:30–4:30 p.m. (^{TsunezumiNinteikodomoen} 常澄認定こども園 until 4 p.m.)

Fees are charged per day.

There are private ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 as well as municipal ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園.



- Children who will be 3^{※1}, 4^{※2} or 5^{※3} years old as of April 1, 2023, can enroll.
- Children who are 3 years old can be accepted at a ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 marked with a 「★」 in chart ③.
- For detailed information about fees, the application procedure and start date, please ask the ^{Ninteikodomoen} 認定こども園 directly.

- Age ^{※1}Age 3: born between April 2, 2020 – April 1, 2021.
^{※2}Age 4: born between April 2, 2019 – April 1, 2020.
^{※3}Age 5: born between April 2, 2018 – April 1, 2019.

③ Nintei-kodomoen
認定こども園 in Mito

◆MUNICIPAL◆

Childcare Center + Kindergarten Type (From 2 months old or older)

Name	Place	TEL (029-)
Tsunezumi 常澄	Okushi-cho 大串町789-2	269-4592
Uchihara 内原	Uchihara-cho 内原町720-1	259-4656

Kindergarten Type (From 3 years old)

Name	Place	TEL (029-)
Ishikawa 石川	Ishikawa 石川4-4037-6	252-2990
Hamada 浜田	Hamada 浜田1-1-2	221-5268
Tokiwa 常磐	Nishihara 西原1-3-65	221-6426



◆PRIVATE (Kindergarten Type: From 3 years old or older)◆

Name	Place	TEL (029-)	Name	Place	TEL (029-)
Shoyu ★少友	Bizen-machi 備前町 5-36	221-0781	Atago ★あたご	Atago-cho 愛宕町10-5	231-1360
Akatsuka ★赤塚	Akatsuka 赤塚 1-1997	251-9203	Hirasu ★ひらす	Hirasu-cho 平須町1820-116	241-3376
Watari ★渡里	Hori-cho 堀町 958-4	231-5920	TokiwaDaigaku 常磐大学	Miwa 見和 1-425	232-2680
Otsukahinomaru ★大塚ひのまる	Otsuka-cho 大塚町1583	251-8517	Seibo ★聖母	Goken-cho 五軒町 2-4-32	225-6200
Asashi あさひ	Shibui-cho 渋井町 254	231-5732	Aion ★愛恩	Minami-machi 南町 3-4-44	221-5027
みどり	Motoyoshidacho 元吉田町 2649-2	247-5657			

◆PRIVATE (Childcare Center + Kindergarten Type: From 2 months old or older)◆

Name	Place	Authorization	TEL (029-)
Princess Lilly Lilly Yochien ●プリンセスリリー リリー幼稚園	Nakamaru-cho 中丸町 2052-17	Ichi Ni go nintei 1 & 2号認定	253-3891
Princess Lilly Childland Nursery プリンセスリリー チャイルドランド ナーサリー	Otsuka-cho 大塚町1863-186	San go nintei 3号認定	254-2711
Grace Lilly Victoria Nursery ●グレイスリリー ヴィクトリア ナーサリー	Himego 姫子2-751-17	Ichi San go nintei 1 ~ 3号認定	253-5553
Forest Lilly no-mori ●フォレスト リリーの森	Uchihara-cho 内原町1397-3	Ichi San go nintei 1 ~ 3号認定	259-2585
Motoyoshida sakura-nintei kodomoen ●元吉田さくら認定こども園	Motoyoshidacho 元吉田町1833-44	Ichi San go nintei 1 ~ 3号認定	350-7001



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Mito City Hall
“Mito-Chari” Information

A Bicycle Share service has started in Mito. It is called “Mito-chari”.

*Mito's Charinko. “Charinko” means bicycle.

<Fee> It costs 70 yen for 15 minutes or 1,000 yen for 3 hours and 45 minutes to 12 hours.

<Where to rent> Mito-chari stations are listed below.

- ①~③水戸駅 (北口)、④弘道館、⑤⑥泉町 (京成)、
⑦⑧大工町、⑨偕楽園、⑩アダストリア みと アリーナ

- ① …水戸駅北口 第1
- ② …水戸駅北口 第2
- ③ …水戸駅北口 第3
- ④ …弘道館・大手門
- ⑤ …MitoriO
- ⑥ …京成百貨店
- ⑦ …大工町トモス 第1
- ⑧ …大工町トモス 第2
- ⑨ …偕楽園表門
- ⑩ …アダストリア みと アリーナ



Borrow a Mito-chari at a station and return it to a station. You can return the Mito-chari to the same station or to a different station. You cannot borrow a Mito-chari in Mito and return it in Tokyo!

When you use a Mito-chari, you have to download an application on your smartphone.

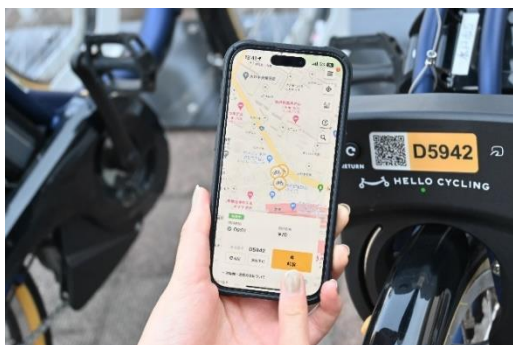
Without the application, the Mito-chari cannot be used.

The application is available in Japanese, English, and Chinese (Simplified/Traditional).



[Download the application here](#)

With this application (HELLOCYCLING), you can use Cycle Share not only in Mito but also all over Japan. (Fees vary by location.)



【Make a reservation】

Use the application to reserve a Mito-chari by specifying the place, time, and location to borrow and return it.



【Let's ride!】

To borrow a Mito-chari, scan the QR code of the bike with the app. When you return the bike, lock the bike and enter the fact that you returned the bike in the app.

Buses and cabs are expensive, but Mito-chari is reasonable and good for your health. Let's enjoy Mito by Mito-chari!