

Addendum: Nursery school/daycare/childcare service quick reference

-We offer a variety of services depending on factors such as the age of the child concerned and the number of days of service

Services required four days or more/week

0-2 yrs

- ◎ **Regional nursery school/daycare center ① Small-scale childcare center**
★ Small group childcare facility featuring an environment of six to nineteen children (You must apply at the Ward or Branch Office)
- ◎ **Regional nursery school/daycare center ② Family-scenario childcare center**
★ Small-scale facilities with capacity of 5 children or less at once (You must apply at your Ward Office or Ward Office Branch).
- ◎ **Regional nursery school/daycare center ③ Attached nursery school/daycare center**
★ Facility providing daycare for both children of company (or other organization) employees (Capacity=19 or fewer) (You must apply at a Ward Office or Ward Office Branch).

3-5 yrs

- ◎ **Authorized nursery schools/daycare center**
★ At these child welfare facilities, care is provided on behalf of parents/guardians who cannot provide continuous care for their children due to work commitments or other reasons. (You must apply at your Ward Office or Ward Office Branch).
- ◎ **Authorized childcare center**
★ These facilities offer integrated educational and daycare services for pre-elementary school age children, providing child-rearing support as a regional service. (You must apply at your Ward Office or Ward Office Branch).

- ◎ **Kindergarten (extended-hours childcare)**
★ These facilities provide a daycare/school environment conducive to healthy growth on both the mental and physical levels. In addition to the standard time frame of four hours, they also offer extended-hours care upon request. (You must apply at individual facilities).

- ◎ **Kawasaki-authorized nursery school/daycare center**
★ Nursery school facilities/daycare centers meeting Kawasaki City standards and approved by Kawasaki City (You must apply at a Ward Office or Ward Office Branch) .
★ If you meet a set of specified conditions on income and work, you may qualify for the following subsidies: ¥10,000 or ¥20,000/month (0-2 yrs), ¥5,000/month (3 yrs & up)

◎ **Non-registered regional nursery school/daycare center**

- ★ Facilities that have notified Kawasaki City of their establishment and meet non-registered nursery school/daycare center management and supervision standards (for children age 0-5, depending on individual facility)

Services required three days/week or less, or irregularly

0-5 yrs

- ◎ **Spot daycare at authorized nursery schools/daycare centers (three days/week or less)**
★ Under this system, childcare is provided in place of parents/guardians where they cannot provide care for children due to: work or studies three days or less per week, or due to other factors such as illness, or on occasions such as funerals or weddings--either on a continuous basis or at irregular intervals. (You must apply at individual facilities).

- ◎ **Spot daycare at Kawasaki-authorized nursery schools/daycare centers (monthly contract of three days/week or less)**
★ Under this system, childcare is provided under a monthly contract of three days/week or less, or on occasions where children cannot be cared for such as funerals or weddings. (You must apply at your Ward Office or Ward Office branch).