

# Nursery School, Kindergarten, Temporary Child Care

Facilities for pre-elementary school children under 6 years old include nursery schools, kindergartens, and certified childcare facilities. Basically, there is no fee for children aged 3 to 5 years old to use nursery schools, kindergartens, and certified childcare facilities.

See MORE

- Living in Fukuoka <http://www.fcif.or.jp/en/en-information/living/nursery-school-and-kindergarten/>
  - Fukuoka City Childcare Information Website <https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/kosodate/kodomo-kosodate/index.html> \*
  - Search for Childcare Facilities in Fukuoka City <https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/kosodate/kodomo-kosodate/mokuteki/azukeru/index.html> \*
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## Nursery School

Nursery facilities provide child care for infants from 0 years old to preschool age and are child welfare facilities where, parents who are having difficulty taking care of their child at home for work or health reasons, can leave their children.

Fees

Japan's preschool education and daycare services are free from October 2019. This applies to the followings:

- Children from the ages of 3 to 5 are provided at kindergartens, nursery schools, and similar facilities.
- Daycare will be made free for households that are exempt from paying municipal taxes and that have infants or children up to the age of 2 and require daycare.

## Kindergarten

While nursery schools are purposed for child welfare, kindergartens are purposed for under-school education and follow the kindergarten education guidelines which focus on learning through various recreational activities. Kindergarten teachers are certified with kindergarten teaching licenses. Kindergarten is an educational facility for children from 3 years old up to elementary school age.

## Temporary Child Care

- Fukuoka Family Support Center  
<https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/kodomo-mirai/c-shien/familysap.html>
  - Temporary Childcare Services (provided by Fukuoka City)  
<https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/kodomo-mirai/hoiku/child/itijiazukari.html>  
[https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/kodomo-mirai/c-shien/child/itijiazukari01\\_2.html](https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/kodomo-mirai/c-shien/child/itijiazukari01_2.html)
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