

Fukui City Newsletter

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Fukui City will start accepting applications for public nurseries and certified children's centers.

Applications for public nurseries and certified children's centers for the coming school year (from April, 2017) will be accepted.

Please note that Uzura and Natsume Nursery Schools will change their current system and become Certified Children's Centers from April, 2017.

Application period:

October 3 (Mon) – 28 (Fri) 9:00 – 17:00

Not available on Saturday, Sunday and national holidays

Conditions for application:

1) Applicants (guardians) and their children should have their resident registration in Fukui City as of April 1, 2017.

2) To be certified as class 2 or 3, applicants (guardians) fall under one of the following conditions:

- Both parents work(an average work hour should be more than 64 hours/month)
- One or both parents are looking for a job, going to school, suffering from an illness/having disabilities, pregnant/after giving birth, taking care of a baby (under one year old), taking care of their relatives, suffering from a disaster

Where to apply:

• *Rokujo and Monju Kodomoen, Uzura and Natsume Hoikuen:*To be certified as class 1 to enroll in the Certified Children's Center

• Fukui City Hall Annex M2, Conference room #11B or a nursery of your first choice

✂An application form is available at Child Rearing Support Division, each nursery and certified

children's center from September 21 (Wed).

✂If you want to be certified as class 1 to enroll in a private kindergarten, please contact the

kindergarten you want to apply for directly.

Inquiry: Child Rearing Support Division: 0776-20-5270

Fukui City will start accepting applications for public kindergartens.

Public kindergarten's applications for the coming school year (from April, 2017) will be accepted. Please note that Uzura and Natsume Nursery Schools will change their current system and become Certified Children's Centers from April, 2017.

Application period:

October 3 (Mon) – 28 (Fri)

Not available on Saturday, Sunday and national holidays.

Applications will be accepted after the application period.

Target:

Children who live and have a resident registration in Fukui City

• 5-year-old child (born from April 2, 2011 to April 1, 2012)

• 4-year-old child (born from April 2, 2012 to April 1, 2013)

• 3-year-old child (born from April 2, 2013 to April 1, 2014)

✕ 4-year-old and 3-year-old children are accepted only by a limited number of kindergartens.



Childcare hours:

8:10 – 15:00 from Monday to Friday

In special cases such as parents' sudden illness, the hours can be extended to 16:00.

The daily childcare hours and the hours during summer time may vary depending on the kindergartens.

Childcare fees:

The fee is calculated based on the household income.

Fees for educational materials, lunch and a PTA membership are collected separately.

Where to apply:

The public kindergarten your child wants to enroll in

✕ An application form is available at each public kindergarten and School Education Division from September 21 (Wed).

✕ For details, please check School Education Division's website.

Inquiry: School Education Division Tel (0776) 20-5350

Notification on Updates of National Health Insurance Card (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken*)

Your current National Health Insurance Card will expire on September 30th (Fri.). Your new card will arrive by September 30th via mail.

New card's color will be red and will expire next year on September 30th.

Exception of expiration date goes to the following people:

- People who are 75 years of age who will receive the late-stage medical care system for the elderly (*Koki Koreisha Iryo Seido*)
- People who are 65 years of age who will no longer receive medical care system for retired employee (*Taishokusha Iryo*)
- People who are receiving National Health Insurance under Special Payment System for students

Inquiry: Health Insurance and Pension Division 20-5383

Events

Yokokan Garden Event

◇Autumn Light Up

Embrace the subtle charm of Yokokan Garden as a spotlight shines upon the lake.

When: Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays between 9/17 (Sat) – 11/27 (Sun)

*entry until 8 p.m.

Entry Fee: 210 yen

*middle schoolers and younger and seniors 70+ enter for free

◇Garden Café

We're building a café especially for the light up. Why not give it a try?

When: Weekdays from 9/26 (Mon) – 11/25 (Fri); 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*From 11/7 (Mon), the café will close at 4 p.m.

*The café will be closed on rainy days.

*Entry into the Garden must be paid for separately.

This Fall... Lighting of the Atagozaka Pathway!

Won't you join us for a spectacular autumn night at Atagozaka illuminated by 140 traditional Japanese lanterns and at the Griffis's memorial?! During that time, visitors will be allowed to tour around the Atago Tea Ceremony and Art Gallery and Tachibana Akemi Museum of Literature all the way until 8:30 pm! There is an entrance fee, and visitors will only be allowed entrance to these places until 8:00pm. Also, there will be a beach lighting exhibit courtesy of the Watari Glass Studio at the Atago Tea Ceremony and Art Gallery. Please feel free to check it out as well!

Time: Sat. October 8th-Mon. October 10th @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

Place: Atagozaka (north side of Asuwa Mountain) and Griffis' Memorial

*The lighting of the pathway may be cancelled due to inclement weather

Animal Petting Area/Zoo

Time: September 18th at 10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30 (will be cancelled in case of rain)

Place: Asuwayama Amusement Park

Activities: Picture-taking with the ponies

Petting area for the ducks, rabbits, parakeets and guinea pigs

Feeding time with the meerkats and tortoises

If one did not get the chance to feed the meerkats or tortoises, he or she can go the next hour

If one wishes to take pictures with the animals, please bring a camera

For more information, please call Asuwayama Amusement Park at 34-1680