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Child Rearing Guidebook



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Introduction

This “Child-Rearing Guidebook” contains helpful information and details about public services provided by the city of Hikone for expectant mothers and families with young children.

We sincerely hope that this guidebook will assist many families in finding joy in raising their child or children.

The information provided inside the guidebooks is up to date as of April 1, 2026.

Details and schedules of events, etc. are subject to change. Therefore, please contact each relevant organization for the latest information.

Child-raising information is also available on Hikone City’s official childrearing support website.

Hikone City's area code is 0749.

Hikone Childrearing Support Website Hikonekko

https://www.city.hikone.lg.jp/kosodate/index.html



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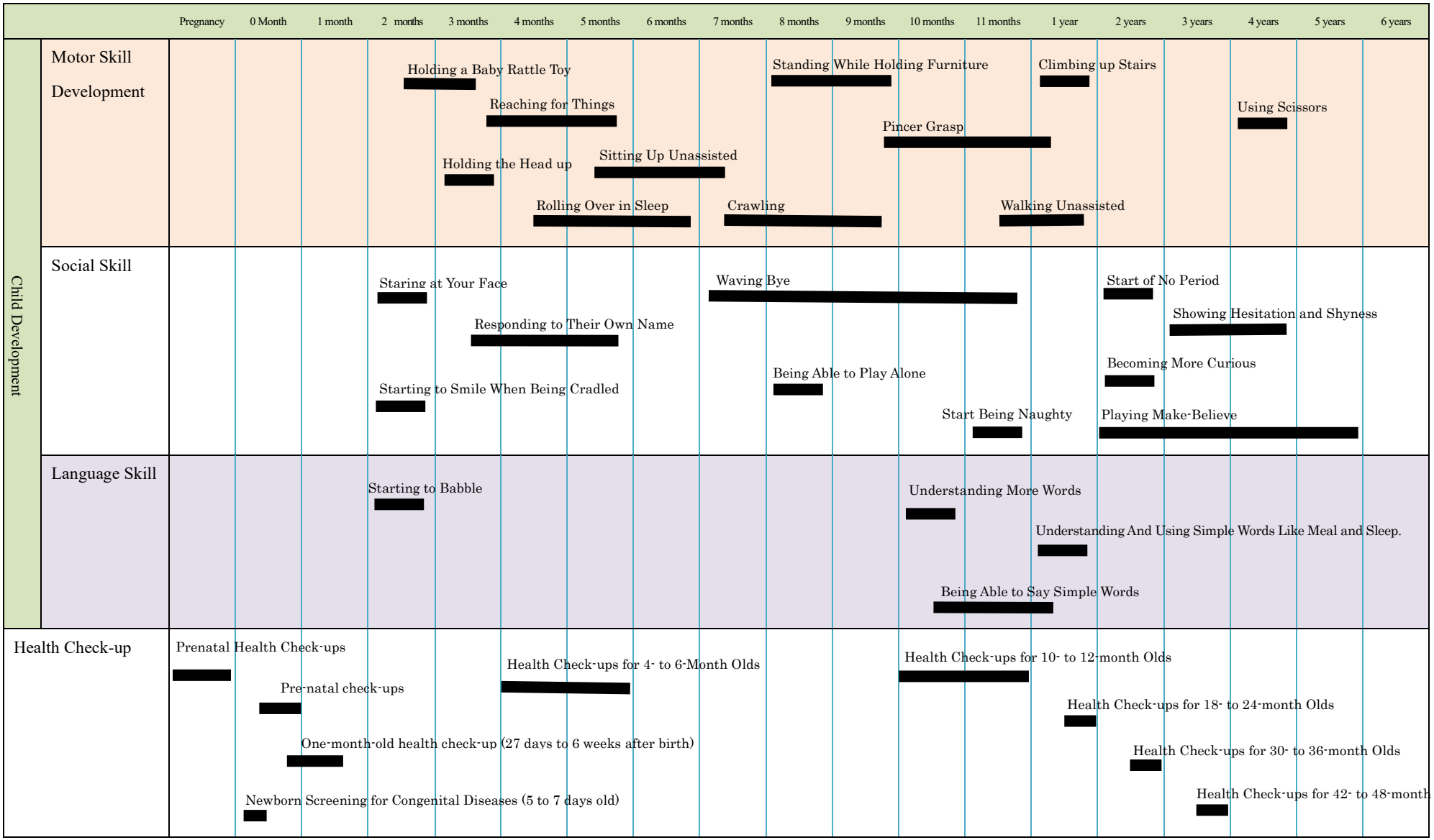
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*There are the differences in developmental pace among babies?

Pregnancy

[After Your Pregnancy Is Confirmed By Your OG]

- You will receive a pregnancy report form signed by your OG.
- Mother and Child Health Handbook, Tickets for Prenatal Check-ups]

[Mother and Child Health Handbook]
The Mother and Child Health Handbook is a record book in which you can keep track of your child's development. It is called Boshi Techo in Japanese.

[Prenatal Check-up Tickets]
These tickets allow pregnant mothers to receive prenatal check-ups and other forms of care free of charge.

[Prenatal Check-ups]
To ensure that you and your unborn baby are healthy, please schedule regular prenatal check-ups.

A Maternity Mark → This sticker will be given to you when you receive your Mother and Child Health Handbook (Boshi Techo).

This symbol asks people to show consideration and kindness.



Mother and Child Welfare Consultation Service

This is the center where you can request consultation services with a midwife and public health nurse regarding pregnancy, childbirth, child-rearing, and more.

[Contact Information]
Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division
TEL: 0749-24-3931, FAX: 0749-24-5870

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[Early Childhood Immunization]

To prevent respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection in infants, pregnant women are encouraged to receive the RSV vaccine (maternal immunization vaccine) between 28 weeks 0 days and 36 weeks 6 days of pregnancy. [Contact] Health Promotion Division TEL: 24-0816 FAX: 24-5870

After Childbirth

[Birth Registration]

Be sure to register your baby within 14 days after giving birth at a local government office.

[Contact Information] Life Service Division
TEL: 0749-30-6111, FAX: 0749-21-2220

[One-Time Lump Sum for Childbirth]
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*Those who are covered by National Health Insurance.

[Contact Information] Insurance & Pension Division
TEL: 0749-30-6112, FAX: 0749-22-1398

*Those who are covered by the Mutual Aid Association.

[Contact Information] Japan Health Insurance Association, Shiga Office
TEL: 077-522-1099

*Those who are covered by other health insurance policies.

Please contact your health insurance provider directly.

[Home Visiting Program]

A midwife and/or public nurse will visit your place to check on your newborn baby.

[Piyo Piyo Salon]

A place for parents of two-to-four-month-old babies to socialize with one another.

[Contact Information]Mother and Child Welfare Division
TEL: 0749-24-3931, FAX: 0749-24-5870

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- Procedures for this System
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[Contact Information] Insurance and Pension Division
TEL: 0749-30-6136, FAX: 0749-22-1398

- Financial Aid for Children with Specific Chronic Pediatric Disease

[Contact Information]Hikone Public Health Office
TEL: 0749-21-0281

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- Special Childrearing Benefit
- Welfare Benefit for Children with Disabilities
- Medical Support for Self Reliance
- Disability Handbooks

[Contact Information] Welfare Division for People with Disabilities
TEL: 0749-27-9981, FAX: 0749-30-9231

[Single-Parent Households]

- Childrearing Benefit

[Contact Information]Child and Youth Support Division
TEL: 0749-49-2251, FAX: 0749-26-1768

Postnatal Care Programs

At designated providers, mothers and babies can receive postnatal short-stay care (overnight care), postnatal day care (non-overnight care), or on-site care (a home visit) from a midwife or another professional, including maternal and infant care, breastfeeding guidance, and child-rearing consultations.

Health of Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers

- Infant Check-ups

[Contact Information]
Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division
TEL: 0749-24-3931, FAX: 0749-24-5870

- Early Childhood Immunization

[Contact Information] Hikone Public Health Office
TEL: 0749-24-0816, FAX: 0749-24-5870

Places for Children and Parents

Within the city of Hikone, there are multiple places where children and parents can spend time together.

- Regional Childrearing Support Center
- Reginal Classes for Children
- Child-rearing groups and child-rearing support organizations
- Parks
- Kodomo Center
- School Yards of Kindergartens and Nursery Schools

For Parents/Guardians Having Concerns Over Childrearing

If there is anything you do not understand about child-rearing or if you have concerns you would like to discuss, please do not keep them to yourself; consult with us. Let's think things through together.

- Childrearing Consultation
- Help for Victims of Abuse and Domestic Violence



Orange Ribbon

[When a Child Is Born]

The Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division carries out various programs so that parents and guardians can raise their children with peace of mind. Please feel free to use these programs.

Postnatal Care Program

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

The city provides a postnatal care program for mothers and children under 1 year old after childbirth when the mother is not recovering well physically or has concerns about child-rearing. Through the program, they can receive postnatal day care (non-overnight care) or a postnatal short stay (overnight care) at a designated provider, or postnatal outreach (a home visit) from a midwife or another professional at their home or another location. This program provides support for postpartum life through physical and mental care and child-rearing support. Use is subject to partial fees and conditions. For details, please contact the Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division.

Newborn Home Visit Program

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

Midwives and public health nurses visit all households with a newborn baby to measure the baby's weight and provide consultation on child-rearing.

After your baby is born, fill in the required information on the postcard for the home visit request form in the Boshi Techo (Mother and Child Health Record Book) supplementary booklet and mail it to the Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division. If you will return to your parents' home and would like a home visit there, please contact the Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division.

Piyo Piyo Salon

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

Why not go out with your baby?

Piyo Piyo Salon is a gathering for babies around 2 to 4 months old and their mothers. Gather around a midwife, talk casually about everyday life after your baby is born, and enjoy a fun time together.

- Eligible persons: infants aged 2 to 4 months and their guardians
- Time: 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (reception hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.)
- Location: 1st floor, Kusunoki Center
- Details: Exchange of information about child-rearing and consultation with a midwife, etc.
- Item to bring: bath towel

*Reservations required. Please apply through the Hikone Suku Suku App. For information on schedules, please check the Hikone Suku Suku App, the city website, or Koho Hikone.

Early Childhood Immunization

Health Promotion Division TEL: 24-0816 FAX: 24-5870

From around a few months after birth, babies naturally lose the resistance to disease (immunity) they received from their mother. Also, as children grow and have more opportunities to go out and interact with people, the likelihood of contracting infectious diseases also increases. For this reason, early childhood immunization is administered to build resistance to disease. Make sure you fully understand the importance of early childhood immunization, and have your

child receive it when your child is in good physical condition.

• Early childhood immunization is provided at designated medical institutions in the city (appointment required). The Boshi Techo (Mother and Child Health Record Book) and a vaccination screening questionnaire are required for vaccination.

For details, please check the city website and the information on early childhood immunization that will be sent to you by around 2 months after birth.

If you wish to receive the vaccination at a medical institution outside the city, prior application is required.

Please contact the Health Promotion Division.

Health Checkups for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

The time when a child has a health checkup is so important that it is called a milestone in the child's development. Please use this as an opportunity to detect any illnesses, address concerns about child-rearing, and reflect on childcare.

• For details such as checkup reception hours and items to bring, please check the city website, Koho Hikone, or the Hikone Suku Suku App.

Type of health checkup	Timing	Implementation method	Location
1-month infant health checkup	From 27 days after birth to less than 6 weeks after birth	Individual checkup	Medical institutions
4-month infant health checkup	Children who have reached 4 months of age		Designated medical institutions
10-month infant health checkup	Children who will be 10 months old in the month of implementation	Group checkup	Kusunoki Center 1st Floor
18-month-old child health checkup	Children who have reached 18 months of age		
2-and-a-half-year-old child health checkup	Children who have reached 2 years and 6 months of age		
3-and-a-half-year-old child health checkup	Children who have reached 3 years and 6 months of age		

<Notes>

※ The questionnaire form for Health Checkups for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers will be given to you through the Home Visit Program or other means by the time of the 4-month-old infant health check-up.
From the 10-month infant health checkup onward, reservations are required through the Hikone Suku Suku App.

※ If your child is unwell on the day of the health checkup or is unable to attend during the scheduled checkup month, please contact the Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division.

※ If extensive damage is expected due to an approaching typhoon or other factors, or if any other unforeseen circumstances occur, the health checkup may be canceled. For the latest information, please check the city website.

Solid Food Seminar

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

For babies, solid food is the first step toward becoming independent in eating. Please join us.

Eligible persons	Children who have not yet started solid foods (guideline: 4 to 5 months old) *If this is your first child, please be sure to participate. Parents and guardians of a second or subsequent child are also encouraged to participate Children in the middle stage of starting solid foods (guideline: 7 to 8 months old)
Date and time	For details, please check the Hikone Suku Suku App or the city website.
Venue	Kusunoki Center 1st Floor
How to apply	Hikone Suku Suku App If you are unable to make a reservation through the app, please apply by phone to the Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division.

Hikone Suku Suku App

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

The city has introduced the Hikone Suku Suku App so that residents can access child-rearing information more easily.

<Main functions>

• Early childhood immunization schedule management
• Getting local child-rearing information
• Record of your child's growth
(You can also keep a record with photos and share it with family members.)
• Reservations for Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division services
• Health Checkups for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers (health checkups at 10-month-old, 18-month-old, 2 years and 6 months old, and 3 years and 6 months old)
• Piyo Piyo Salon
• Solid Food Seminar
• Individual Consultation for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Hikone Suku Suku App

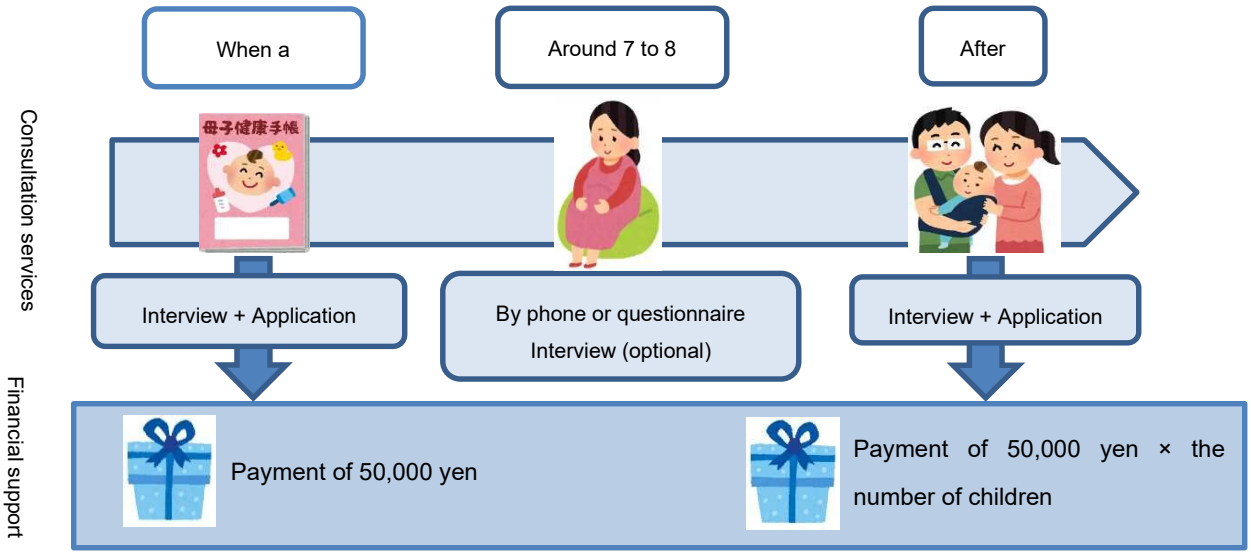
From pregnancy to childbirth and child-rearing—we support you all the
Please download and use the app.

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About Accompanying Consultation Support (Comprehensive Consultation Support Program for Pregnant Women and Others) and Support Benefits for Pregnant Women

We provide consultation services and financial support (Cash Benefit Program for Pregnancy and Childbirth) in an integrated manner, offering close consultations to all pregnant women and child-rearing households and connecting them to the support they need.

[Illustration]



◎What are the consultation services?

From when a pregnancy notification is submitted, we stay close to all pregnant women and child-rearing families, provide consultations through interviews and other means, and connect them to the support they need. We conduct an interview when a pregnancy notification is submitted, at around 7 to 8 months of pregnancy, and after childbirth (during the Home Visit Program, etc.).

◎What is the Cash Benefit Program for Pregnancy and Childbirth?

To provide financial support to all pregnant women and child-rearing households, information about the benefits is provided when a pregnancy notification is submitted and during the interview after childbirth, and Support Benefits for Pregnant Women are paid to those who submit an application form.

[Inquiries]

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division

TEL: 24-3931 FAX: 24-5870

[Childbirth and Child-Rearing Subsidies and Support Programs]

One-Time Lump-Sum Subsidy for Childbirth and Childcare, Maternity Allowance, etc.

For childbirth, there are programs under which the One-Time Lump-Sum Subsidy for Childbirth and Childcare, maternity allowance, and other benefits are provided. Benefits and procedures differ depending on the type of insurance you are enrolled in. The amount of the One-Time Lump-Sum Subsidy for Childbirth and Childcare under Hikone City National Health Insurance is 500,000 yen (for deliveries at medical institutions covered by the Obstetric Compensation System).

Types of insurance	Contact Information
National Health Insurance	Medical Insurance Section, Hikone Insurance and Pension Division (TEL: 30-6112) (FAX: 22-1398)
Japan Health Insurance Association	Your employer or the Shiga Branch of the Japan Health Insurance Association TEL: 077-522-1099
Other insurance	Please contact your insurer or branch office you are enrolled with.

About the Exemption from National Health Insurance Premiums During the Prenatal and Postnatal Periods　Assessment and Collection Section, Hikone Insurance and Pension Division　TEL: 30-6145 Fax: 22-1398

When an insured person under National Health Insurance gives birth, there is a system that reduces the National Health Insurance premiums for the person giving birth for a certain period before and after childbirth. You can submit the notification from six months before the expected date of delivery, and after giving birth as well.

• People eligible for the reduction

People who are insured under National Health Insurance and who are giving birth

• Details of the reduction

An amount equivalent to the following period will be deducted from the income-based levy amount and the per-capita levy amount of the insurance premiums payable for that fiscal year.

◆For a single pregnancy: from the month before the expected month of childbirth (or the month of childbirth) through the second month after the expected month of childbirth (or the month of childbirth)

◆For a multiple pregnancy: from 3 months before the expected month of childbirth (or the month of childbirth) through the second month after the expected month of childbirth (or the month of childbirth)

• Documents required for notification

1. Notification Form for Insurance Premium Reduction for the Prenatal and Postnatal Period

2. The Boshi Techo (Mother and Child Health Record Book) or another document that can confirm the expected date of delivery or the date of delivery

• Where to submit the notification

Assessment and Collection Section of the Hikone Insurance and Pension Division, branch offices, local offices

Child Allowance (until the first March 31 after turning 18)Pension Section, Hikone Insurance and Pension Division　TEL: 30-6136 FAX: 22-1398

Per child under 3 years of age	First and second child: 15,000 yen per month
	Third and subsequent child: 30,000 yen per month
For each child from age 3 up to the high school age range	First and second child: 10,000 yen per month
	Third and subsequent children: 30,000 yen per month

Child allowance is an allowance paid to people raising children to help stabilize family life and support the healthy development of children. The amount paid is as shown in the table on the left.

[Where to submit the application form]

Pension Section of the Hikone Insurance and Pension Division, branch offices, local offices

*Children up to the end of the fiscal year in which they turn 22 (college-age) for whom you bear financial responsibility may be included in the count of children.

Jido Fuyo Teate (Financial Assistance Program for Single Parents) (until the first March 31 after the child turns 18 years old. * If a child has a moderate or more severe disability, up to age 20)
Hikone Child and Youth Support Division　TEL: 49-2251 FAX: 26-1768

[Amount paid]

Category		From April 2026
Full payment	Monthly amount	48,050 yen
Partial payment	Monthly amount	11,340 yen to 48,040 yen

This allowance is provided with the aim of improving children's welfare by contributing to the stability of life and the promotion of independence for single-parent families and similar households. (People of foreign nationality are also eligible for payments.) However, there are income limits.

If there are two or more children, an additional amount will be added. Please contact us for details.

Tokubetsu Jido Fuyo Teate (Special Child Rearing Allowance) (until the month of the child's 20th birthday) Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities　TEL: 27-9981　FAX: 30-9231

[Amount paid]

Category		From April, 2026
Level 1 (severe disability)	Monthly amount	58,450 yen
Level 2 (moderate disability)	Monthly amount	38,930 yen

The Tokubetsu Jido Fuyo Teate (Special Child Rearing Allowance) is an allowance paid to parents or caregivers who are raising children with severe or moderate physical or mental disabilities. (People of foreign nationality are also eligible for payments.) However, there are income limits.

Welfare Allowance for Children with Disabilities (until the child's 20th birthday)　Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL:27-9981　FAX:30-9231

[Amount paid]

Category	From April, 2026
Monthly amount	16,560 yen

Welfare Financial Help for Children with Disabilities is an allowance paid to children who require constant special care in daily life because of severe disabilities. (People of foreign nationality are also eligible for payments.) However, there are income limits.

Medical Care for Independence Support

Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL: 27-9981 FAX: 30-9231

((Medical care for children with disabilities)

Eligible children are those under 18 years of age who currently have a physical disability or who currently have a disease that is recognized as likely to leave a certain disability in the future if left untreated. If it is recognized that surgical treatment such as an operation will alleviate the symptoms and make daily life easier, part of the medical expenses required for that treatment will be covered with public funds.

(Fees)

As a general rule, 10% of the cost of insured medical treatment must be paid by the patient, and a monthly cap is set on out-of-pocket expenses according to the amount of municipal resident tax, etc. for the "household" (*1). However, in principle, people from households whose municipal resident tax (income-based levy) is 235,000 yen or more are not eligible (*2).

*1 For this purpose, a "household" is not the household listed on the certificate of residence. People enrolled in the same health insurance plan are treated as one household.

*2 However, if the person is determined to have a disability classified as "severe and continuous," they are eligible. For details, please contact us.

(Application Method)

Please consult thoroughly in advance with a designated doctor at a hospital designated for Medical Care for Independence Support, and apply at the counter of the Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities.

Disability Certificates

Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL: 27-9981 FAX: 30-9231

◆Physical Disability Certificate

This includes visual impairments; hearing or balance impairments; speech, language, or chewing/swallowing impairments; physical disabilities affecting mobility; and impairments of cardiac, renal, respiratory, bladder, rectal, small intestinal, immune (due to human immunodeficiency virus), or liver function. When the illness, injury, or other condition becomes permanent to a specified degree or more, a grade is certified based on the diagnosis of a designated physician upon application by the person or their guardian, and a Physical Disability Certificate is issued by the governor.

◆Intellectual Disability Certificate

The classifications are A1, A2, B1, and B2 according to the degree of intellectual disability. Upon application by the individual or their guardian, as a general rule, for people under 18 years of age, an assessment is conducted at the Shiga Prefecture Hikone Child and Family Consultation Center, and for people 18 years of age or older, an assessment is conducted at the Shiga Prefecture Rehabilitation Consultation Center for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, after which an Intellectual Disability Certificate is issued by the governor.

◆Mental Disability Certificate

Among people with mental disabilities, if their mental disability causes a certain or greater degree of restriction in daily life or social life over a long period, the governor will issue a Mental Disability Certificate with a grade from Grade 1 to Grade 3.

*For details on the application documents, application methods, etc., please contact the Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities.

Medical Expense Subsidy Program for Children with Chronic Specified Diseases Hikone Public Health Center TEL: 21-0281

This program subsidizes part of the out-of-pocket medical expenses for children and other eligible persons with specified chronic pediatric diseases requiring long-term treatment, thereby reducing the medical cost burden on their families.

(However, there is a maximum out-of-pocket payment amount based on household income, etc.)

An overview of the system is posted on the website of the Information Center for Specific Pediatric Chronic Diseases (https://www.shouman.jp).

For details, please contact the Hikone Public Health Center TEL: 21-0281.

Subsidized Medical Welfare Program

Hikone Insurance and Pension Division TEL:0749-30-6136, FAX: 0749-22-1398

Please be aware that the costs of health check-ups, vaccinations, doctor's notes, the fee for first-time outpatient visits without a referral (known as Sentei Iryō), and certain other services not covered by Japan's universal healthcare system are not included in this program either.

System Name	Eligibility Criteria and Details	Income Limit
Medical Welfare for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers	[Eligible Age Group] Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers *Until the March 31 following their 6th birthday. [Details] Costs for medical care and prescription drugs covered by Japan's universal healthcare system will be waived. [Requirements] Your child's health insurance card or certificate of health insurance eligibility. (My Number health insurance card, health insurance eligibility certificate, etc.)	No
Medical Welfare for Children in Elementary and Junior-high School	[Eligible Age Group] Children in elementary and junior-high school *Until the March 31st following their 15th birthday. [Details] Costs for medical care and prescription drugs covered by Japan's universal healthcare system will be waived. [Requirements] Your child's health insurance card or certificate of health insurance eligibility. (My Number health insurance card, health insurance eligibility certificate, etc.)	No
Medical Welfare for Children Aged from 15 to 18 Years Old	[Eligible Age Group] Children aged 15 through the March 31 following their 18th birthday. [Details] Costs for medical care and prescription drugs covered by Japan's universal healthcare system will be waived. [Requirements] Your child's health insurance card or certificate of health insurance eligibility. (My Number health insurance card, health insurance eligibility certificate, etc.)	No
Medical Welfare for Children with Severe Disabilities	[Eligible Individuals] Physical Disability Grade 1 to 3, Intellectual Disability Grade A1 and A2, Psychological Disability Grade 1 and Psychological Disability Grade 2, or Special Education Grade B1, Recipient of the Special Jido Fuyo Teate for a child with a disability equivalent to Grade 1. [Details] This medical welfare program covers only co-payments. If the eligible person, their spouse, or a dependent is subject to resident tax, the following fees will apply: ・Outpatient care: A fee of up to 500 yen per medical receipt will be charged. *(Prescription medications for outpatients are free of charge.)* ・Hospitalization: A co-payment of 1,000 yen per day will be charged, up to a maximum of 14,000 yen per month. For children through the first March 31 after their 18th birthday, copayment categories were abolished when the city expanded the program beginning with medical services received in August 2017, allowing them to receive medical care without a partial copayment. [Requirements] Your child's health insurance card or certificate of health insurance eligibility(My Number health insurance card, health insurance eligibility certificate, etc.), Physical Disability Handbook, Special Education Handbook, or certificate of eligibility for the Special Child Jido Fuyo Teate. *In addition to one of the above, you may also be required to submit a tax certificate.	Yes

System Name	Eligibility Criteria and Details	Income Limit
Medical Welfare for Single-Parent Households	[Eligibility] A parent raising a child in a single-parent household due to divorce, bereavement, or another reason, and the child, through the first March 31 after the child's 18th birthday [Details] The costs of medical care covered by Japan's universal healthcare system and prescription drugs will be waived. [Requirements] A health insurance card or certificate of health insurance eligibility(My Number health insurance card, health insurance eligibility certificate, etc.), a certificate of no marriage, a divorce acceptance certificate, a death certificate of the spouse, a certificate of family register indicating that your single status, or a single parent verification certificate (please contact the Hikone Insurance and Pension Division.) *In addition to one of the above, you may also be required to submit a tax certificate.	Yes
Medical Welfare for Psychiatric Patients	[Eligible Individuals] Individuals with a psychological disability classified as Grade 1 or 2 who also receive Financial Aid for Medical Treatment Aimed at Promoting Self-Sufficiency for Psychiatric Patients [Details] Ten percent of the out-of-pocket expenses for medical treatment aimed at promoting self-sufficiency will be covered. [Requirements] A health insurance card or certificate of health insurance eligibility (My Number health insurance card, health insurance eligibility certificate, etc.), a Mental Disability Certificate, or an Eligibility Certificate for Financial Aid for Medical Treatment Aimed at Promoting Self-Sufficiency for Psychiatric Patients. *In addition to one of the above, you may also be required to submit a tax certificate.	Yes

Financial Aid for School Items

To families raising children in elementary and junior high school and residing in Hikone with financial difficulties, monetary benefits will be provided to help cover part of the expenses necessary for school education.

[Eligibility]

1. Households who are living under the Livelihood Protection Law (known as Seikatsu Hogo in Japanese).
2. Households facing financial difficulties that meet certain conditions set by the Board of Education.
3. Parents/guardians who are daily laborers registered with a job agency.
4. Households whose a total annual income is less than 1.2 times the minimum living cost defined under the Livelihood Protection Law.
5. Households that can meet other special case-by-case conditions set by the Board of Education.

Contact Information: Hikone School Education Division
TEL: 0749-24-7973, FAX: 0749-23-9190
Weekdays from 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM except on holidays and during the year-end and New Year Holiday Period.

[Consultation Contacts When You Need Help]

You can consult child-rearing specialists about questions or concerns related to raising children.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, even if you wonder, “Is it okay to ask something like this?” or feel embarrassed about seeking advice. All consultations will be kept strictly confidential.

Hikone City Children and Families Center Hikomaru

Hikomaru is a place that provides comprehensive support from pregnancy and childbirth to child-rearing, for everyone from Hikone’s children to young people.

We provide consultations on pregnancy, childbirth, and child-rearing; children's development and growth; child abuse; domestic violence (DV); young carers; social withdrawal among young people; and family matters, and provide information and coordinate with relevant organizations.

We also accept consultations from children.

Consultation Service for Mother and Child Welfare

Public health nurses and midwives are available for consultation on matters such as childcare, children's growth and development, early childhood immunization, and weaning foods and nutrition.

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division (TEL: 24- 3931)

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Children and Families Consultation

We provide consultations on child-rearing and various concerns regarding children in the home. If you're not sure where to seek advice, start here.

Consultation Section, Hikone Child and Youth Support Division Telephone Consultation Line

TEL: 26-0994

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Individual Consultation for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Public health nurses and registered dietitians are available for consultation about concerns regarding your child’s growth, child-rearing, meals, and other matters.

<Time> 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: 1st floor, Kusunoki Center

Items to bring: Boshi Techo (Mother and Child Health Record Book)

A reservation is required. Please apply through the Hikone Suku Suku App. For information on schedules, please check the Hikone Suku Suku App, the city website, or Koho Hikone.

If you only wish to have your child weighed, infant scales are available at the following locations. Please feel free to use them.

Locations of scales

① Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division (2nd floor, Hikone City Kusunoki Center)

② Kodomo Center

*Please note that closed days and opening hours vary by facility.

Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division (TEL: 24- 3931 FAX: 24-5870)

<Consultation hours> Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Hikone Children and Youths General Consultations

This is a comprehensive consultation service that provides support and coordination to help children and young people facing difficulties in life participate smoothly in society. A consultation support worker will respond to consultations and provide referrals to counselors and related support organizations, necessary information, and advice.

Consultation Section, Hikone Child and Youth Support Division (TEL: 26-0994)

<Consultation Hours> Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

<Eligible persons> Children and young people (generally up to age 39) and their families (in principle, residents of the city)

(Consultation email) Mail: kowaka@ma.city.hikone.shiga.jp

Regional Child Raising Support Center

If you feel anxious about raising an infant or preschool child before they enter elementary school, please consult us.

Cha Cha Hiroba (inside Al Plaza Hikone) (TEL: 070-9441-9898)

<Consultation Hours> Sunday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays, Obon, some public holidays, and store holidays)

Manmaru Hiroba (inside VivaCity) (TEL: 27-5555)

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays, public holidays, and store holidays)

Kirakira Hiroba (inside the Kodomo Center) (TEL: 28-3645)

Consultation hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays, public holidays, and days when the facility is closed)

Sun Sun Hiroba (Community Center "Mori no Ouchi" in Hikari no Mori Certified Center for Early Childhood Education and Care) (TEL: 47-5511)

<Consultation Hours> Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Consultation on Development and Developmental Support

Child Development Consultation

We provide consultations for people with developmental disabilities, people who are concerned they may have one, and their family members. Consultations are by appointment only. Please apply by phone or in person.

Child Development Support Center

(TEL: Main 47-3445, Consultation Section 26-8282, FAX: 24-7886)

Reception and consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

*For Child Development Consultation up to age 4, you can also consult the Hikone Mother and Child Welfare Division.

Classes for Children with Special Needs

Therapy classes are available at the Child Development Support Center for children from birth to preschool age whose development is a concern, children with disabilities or suspected disabilities, and their families. For details, please inquire.

Child Development Support Center (TEL: Main 47-3445 FAX: 24-7886)

Reception and consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Consultation for Children and Adolescents

Asukuru Hikone

We create individualized programs tailored to each child who faces various challenges and wishes to get back on their feet, and provide individual support. We also offer consultation services. Counseling by specialists is also available.

Shonen Center (Welfare Center, 2nd floor) TEL: 24-9140 Telephone Consultation Line TEL: 26-6880

<Consultation hours> Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Eligible persons: In principle, junior high school students to under 20 years of age

<Consultation Email> Mail: soudan@mx.hikone.ed.jp

Measures for Unemployed Youth

We provide consultations on employment and schooling for unemployed youth who are not enrolled in school or employed.

Shonen Center (2nd floor, Welfare Center) (TEL: 24-9140)

Child Abuse Consultation

If you sense even the slightest possibility of abuse, please call without hesitation. A single phone call from you can save a child or a parent/guardian. The identity of the person who made a report or consultation, and the details of the report or consultation, will be kept confidential. Anonymous reporting and consultation are also possible. Even if it is a mistake, you will not be held responsible.

Consultation Contact	Contact Information	Consultation Hours
Hikone City Child and Family Center Hikomaru (Consultation Section, Hikone Child and Youth Support Division)	26-0994	Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)
Shiga Prefecture Hikone Child and Family Consultation Center	24-3741	Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)
Child Abuse Hotline	077-562-8996	24-hour service
National Child Abuse Prevention Number	189 (call right away)	24-hour service (toll-free call)

About Domestic Violence (DV)

Domestic Violence (DV) generally refers to violence committed by a partner with whom one is or was in an intimate relationship, such as a husband or lover, and it can occur not only from men to women but also from women to men.

DV is not limited to physical violence. There is also psychological, sexual, economic, and social violence. When looking at parents who abuse children from another angle, domestic violence is often involved. Also, in households affected by domestic violence, violence is often committed in front of children, and has a major psychological impact on the children themselves. The reality is that DV and child abuse are two sides of the same coin and often cannot be considered separately.

Consultation Contact	Contact Information	Consultation Hours
Hikone City Child and Family Center Hikomaru (Consultation Section, Hikone City Children and Youth Support Division)	26-0994	Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)
Hikone Children and Family Consultation Center Inside the Shiga Prefecture Hikone Children and Family Consultation Center (women only)	24-3741	Monday to Friday, 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)
Inside the Shiga Prefectural Central Child and Family Consultation Center (women only)	077-564-7867	Monday to Sunday (every day) 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Inside the Shiga Prefectural Gender Equality Center	0748-37-8739	Tuesday to Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
DV Consultation Plus	0120-279-889	24-hour reception
	Chat	Daily 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

— In an emergency — Hikone Police Station TEL: 27-0110 (24-hour service)

Minsei Committee Members, Jido Committee Members/Chief Jido Committee Member

The Minsei Committee members, Jido Committee members, Chief Jido Committee member in each area are available for consultation. The Minsei Committee members, Jido Committee members/Chief Jido Committee member are local people close by that you can consult with. If you have any concerns, please feel free to consult us.

Social Welfare Division (TEL: 23-9590)

<Consultation Hours> Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (excluding the year-end and New Year holidays and public holidays)

Consultations other than Child-rearing

Please see the list of consultation contacts on the city website.



List of Consultation Contacts

[Places for Learning and Play, Child-Rearing Support]

Regional Child Raising Support Centers *All facilities are closed during the year-end and New Year holidays.

These facilities support child-rearing for expectant parents, preschool-age children, and their family members. During opening hours, they are places where you can casually drop in, spend a relaxing time freely playing with toys, and enjoy yourself together with your child. Child-rearing information is provided through newsletters and the website, and childrearing seminars and child-rearing consultations with childcare professionals are provided at each plaza and by telephone.

*If a special warning or storm warning is in effect at 7:00 a.m., if one is issued during an event, or if an unforeseen situation occurs even when no warning has been issued, the event will be canceled.

For detailed information on regional child-rearing support centers and local play spaces, please check the city website and the Hikone child-rearing support website Hikonekko!

Child-Rearing Plaza List

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Cha Cha Hiroba

★Facility Name: Al Plaza Hikone 4th Floor

★Address: 2-28 Daito-cho ☎070-9441-9898

★Open days: Sunday to Thursday (closed during Obon, some public holidays, and on Al Plaza Hikone store holidays)

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Story time (from 10:30 a.m.)
Interactive play, picture book read-aloud sessions, etc.

• Height and weight measurement (during opening hours)

• Reuse exchange space for children's clothing (during opening hours)
You can donate and receive children's clothing.

• Story time (twice a month)

• Seasonal workshop (once a month)
We make seasonal crafts for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Respect for the Aged Day, Christmas, and other occasions.

• Dad support week (once a month)
Fathers on childcare leave connect with each other, make child-rearing friends, and ask experienced fathers about things such as their children's future growth.

• Talk with a doctor (about four times a year)
You can casually consult a doctor about growth, development, and health, even if your concern is not serious enough to go to a hospital,

• Child-rearing family workshop (once a month)
Toothbrushing for infants and toddlers, first shoes, baby yoga, etc.

• Child-rearing consultation (during open hours)

Sun Sun Hiroba

★Facility Name: Community Space "Mori no Ouchi" inside Hikari no Mori Certified Center for Early Childhood Education and Care

★Address: 462-1 Mitsu-cho ☎47-5511

★Open days: Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Sun Sun Hiroba is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays, but is available for group use by child-rearing groups and other organizations. Please contact the staff.

• Story time (weekdays from 10:30 a.m.)
• Physical measurement day (3rd Monday of the month)
• Birthday party (last Monday of the month, 10:00 a.m.)
• Let's play group (4th Thursday of the month)
• Seasonal events: summer festival, Halloween party, Christmas party, Setsubun, etc.
• Child-rearing consultation (during opening hours)





Picture Book Time

Manmaru Hiroba

★Facility Name: Viva City Hikone 2nd floor

★Address: 43-1 Takegahana-cho ☎27-5555

★ Open days: Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed on public holidays and VIVACITY store holidays)

• Story time (from 11:15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.)
• Smiling babies (up to around 6 months old)
Happy Babies (approximately 7 months to 1 year old)
Parents and babies of similar ages interact with one another. (Once a month, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
• Tokotoko kids (once your child starts walking)
Play and get moving (about 10 times a year, in the morning)
• Genki kids (around 2 years old)
Enjoy group play. (About 10 times a year, in the morning)
• Twin time (once a month, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
• Expectant mothers, feel free to drop by!
How about visiting before giving birth? We have also compiled recommended childcare items and other suggestions from experienced parents.
• Child development and child-rearing course (once a month)
• Child-rearing consultation (during opening hours)





Story Time

Kirakira Hiroba

★Facility Name: Kodomo Center

★Address: Hinata-cho 4769　　☎28-3645 FAX: 28-3646

★Open Tuesday to Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Child-Rearing Support Center is closed on Sundays and public holidays, but Kirakira Hiroba is available for use.

• Kirakira time (Tuesday to Friday (excluding public holidays and facility closed days))

From 11:15 a.m., a time for parents and children to enjoy interactive play and physical play together. There are also days for playing at the park and arena, as well as fun gatherings and birthday parties.

From 3:00 p.m., activities focus on read-aloud sessions (small storytime).

• Childrearing seminar (10 times a year, from 10:00 a.m.)

We offer courses that help you gain a clearer outlook on children's growth, leading to children's development and parents' growth.

• Baby salon (twice a month, from 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.)

This is a place where information about child-rearing is provided and where child-rearing peers can exchange information with one another.

• Hiroba debut day (twice a month)

This day is recommended for first-time users, but first-time users are also more than welcome to start from other days.

• Child-rearing consultation (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), childrearing advice consultation (8 times a year, from 10:00 a.m.)

Childcare professionals and specialized staff provide consultations on children's daily lives and growth, physical and mental development, and child-rearing.

• Baby bodywork class

Understand your baby's developmental stages, learn the causes of concerns and how to deal with them, and create an opportunity to resolve them.



Baby Salon



Childrearing Seminar: Parent-Child Trampobics

Community Plaza

This plaza has toys and other things for small children to play with, and is a place where, while letting your child play, you can get to know people in the community, chat, and interact with other parents and children. You are free to join at any time during the event hours.

You can get to know other parents raising children and people in your community close to home, so please be sure to join a nearby hiroba.

Activity name (contact information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Sakura Hiroba (Children and Youth General Affairs Section, Children and Youth Support Division TEL: 49-2251 FAX: 26-1768)	Hikone City Welfare Center Annex, 2nd Floor Multipurpose Meeting Room (Hirata-cho) If a special warning or storm warning is in effect at 7:00 a.m., if one is issued during the event, or if an unforeseen situation occurs even when no warning has been issued, it will be canceled.	Wednesdays and the third and fourth Tuesdays of the month (Excluding public holidays) 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	For city residents with children not enrolled in a childcare facility and their parents.
Himawari Hiroba (Children and Youth General Affairs Section, Children and Youth Support Division TEL: 49-2251 FAX: 26-1768)		First Tuesday of the month (excluding public holidays) 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	For city residents with 2- and 3-year-old children who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten or nursery school, and their parents or guardians.
Sakuranbo Hiroba (Children and Youth General Affairs Section, Children and Youth Support Division TEL: 49-2251 FAX: 26-1768)		2nd Tuesday of the month (excluding public holidays) 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Let's all share the worries and joys of raising multiple-birth children. (Twins, triplets, and other multiple-birth preschool children living in the city and their parents or guardians)
Nursery schools and certified centers for early childhood education and care in the city(Each center)	Each nursery school and certified center for early childhood education and care	Some nursery schools and certified centers for early childhood education and care in the city hold hiroba sessions. For details, please refer to the nursery schools and certified centers for early childhood education and care and contact each facility.	
Tomato Puchi (080-2508-1073 Oda)	Fukumitsu Nishiima Kaikan (Nishiima-cho)	2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	If this is your first visit, please contact us in advance before coming. (children not enrolled in a childcare facility and their parents or guardians)
Happiness Hiroba (27-6701)	Kita Elderly Welfare Center (Happiness Hikone, Bamba 1-chome)	Tuesdays (excluding Tuesdays in the 5th week of the month and public holidays) 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	This is a place where preschool-age children and their parents or guardians can play together. Depending on the week, there are lots of fun activities such as hand-play songs, apron theater, crafts, and interactive yoga! There are weeks when a reservation is required. (Preschool-age children and their guardians)
Toy Library (27-6701)	Kita Elderly Welfare Center (Happiness Hikone, Bamba 1-chome) Toy Library Space	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and December 29 to January 3)	For preschool-age children and their parents or guardians.
Niko Niko Hiroba (090-7484-1798 Takahara)	Naka District Community Center (Oyabu-cho)	1st Wednesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Children can play freely and have fun, while parents and guardians take a relaxing break. There is also finger playing, picture books, and simple crafts. (Children ages 0 to 3 and their parents/guardians or grandparents)
Poka Poka Hiroba (090-3844-3856 Secretariat) LINE ID: dream38443856	Childcare Service Dream Childcare Room (Koizumi-cho)	2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	The childcare room is open for read-aloud sessions, free play, crafts, handprint events, and more. Please contact us via LINE or by phone, as there may be times when we are unable to hold the event. Please also check our website, Instagram, and Facebook for updates. (Preschool-age children and their parents/guardians)

Activity name (contact information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Rapport Hiroba (090-8989-1005 Takasago)	Kita Elderly Welfare Center (Happiness Hikone Bamba 1-chome)	1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	They watch over free play and do hand games, conduct picture book read-aloud sessions, and make origami. (Pregnancy to children under 6 years old and their parents/guardians)
Fureai Bunko (22-7646 Kitamura)	Naka District Community Center (Oyabu-cho) 	4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Under the title Enjoyable Child-Rearing Picture Book Time, we interact with parents and children raising children through picture book read-aloud sessions, kamishibai storytelling, panel theater, traditional children's songs, play songs, origami, and more. (4 months to preschool-age children and their parents/guardians)
Nishi District Sukusuku Class (090-7486-7231 Tsuji)	Nishi District Community Center (Hon-machi 1-chome)	1st Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Parents and children have fun playing together by singing and moving their bodies. In addition, we value interaction among parents, as well as picture books and food that are important for child-rearing. (Children not enrolled in a childcare facility)

Activities of Child Welfare Committee Members *Limited to residents living within the school district.

May be changed or canceled. For details, please check with the Child Welfare Committee Members in each school district.

School district	Name	Location	Schedule	Eligible children
Johoku / Josei	Castle Moms and Dads Gathering	Public facilities in the Johoku and Josai school districts, and facilities that support child-rearing	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (reception from 9:40 a.m.) May 16 (Sat), July 27 (Mon), Sept. 12 (Sat), Dec. 5 (Sat), and a date to be determined in February 2027	Under 13 years old The age range varies depending on the event content. (Siblings may participate.)
Sawayama	Sawayama Hiroba	Sawayama Elementary School Gymnasium	Once a month on Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (closed in April, August, and March)	Mainly preschool-age children
Asahimori	Baby Salon Asahimori	Asahimori District Community Center	Third Wednesday of the month 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (closed from January to March)	Children aged 0 to 2
Takamiya	Takamiya Waiwai Hiroba	Takamiya Community Cultural Center (Hall)	First Tuesday of the month (second Tuesday in December) 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Children not enrolled in a childcare facility
Kawase	Baby Space	Hikone City Community General Center Human Rights and Welfare Exchange Hall (WAttone Kasuga)	3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (No sessions in August, January, and February)	Up to around 2 years old
Inae	Child-Rearing Chat Circle	Minami Elderly Welfare Center	2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (December: second Friday of the month only)	Preschool-age children and related topics (children not enrolled in a childcare facility)

In addition, various activities are carried out in each school district. For details, please visit the city website.

Johoku/Josei School Districts

Asahimori School District

Child-Rearing Plaza List

Kodomo Center　Hinatsu-cho 4769　TEL: 28-3645 FAX: 28-3646

This is a place where adults can raise children with peace of mind, face their children and stay close to their feelings and growth, and where parents and children can play and have experiences together.

It is a child-rearing support hub where families can play freely and spend time at their own pace, and where parents raising children can meet and grow together. We provide parent-child interactive play and child-rearing information, and offer child-rearing consultation.

In the hall, there is Kirakira Hiroba, where infants and young children can play with toys such as pretend-play sets and building blocks. In the arena, children from preschool age to junior high school can borrow or bring play equipment such as balls and jump ropes and enjoy light exercise.

In addition, games and books are available for loan, and rooms are available for rental.

*Spring mini children's festival　*Children's shogi class　*Astronomy club

*Junior volunteer activities　*Children's class　*Observatory open day

*Observatory open to the public　*Hands-on learning experience inoculating shiitake mushroom spawn

*Autumn mini children's festival　* Kite-making and kite-flying class　*Clean campaign

* Exhibition of insects from around the world and the nature of Mt. Kojin　*Yoga in Mt. Kojin Park　*Night Yoga in Mt. Kojin Park

*For details, please check Koho Hikone and the city website.



Astronomy club activities



Children's class "Let's Make Wooden Miniature Chairs"

★Open hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In addition, disinfection and cleaning are carried out four times a day at 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m., so we ask for your cooperation.

★Closed day: Monday (If Monday is a public holiday, the facility is open, and is closed the following day.) , year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)

*The facility may be temporarily closed for facility management. (FY 2026, October 20 to October 21)

Child-rearing groups and child-rearing support organizations in the city

There are many active circles and groups in the city that are independently run by parents raising children.

There are various circles and groups, including those where people enjoy playing and interacting with children at the center, and those where they discuss and think about child-rearing. A variety of activities are carried out to support child-rearing.

Circle/group activity name (contact information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Oyako Rhythm (090-8528-6986 Madzuka)	Kodomo Center (Hinasa-cho)	Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Parents and children enjoy rhythmic movement together accompanied by piano music. The group enjoys playing hand games, reading picture books, and seasonal events (cherry blossom viewing, summer festivals, sports days, Christmas parties, etc.). Visits are welcome at any time. (children not enrolled in a childcare facility)
Hikone Wakuwaku Oppai Juku (090-7482-3029 Yamana)	Kodomo Center (Hinasa-cho)	Fourth Saturday of every even-numbered month Fourth Thursday of every odd-numbered month 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m..	Pregnant people, people raising children, midwives, and others gather to talk and learn about the challenges and joys of pregnancy and child-rearing. (No participation fee, no application required)
Hikone Oyako Gekijo, Oyako Circle Kataguruma (Hikone Oyako Gekijo) (090-1226-5077 Fukuhara)	A base for children and adults (Ginza-cho) Varies depending on the activity details.	Four stage performances per year, independent activities 2 to 3 times per month	**Hikone Oyako Gekijo** Children share what they want to do, such as watching live stage performances by professionals, outdoor activities like camping and fire-making, traditional games, and the Furoshiki Market, and children and adults plan and make activities happen together. We value children and adults growing together through interactions with their peers.
		Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. * Please confirm by phone in advance whether it will be held.	**Oyako Circle Kataguruma (Hikone Oyako Gekijo)** We value time to talk about your child and child-rearing, and together make happen the things you want to do with your child, such as seasonal play, crafts, and outdoor play. We also operate the Kichi Bunko. (Preschool-age children and their parents/guardians)

Circle/group activity name (contact information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Hikone Play Park (090-3622-8332 Kitagawa)	Nodayama-cho	Once a month (Saturday or Sunday)	An adventure playground where children take the lead. The power to play is the source of the power to live. We want children to play to their heart's content at their own responsibility and build up rich experiences. Adults keep watch over them. Deepen the bonds with your children and friends in nature. (Infants and their guardians to adults)
Minna Atsumare Minnano Gakkou (uspnari@yahoo.co.jp Narimatsu)	Minami District Community Center (Kanro-cho)	Once a month on Saturday (In principle, the first Saturday of the month) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	This is a gathering where people can discuss concerns and anxieties and exchange information, such as when they are a little concerned about a child's development or interpersonal relationships, finding it difficult to raise the child, or cannot find a place for the child to belong after school age. The content of what is discussed whether it be about daily life, school, or work, and information about participants will be kept confidential by everyone, so please feel free to talk with each other.
Little Baby Circle Shiga No COAYU (shiganocoayu@gmail.com Kojima)	Within Shiga Prefecture (varies depending on the activity).	Irregularly (Monthly, there is a peer exchange meeting)	This is a peer support group for families of babies born with a low birth weight. We share information on Instagram.
Coconi (wcarecoconi@gmail.com Nagata)	'Ohana san chi. (Oka-machi 5-20)	Fourth Friday of the month (or the third Friday of the month) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	This is a group for people who are providing double care for both child-rearing and caregiving, and for those who are likely to become double carers in the future. A chat gathering is held once a month, and individual consultations are also offered irregularly. https://w-care-coconi.mystrikingly.com/ https://www.instagram.com/wcare_coconi

Circle/Group/Activity Name (Contact Information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Toy Library "Tento Mushi" (22-2821) (Hikone City Council of Social Welfare)	Kodomo Center (Hinata-cho)	Second Saturday of every even-numbered month 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	**Storytime Hiroba (Kodomo Center), Happiness Hiroba (Happiness Hikone)** We offer a play space with toys everyone can enjoy, including interactive play, apron theater, parent-child crafts, and introductions to handmade toys.
	North Elderly Welfare Center (Happiness Hikone Baba 1-chome)	First Tuesday of the month 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
	Welfare Center Annex, 1st Floor (Hirata-cho)	Third Wednesday of the month, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	We make handmade toys such as cloth picture books, play equipment, apron theater props, and dolls.
Hikone Jido Tosho Kenkyu Group (22-0649) (Hikone City Library)	Hikone City Library (Osue-cho)	Every Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	With "Be a bridge connecting children and books!" as the focus of our activities, we hold training sessions and lectures. Upon request, we hold storytimes and book talks at nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary schools, and other locations. (Nursery school children, kindergarten children, elementary school children, etc.)
		First Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m...	For the Fun Story Gathering, conducted activities include storytelling, reading aloud, picture-card shows, panel theater, and other activities. (Ages 3 to lower elementary school grades)
		Second Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.	For the Picture Book Enjoyment Gathering, conducted activities include picture book read-aloud sessions related to the theme, introductions to picture books, and hand-play activities. (Ages 3 to lower elementary school grades)

Circle/Group/Activity Name (Contact Information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Hikone Ohanashiwo Kataru Kai ohanashi_tellers@ymail.ne.jp	Nursery schools, elementary schools, and junior high schools	1 to 3 times per month at each location At requested time	Enjoy storytelling-centered picture book read-aloud sessions, hand-play songs, and traditional children's songs.
	Location that made request	Consultation	Upon request, we hold storytime sessions and picture book workshops. We offer classes not only for adults but also for high school students.
	Asahimori District Community Center (Shoboji-cho)	First Thursday of the month 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (subject to change if the community center is closed)	For Kangaroo-san's Story Pocket, parents and children enjoy picture book read-aloud sessions, hand-play activities, and traditional children's songs together. Hosted by Asahimori District Community Center (infants and toddlers up to about 3 years old and their parents/guardians)
	Hikone City Library (Osue-cho)	Third Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	For the Folktale Storytelling Gathering, participants enjoy folktales and stories told orally, and there are also traditional children's songs and hand-play activities.
		Third Wednesday of the month 11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.	For Storytime on Your Lap, parents and children enjoy picture book read-aloud sessions, hand-play activities, and traditional children's songs together. Hosted by the Association for Thinking About Hikone's Libraries (for infants and toddlers up to around 3 years old and their guardians)
NPO Childcare Service Dream (090-3844-3856 Secretariat) LINEID: dream38443856	Dream Childcare Service Childcare Room (Chuo-cho) / Childcare Supporter's Home / User's Home	At any time	**Childcare, transportation, and postpartum assistance** Temporary and monthly childcare are available. Please consult us about childcare during sibling school events, weddings, funerals, and other occasions, transportation to and from nursery school, kindergarten, and other places, assistance during the postpartum period, and more. We also hold classes and courses with childcare. (3 months to 12 years old)
	Childcare Service Dream Childcare Room (Koizumi-cho)	Second and fourth Thursdays of the month 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	**Poka Poka Hiroba** The childcare room is open for read-aloud sessions, free play, crafts, handprint events, and more. Please contact us via LINE or by phone, as there may be times when we are unable to hold an event. Please also check our website, Instagram, and Facebook for updates. (Preschool-age children and their parents/guardians)

Circle/Group/Activity Name (Contact Information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
HotHot ～Hodo Hodo～ Email: hodohodo.hikone@gmail.com Instagram: Contact via DM https://www.instagram.com/hodohodo_hikone • Moderate Cafe person in charge: Kusumoto • Children's clothing, uniforms, and gym clothes reuse HODOHODO Nanamagari Person in charge: Kusumoto • Hodo Hodo Shokudo Person in charge: Kunishima	North Elderly Welfare Center (Happiness Hikone Baba 1-chome)	Second and third Tuesdays of the month 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	**Café** The cafe offers enjoyable time for parent-child interaction, social exchange, information exchange, and refreshment. (Walks in the park, water play, crafts, Halloween photo sessions, Christmas parties, etc.) (Parents and preschool-age children)
	HODOHODO Nanamagari (inside Takeda Butsudan Shop, 49 Serinaka-machi)	Open once a week, with updates posted from time to time on our Instagram.	**Children's Clothing, Uniform, and Gym Clothes Reuse HODOHODO Nanamagari** We collect and pass on children's clothing and uniforms and gym clothes from Hikone City elementary and junior high schools, and hold the Kaekoto event twice a year. For families with special circumstances, individual support is also provided at any time. (Infants to junior high school students) [For families with particular circumstances] School Necessities Consultation Contact (Official LINE ID: @806hdyck) *Please contact us via the one-on-one chat function: hodohodo.hikone@gmail.com
	Naka District Community Center (Oyabu-cho)	Once a month on Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Please contact us for activity dates.)	**Hodo Hodo Shokudo** This is a community dining hall where any adult or child is welcome. Many elementary school students and junior high school students come here after finishing club activities.

Circle/Group/Activity Name (Contact Information)	Main activity locations	Activity days	Activities (eligible ages)
Om nOm nOm (Omnomnom) (47-6088) **• Byebye Oppai** Person in charge: Higashihara, Terai LINEID: @099aiivg Email: bye.bye.oppai@gmail.com • E-KOnoOTAKU (Ee Ko no Otaku) children's cafeteria Person in charge: Terai LINEID: @180lggid Email: info.eekonootaku@gmail.com	Teraitei (Hon-machi 1-chome)	Held irregularly each month. *Details will be announced on the various social media platforms and LINE. 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (reception from 9:40 a.m.)	**Byebye Oppai (Weaning Seminar)** This is a play space where children turning 1 year old and their families can interact.
		Held irregularly each month. *Details will be announced on the various social media platforms and LINE. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	**E-Kono OTAKU Children's Cafeteria** A dining hall that gives a little help with your usual meals♪ Many child-rearing families come here to have fun. There are several events held throughout the year.
'Ohana san chi. 090-8803-0873 ohanasanchi2025@gmail.com	'Ohana san chi. (Oka-machi 5-20)	For information on closed days and days when consultations are available, please contact us via our official LINE, Instagram, or by phone.	We offer an open free space where anyone from small children to older adults can play or spend time freely, consultations on double care and child-rearing, and various courses.

Places Where You Can Study on Your Own

During the summer, winter, and spring vacation periods of elementary and junior high schools, rooms are made available at public facilities in the city (such as community centers) for self-study. (Not provided during other periods.)

Please follow the facility rules when using a facility.

The facilities or rooms available, times, and eligible users vary each time.

For details, please check the city's website.

Provision of a self-study space

Hikone City Council of Social Welfare (670 Hirata-cho, Hikone City Welfare Center Annex TEL: 22-2821 FAX: 22-2841 https://hikone-shakyo.or.jp/)

• Children's cafeteria

A children's cafeteria is an activity in which everyone in the community, from children to older people and regardless of nationality, shares meals together to build visible personal connections, and there are many children's cafeterias in the city.

For details, please visit the Hikone City Council of Social Welfare website.

• Support for safe and secure child-rearing, outings, and transportation

To support outings and travel for people with infants and young children, older adults, and people with disabilities, child seats, wheelchairs, and other items are available for loan. For details such as items available for loan, conditions, and fees, please visit the Hikone City Council of Social Welfare website.

• Costume rental (costume rental office TEL: 22-1122)

We rent out clothing for children and adults for occasions such as omiyamairi, Shichi-Go-San, Coming-of-Age ceremonies, and graduation ceremonies.

For details such as descriptions and pricing, please visit the Hikone City Council of Social Welfare website.

Loan days: Monday to Friday and the second Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (reception is until 4:30 p.m.)

• Daily life helpful information magazine

We publish an information magazine packed with information on programs and activities that support daily life, such as housework, shopping, transportation, and home-visit services.

In addition to being available at the Hikone City Council of Social Welfare and community centers, it can also be downloaded from the Hikone City Council of Social Welfare website.

Hikone City Silver Human Resources Center, a Public Interest Incorporated Association (TEL: 22-5622 FAX: 26-4800)

We provide help in times of need with household assistance services (such as room cleaning, shopping, moving furniture, and replacing fusuma, shoji, and screen doors) and babysitting.

For details on the services and fees, please see the website of the Hikone City Silver Human Resources Center, a Public Interest Incorporated Association.

Menu > Request a Job > Job Details

Hikone Family Support Center: TEL/FAX:0749-24-3920

The center offers a network system where individuals who want to assist with child-rearing can connect with those who need help. Registration is required, but it is free of charge.

・Target Age Group: 0 to 12 years old *Up to elementary schoolers

*Looking after sick children, helping with household chores, and overnight childcare are not provided.

They are entrusted by Hikone City, Aisho-cho, Toyosato-cho, Kora-cho, and Taga-cho to provide childcare support services.

Baby Station　Children and Youth Support Division,　General Affairs Section of Children and Youth Support Division :TEL：0749-49-2251, FAX：0749-26-1768

As part of efforts to support child-rearing, the city has established Baby Stations as facilities where people can easily stop by while out and nurse infants or change their diapers.

For more information, please contact Division at the number above or visit the Hikone City's official website.

Sign of Baby Stations →

Main Library and Regional Small Libraries TEL: 0749-22-0649, FAX: 0749-26-0300

Hikone City Library

・Address: Hikone City, Osue-cho 8-1
TEL: 0749-22-0649, FAX: 0749-26-0300

・Opening Schedule: Tue – Sun, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

・Closing Schedule: Monday, 4th Thursday, Holiday, New Year Holiday Period (Dec 28 – Jan 4)
Special Maintenance Period (about a week sometime in February)

Library ↑

[Story Time Events at the City Library]

1st Saturday: 11:00 – 11:30 "Fun Story Time Gathering"
2nd Saturday:11:00 – 11:30 "Picture Book Reding"
3rd Saturday: 11:00 – 11:30 "Japanese Folktales Time"
3rd Wednesday: 11:00 – 11:20 "Ohizade Dakko Story Time"

*Seasonal events are held for children and their parents.

*The schedule of events is subject to change. Please contact the library directly or visit the City's website for more information.

*"Hiyoko Time" for young children: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00 – 12:00

Regional Small Libraries

To share the joy of reading with children and with people who live far from libraries, the city has established community children's libraries. Please feel free to visit a library near you.

Name	Address	Opening Schedule
Kichi Bunko	Nomura Building 3F (Ginza-cho, 2-22)	Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Toriimoto Oyako Bunko	Toriimoto District Community Hall (Toriimoto-cho)	Monday to Saturday *Available during the community hall's opening hours.
Ohkina Kino Bunko	In Nishiima-cho	2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM Spring Break and Summer Break, 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Ayumi Bunko	Kawase District Community Hall (Morido-cho)	2nd Wednesdays 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Ohisama Bunko	Minami District Community Hall (Kanro-cho)	3rd Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Kodomo Bunko "Mina"	Hikone Machinoeki MINNA (Kawahara 1-chome)	Saturdays 3：00 PM - 5:00 PM
Peace Home	New Hope Chapel (Yamanowaki-cho)	1st Saturday 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Furatto Do Book Salon	Kameyama Branch Office (Katayama-cho)	1st and 3rd Wednesdays 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Medaka Bunko	Ohyabu-cho	2nd and 4th Thursdays 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Community libraries

[Parks where parents and children can play together]

Parks with water play areas	Parks and Green Spaces Section, Hikone City Planning Division TEL: 30-6124 FAX: 24-8517

• Period: Summer - July 20 to August 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (facilities may be closed or the period may change depending on the weather, etc.)

• Request: Water play areas are for preschool children. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. Entering with shoes on or bringing in pets is prohibited. Facilities may be closed in the event of the spread of infectious diseases such as COVID-19 or an outbreak of food poisoning caused by O157.

• Take Park (Yasaka-cho)
29 parking spaces; Restrooms



(Kyo-machi 2-chome) No parking • Restroom available
Please use a nearby private parking lot.



• Sotobaba Park (Toddler Plaza)

Parks managed by the city	Parks and Green Spaces Section, Hikone City Planning Division TEL: 30-6124 FAX: 24-8517

• Konki Park (Konki-cho) 278 parking spaces • Restrooms

Konki Park is a comprehensive park that includes Hikone Castle, Genkyu-en Garden, and other facilities. The park has an entrance plaza, tennis courts, a multipurpose ground, Leilac Field Hikone, Wanpaku Plaza, and other facilities, and is used by many residents throughout the year. (Construction work is underway in part of the park.)



• Shosakai Park (Kaideima-cho) 100 parking spaces • Restrooms

Surrounded by abundant nature, this park has playground equipment that children of various ages can enjoy, and families can relax and have fun there all day. Within the park, there is also a Flower Zone featuring a rose garden with 136 varieties and about 1,470 rose bushes, and an iris garden with 28 varieties and about 2,000 irises, making it a place where visitors can fully enjoy flowers.



• Fukumitsu Park (Nishiima-cho) No parking • Restrooms

Because the Fukumitsu Ruins, a settlement site dating from the late Jomon period to the early Heian period, were located around this area, the park was designed with an archaeological park theme and includes haniwa clay figures. The park is very close to JR Minami-Hikone Station.



• Kyo-machi Park (Kyo-machi 2-chome) No parking • Restrooms available

Kyo-machi Park has playground equipment, fitness equipment, and a landscaped flower bed area, making it a space where residents can relax and gather on a daily basis. There is also an artificial hill that is popular with children, as well as benches and an azumaya (covered rest area), so parents and children can enjoy time together.



• **Mt. Kojin Park (Hinata-cho)** 431 parking spaces • Restrooms



This park, located at the foot of Mt. Kojin and adjacent to the Uso River, is full of nature. As a comprehensive park, it has a baseball field, tennis courts, a ground golf course, an outdoor stage, and other facilities, serving as a major hub for sports and cultural activities. In addition, Kodomo no Sato has the largest playground equipment in the city. Hikone Kodomo Center is also located on the grounds.

• **Chidorioka Park (Wada-cho etc.)** 37 parking spaces (Hirata-cho side) • Restrooms



Chidorigaoka Park is a nature-rich park spanning from Amatsuboyama to Kannonyama. On the Serikawa-cho side, there is a garden path where you can stroll from the foot of the mountain to the summit, and from the summit you can enjoy a view of the townscape. There is also a large lawn area on the Hirata-cho side, which can be used for a variety of purposes such as playing catch and soccer practice.

• **Toriimoto Park (Torii Hon-machi)** 49 parking spaces • Restrooms



This park, surrounded by greenery, has a multipurpose open space in the center, a ground golf course, a lawn area with playground equipment, rest facilities, and more. Throughout the year, you can enjoy baseball, soccer, and ground golf.

• **Kawase Park (Kawase Baba-cho)** 27 parking spaces • Restrooms



There is a play area with composite playground equipment for children of various ages and a play equipment area for young children where they can run around on the grass. The grounds can be used for multiple purposes, such as playing catch.

Parks managed the Park Attractiveness Promotion Office of Shiga Prefectural Government

TEL: 077-528-4281

• **Kogan Ryokuchi (Lakeside Green Space) (Sonenuma)** 83 parking spaces • Restrooms



This green space is on the west side of Kojinyama. If you walk along the footpath from the parking lot, large trees will greet you on both sides, and farther in there is a grassy open area with playground equipment. Adjacent to Sonenuma, this green space is a soothing place to relax. Gentle hills, gazebos where visitors can rest, and wisteria trellises extend through the park, offering beautiful scenery in every season. It is also ideal for walking.

• **Kogan Ryokuchi (Lakeside Green Space) (Minamimitsuya)** 84 parking spaces • Restrooms



This park is laid out along the shore of Lake Biwa. You can relax and spend time while enjoying the lake's beautiful scenery. The park also has large, distinctive playground equipment and fitness equipment at the location on the border between Yanagawa-cho and Minamimitsuya-cho, which can be enjoyed by everyone from children to older people.

[Nursery Schools, Certified Centers for Early Childhood Education and Care, Kindergartens, etc.]

Nursery schools, certified centers for early childhood education and care, and community-based childcare facilities (small-scale childcare facilities, workplace childcare facilities, etc.) (hereinafter referred to as “childcare facilities, etc.”) are facilities intended to provide childcare on behalf of parents or guardians for preschool children who cannot be cared for at home on a daily basis due to the parents' or guardians' work, illness, or other reasons. The eligible ages for use and other details are as shown in the table below. (Childcare is free of charge from the 3-year-old class.)

If you wish to use childcare facilities, etc., you must obtain certification of the need for childcare according to your child's age.

For details on class age, the reservation system for using childcare facilities, etc. after returning from childcare leave during the fiscal year, and documents required for certification of the need for childcare, **please see the city’s website.**

Main facilities	Description	Eligible ages
Nursery school	A facility that provides childcare in place of guardians who cannot care for their child at home due to work or other reasons	Children aged 0 to 5
Certified center for early childhood education and care	A facility that combines the functions and features of a kindergarten and a nursery school and provides integrated education and childcare	Children aged 0 to 5
Community-based childcare facility (small-scale childcare facility, etc.)	A facility that provides childcare for children from 0 to 2 years old in smaller groups than nursery schools (19 children or fewer)	Children aged 0 to 2
Kindergarten	Facility that provides early childhood education	Children aged 3 to 5

FY 2026 Hikone City Guide to Using Childcare Facilities, etc.

Admission Guide for Municipal Kindergartens and Municipal Certified Centers for Early Childhood Education and Care (Type 1 Certification) for fiscal year 2026

Companies that donated to child-rearing support initiatives

General Incorporated Association International Financial Research Center

Tateyama Pharmaceutical Factory Co., Ltd.

Hikone Early Childhood Division (For children aged 0 to 5)

TEL: 0749-23-9597 FAX: 0749-26-1768

Name	Location		Capacity	Tel (0749)	Operating Hours	Childcare Services		
	Zip Code	Address				Extra	Temp	Holi
Nishi Nursery School	522-0067	Nagasone-cho 8-21	110	22-1194	7:30～19:00	○	●	
Higashi Nursery School	522-0082	Kiyosaki-cho 8-4	120	22-1394	7:30～19:00	○	●	
Futaba Nursery School	522-0235	Kongoji-cho 101	140	28-2405	7:30～19:00	○	○	○
Jonan Nursery School	522-0054	Nishiima-cho 285-1	170	22-2582	7:30～19:00	○		
Hinatsu Nursery School	522-0047	Hinatsu-cho 2634-1	70	28-0614	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Hanada Nursery School	522-0046	Kanro-cho 473-２	60	28-0580	7:30～19:00	○		
Take Nursery School	522-0058	Sugoshi-cho 1154-5	60	28-0681	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Asahinomori Nursery School	522-0027	Higashinonami-cho 498-2	150	22-2658	7:30～19:00	○		
Toriimoto Nursery School	522-0004	Toriimoto-cho 1445	50	23-6091	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Kameyama Nursery School	529-1155	Katayama-cho 272-2	60	25-1209	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Shiawase Nursery School	522-0222	Minami Kawase 1195-1	90	28-0581	7:30～19:00	○		
Inae Futaba Nursery School	521-1133	Honjo-cho 2647	70	43-2053	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Kotobuki Nursery School	521-1103	Kamiokabecho 503	50	43-2057	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Mizuho Nursery School	521-1113	Inabe-cho 400-1	110	43-4394	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Nozomi Nursery School	522-0064	Honmachi 1-chome 8-20	90	22-6011	7:30～19:30	○		
Megumi Nursery School	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 1755	90	26-5791	7:00～19:00	○	○	
Runbini Nursery School	522-0083	Kawahara 1-chome 1-4	90	26-1230	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Hikone Infant Care	522-0051	Nakayabu 2-chome 2-6	70	22-5768	7:00～19:00	○	○	
Donguri Nursery School	522-0223	Kawasebaba-cho 1149-1	90	25-5110	7:15～19:15	○	○	
Morinoko Nursery School	522-0055	Nose-cho 106	110	23-4918	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Asahinomori Nursery School	522-0025	Nodayama-cho 1099-1	45	30-9321	7:30～19:00	○		○
Raymond Ohyabu Nursery School	522-0053	Ohyabu-cho 2655	90	47-5945	7:30～19:00	○		
Momono Ie Nursery School	522-0043	Koizumi-cho 395-7	85	47-5500	7:15～19:15	○		
Kodama Soyokaze Nursery School	522-0024	Houze-cho 26-4	90	22-0415	7:00～19:00	○		△
Donguri Kendaimae Nursery School	522-0057	Hassaka-cho 3248	46	28-7040	7:15～19:15	○	○	
Hikone Sakura Nursery School	522-0033	Serikawa-cho 586	90	26-3800	7:30～18:30	○		
Hikone Kangaroo Nursery School	522-0042	Togacho 53-3	50	49-2022	7:30～19:00	○	○	
Wellness Nursery School Hikone	522-0007	Furusawa-cho 255-1 Aeon Town Hikone	30	49-3731	7:30～18:30	○		○
Igran Nursery School Minami Hikone	522-0044	Takegahana-cho 17-1	60	30-9876	7:30～19:30	○		

△2nd Sunday Only ●Incoming Children Only

*The above information is subject to change.
*Opening hours include extended childcare services.
*Hikone Infant Childcare and Asahinomori Infant Childcare are childcare facilities for children aged between 0 and 3.
*For details such as Saturday opening hours and holiday childcare, please contact each facility.

[Kodomo-ens]　(For children aged 0 to 5)

Name	Address		Capacity		Telephone (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services		
	Zip Code	Address	Group 1	Group 2 & 3			Extended	Temporary	Holiday
Hirata Kodomo-en	522-0041	Hiratacho 303-1	110 (3 – 5 yrs.)	90 (0 – 5 yrs.)	23-7120	7:30 - 19:00	○	○	
St. Joseph Kodomo-en	522-0062	Tachibanacho 2-24	60 (3 - 5 yrs.)	88 (0 – 5 yrs.)	22-5376	7:30 - 19:00	○		
ABC English Preschool	522-0053	Oyabucho 2496-1	15 (3 – 5 yrs.)	45 (2 – 5 yrs.)	23-2000	7:45 - 19:00	○		
Hikarinomori Kodomo-en	521-1122	Mitsuyacho 462-1	15 (3 – 5 yrs.)	60 (0 – 5 yrs.)	47-3237	7:15～19:00	○	○	
Kinjo Kodomo-en	522-0056	Kaidemacho 1492-1	75 (3 - 5 yrs.)	109 (0 – 5 yrs.)	47-3615	7:30 - 19:00	○		

※Opening hours include the extended childcare service.

※For details, please contact each facility.

[Small-Scale Childcare Facilities] (For children aged 0 to 2)

Name	Location		Capacity	TEL (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services		
	Zip Code	Address				Extended	Temporary	Holiday
Hohoemien	522-8503	Ekihigashi 15-1	19	22-3332	7:15 - 19:30	○		
Pallet	521-1135	Shingaicho 2240	19	29-9073	7:30 - 19:00	○		○
Niko Niko Ohisamaen	522-0027	Higashinonami-cho 1235-5	19	20-2961	7:30 - 19:00	○	○	
Tsubomi Nursery School	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 2373	19	49-2572	7:30 - 19:00	○		

[On-Sight Childcare Facilities] (For children aged 0 to 2)

Name	Location		Capacity	TEL (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services		
	Zip Code	Address				Extended	Temporary	Holiday
Karugamo Nursery School	522-0044	Takegahana-cho 80	35 (10)*	23-1804	7:45 - 20:00	○	○	○

*On-sight childcare facilities care for a small number of children aged 0 to 2 years old.

* (10) in the item Capacity above refers to a number of slots available of children of parents who are not employed by the corporation.

[Uncertified Childcare Facilities] (Fees and age requirements vary by facility.)

Name	Location		Capacity	TEL	Opening Hours	Childcare Services			
	Zip Code	Address				Extended	Zip Code	Holiday	Notes
NPO Hoikue Service Dream	522-0043	Koizumi-cho395-14	18	090-3844-3856	24/7		○	○	
Ohmi Furusato Kai On-sight Childcare Mutsumi	522-0056	Kaidema-cho 1343-3	20	0749-21-3200	7:30 - 18:30		○		
Hug Terrace Hikone	522-0043	Koizumi-cho 46-2	19	0749-47-6545	7:30 - 21:00	○	○	○	
Niji No Ouchi	522-0052	Nagasone Minami-cho 519-19	12	0749-20-8259	7:00 - 22:00	○		○	
Child Like Furafu	522-0033	Serikwa-cho 1430-10	12	0749-30-9172	7:00 - 20:00	○	○		
GRAFFE	522-0045	Uo-cho 257-2-2F	14	080-4954-5619	8:30 - 18:30	○	○		
Hug Terrace	522-0043	Koizumi-cho 45-3	12	0749-27-0003	7:30 - 21:00	○	○	○	
Kids Line	-	-	-	080-3774-6756	9:00 - 21:00		○	○	Baby Sitting

[Kindergartens] (For children aged 3 to 5)

*A number of vacant seats are different from school to school. Please inquire of the school directly.

Name	Zip Code	Address	Telephone Number (0749)
Hikone Kindergarten	522-0064	Honmachi 1-chome 3-33	22-0412
Takamiya Kindergarten	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 2391	22-0625
Inae Hiagshi Kindergarten	521-1113	Inabe-cho 315-1	43-5743
Asahinomori Kindergarten	522-0027	Higashinonami 493-2	24-1119
Johoku Kindergarten	522-0002	Matsubara-cho 3751-3	24-2522
Sawayama Kindergarten	522-0033	Serikawa-cho 481-1	23-2555
Joyo Kindergarten	522-0047	Hinatsu-cho 166	25-3975
*Opening Hours:8:30 - 14:00 (Mon - Fri) *Until 4:30 PM, the Azuakri childcare service is availble.			
Midori Nursery School	522-0223	Kawasebaba-cho 962-2	25-2066
*Opening Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 8:30 – 14:00 (Wed and Sat until 11:30) The Azukari Hoiku service is available until 5:00 PM five times a week. The school is closed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. The Dream Hiroba Program is hosted five times a year for children who are not enrolled in the school. For more details, please contact the school directly.			

[Childcare Services for Children Who Are Under the Weather]

Only in case no one can watch a child who is under the weather at home, the following childcare service is offered as follows.

*The following childcare place is available only for families with children under 10 years old who reside in Hikone, Aisho, Toyosato, Kora, and Taga.

○ Name: Koala (Fujino Kids' Clinic)

○ Location: Hikone, Toga-cho 36-6

○ Contact Info: TEL/FAX 0749-47-5366

○ Capacity: 6 Children Per Day

○Opening hours and days Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM

*Please pick up your child by 5:50 p.m., as the facility may need to provide parents or guardians with notices or other information.

Closed on the weekends, national holidays, during the Obon season, and during the year-end and New Year holidays.

If you have any questions regarding the cost and more, please inquire of the Hikone Early Childhood Division.

Afterschool Children's Club

[A List of Elementary And Junior-high Schools]

Hikone School Education Division TEL：0749-24-7973, FAX：0749-23-9190

School Name	Zip Code	Address	TEL (0749)	FAX (0749)
Joto Elementary School	522-0081	Kyomachi 2-chome 2-19	22-0312	27-0317
Josei Elementary School	522-0064	Honmachi 3-chome 3-22	22-7613	27-0325
Jonan Elementary School	522-0054	Nishiima-cho 380	22-4518	26-9183
Hirata Elementary School	522-0041	Hirata-cho 267	24-1110	26-9436
Johoku Elementary School	522-0002	Matsubara-cho 3751-3	22-5771	26-6121
Sawayama Elementary School	522-0082	Yasukiyo-cho 11-32	22-0863	26-9469
Asahinomori Elementary School	522-0027	Higashinonami-cho 300	22-3087	26-9515
Joyo Elementary School	522-0046	Kannro 430	25-1055	25-4442
Wakaba Elementary School	522-0232	Rendaiji-cho 180	25-3545	25-3543
Kinjo Elementary School	522-0053	Oyabu-cho 391	22-4898	26-6134
Toriimoto Elementary School	522-0004	Toriiimoto-cho 1550-1	22-2214	26-7646
Kawase Elementary School	522-0231	Gokurakuji-cho 118	28-1020	25-4443
Kameyama Elementary School	529-1155	Katayama-cho 8	28-0322	28-4472
Takamiya Elementary School	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 2447	22-0512	26-7541
Inae Higashi Elementary School	521-1113	Inabe-cho 308	43-2014	43-6799
Inae Nishi Elementary School	521-1133	Honjo-cho 3583	43-2114	43-6644
Inae Kita Elementary School	521-1102	Shimo Okabe-cho 597	43-2205	43-6599
Higashi Junior-high School	522-0033	Serikawa-cho 443	22-1006	26-6174
Nishi Junior-high School	522-0061	Konki-cho 8-1	22-4808	27-0322
Chuo Junior-high School	522-0054	Nishiima-cho1207	26-0200	26-6184
Minami Junior-high School	522-0046	Kanro-cho 156	28-1283	25-4449
Hikone Junior-high School	522-0213	Nishitsuzuramachi 553	28-3000	25-4446
Toriimoto Junior-high School	522-0004	Toriimoto-cho 788	22-2209	26-6123
Inae Junior-high School	521-1105	Tahara-cho 202	43-2210	43-5955
Kawase Junior-high School	522-0223	Kawasebaba-cho 975	25-2200	28-2935

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Hikone Life-long Learning Division: TEL: 0749-24-7974, FAX: 0749-23-9190

The Afterschool Children's Club provides childcare for elementary school children whose parents cannot look after them after school due to work or other legitimate reasons. It offers a safe environment that supports children's health and wellbeing and is available in 17 of Hikone's school districts.

Afterschool Children's Club Name	Address	TEL
Joto	Kyomachi 2-chome 2-19	090-8167-5488
Josei	Honmachi 3-chome 3-22	090-8167-5517
Jonan	Nishiima-cho 383	0749-22-1027
Hirata	Hirata-cho 267	090-8167-5584
Johoku	Matsubara-cho 3751-3	080-2954-9786
Sawayama	Yasukiyo-cho 11-32	090-8167-5620
Asahinomori	Higashinonami-cho 455	090-9274-2032
Joyo	Kanro-cho 430	090-8167-5569
Wakaba	Rendaiji-cho 180	080-1443-5834
Kinjo	Oyabu-cho 391	0749-22-1037
Toriimoto	Toriimoto-cho 1550-1	090-8167-5637
Kawase	Gokurakuji-cho 118	090-8167-5602
Kameyama	Katayama-cho 8	0749-28-3905
Takamiya	Takamiya-cho 2447	0749-22-2033
Inae Hiashi	Inabe-cho 308	090-5010-4439
Inae Nishi	Honjo-cho 3583	090-3848-9755
Inae Kita	Shimookabe-cho 597	090-5886-3960

Operating Hours

From afterschool until 6:30 PM on the weekday.

*Saturdays, during school holiday periods and school closures: 7:45 AM to 6:30 PM

*During periods before and after each long school break, when school meals are not provided, the Afterschool Children's Club opens from late morning. If your child attends during this time, please prepare a packed lunch.

Costs of Afterschool Children's Club Services

・8,000 JPY per month per child
(10,000 JPY if you leave your child in the care of Afterschool Children Club on Saturdays.)
・13,000 JPY in August per month per child
(15,000 JPY if you leave your child in the care of Afterschool Children Club on Saturdays.)
・3,000 JPY during winter break
・3,000 JPY during spring break

Notes

Other reduction/exemption programs are available. Please visit Hikone City's official website for more information.

Please note that separate expenses and insurance fees are charged by each Afterschool Children's Club.

[Hospital, Urgent Care Center]

■Urgent Pediatric Health Care Hotline ■

Please call the number when you are unsure whether you should take your child to a doctor or not.

[Availability] • Weekdays and Saturdays: 6:00 PM – 8:00 AM next morning
• Sundays, Holidays, and New Year Holiday Period: 9:00 AM – 8:00 AM next morning

[Target Age] Children under 15 residing in Shiga

Speed Dial #8000 or Tel:077-524-7856

***When you call, recoded messages will start to play automatically. Please stay on the line.**

Please note that this urgent health care hotline can only provide advice and information based on the health conditions you describe. In case of a true emergency, please call 119 for an ambulance. Please stay on the line while your call is being connected to a nurse/doctor.

Frequently Given Advice and Information

① Call an ambulance.
② See a doctor as early as possible.
③ See a doctor if conditions deteriorate.
④ See a doctor tomorrow or a day after tomorrow.

Information on Nighttime Emergency Medical Centers
• Tel: 0749-23-3799
• Linkhttp://www.shiga.iryo-navi.jp/

Online Information about Urgent Medical Care (in Japanese, English and Chinese)
• Pediatrics Association: http://www.kodomo-qq.jp/
*Helpful information on various health problems among children under one and a half is provided on the website.

■Hikone Urgent Care Center (Internal Medicine and Pediatrics)■

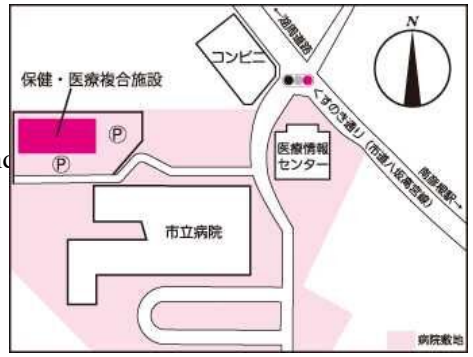
[Location] Hikone Kusunoki Center, 1F(Health and Medical Complex)
Hassaka-cho 1900-4 (on the premises of Hikone City Hospital)

[Telephone Number] 0749-22-1119
*Make sure to call this number in advance.

[Opening Days] Open on Sundays, national holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays (Dec 29 – Jan 3)
*Check the latest schedule on Hikone City's website.

[Reception Hours] 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

[Opening Hours] 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (closed at lunchtime)



[Operation System] Doctors from the Hikone, Aichi, and Inukami areas take turns providing medical care at the complex.

[Important Notes] Please call the urgent care center to describe your health condition before your visit, as many individuals at the center are already experiencing symptoms such as fever and cough. The center also requires all visitors to wear a mask.

***Be sure to bring your My Number Card (or health insurance eligibility certificate), medication record book, cash, etc.**

[A List of Health Facilities (As of January 1, 2026)]

Children can suddenly develop a fever or become lethargic, and their condition can change rapidly. Find a primary care physician you can consult about anything on a regular basis.

	Name		Medical Department	Address	TEL(0749)
1	Iris Women's Clinic	廣瀬　雅哉 Hirose Masaya	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Chuo-cho 3-73	22-6216
2	Iris Women's Clinic Alice	中島　　彰 Nakasima Akira	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Hassaka-cho 2888-1	29-9025
3	Ikeda Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	池田　享史 Ikeda Kyoshi	Ear, Nose and Throat, Allergies	Nishiima-cho 948-5	27-3317
4	Ikeda Internal Medicine Clinic	池田　智之 Ikeda Tomoyuki	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular	Nose-cho 18-8	21-6060
5	Iseki Eye Clinic	岩崎　博之 Iwasaki Hiroyuki	Ophthalmology	Oshiro-cho 14-15 Ueno Dai5 Building 2F	26-0761
6	Ito Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	伊藤　晃嗣 Itou Kouji	Orthopedics, Rheumatism, Rehabilitation	Nishiima-cho 1041-18	23-7787
7	Okada Clinic	三浦　裕司 Miura Yuji	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular, Pediatrics	Hashimukai-cho 44	22-1505
8	Ogawa Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	小川富美雄 Ogawa Fumio	Ear, Nose and Throat, Allergies	Eki-higashi-cho 15-1 Ohmi Railway Building 1F	22-8799
9	Okuno Internal Medicine	奥野　資夫 Okuno Tosio	Internal Medicine	Hon-machi 1-4-28	21-3355
10	Kamiya Kids Clinic	神谷　　博 Kamiya Hiroshi	Pediatrics	Serikawa-cho 472-16	23-2255
11	Komori Clinic	小森　明彦 Komori Akihiko	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Asahi-machi 2-18	22-2714
12	Sakata Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	坂田　勝朗 Sakata Katsurou	Orthopedics, Rheumatism	Kiyosaki-cho 288-37	28-3737
13	Shimizu Clinic	清水　尚一 Shimizu Shoichi	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology	Chuo-cho 3-55	21-3525
14	Joto Eye Clinic	長松　俊次 Nagamatsu Toshitsugu	Ophthalmology	Asahi-machi 9-31	23-4097
15	Shiraishi Surgery	白石　　制 Shiraishi Sei	Surgery, Gastroenterology, Proctology, Surgery, Internal Medicine	Hida-cho 915	43-5651
16	Shiraishi Ear Nose and Throat Clinic	白石　　浩 Shiraishi Hiroshi	Ear, Nose and Throat	Kanazawa-cho 586-4	43-6500
17	Sugimoto Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	杉本　春夫 Sugimoto Haruo	Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatism, Internal Medicine, Rehabilitation	Higashinonami-cho 1013-1	30-0055
18	Sumiyoshi Clinic	住吉　健一 Sumiyoshi Kenichi	Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Koizumi-cho 106-1-103	30-1835
19	Takamuara Surgery	高村　利彦 Takamura Toshihiko	Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Dermatologist, Urology	Chuo-cho 3-10	22-0650
20	Takayama Cardiovascular Medicine	高山　幸男 Takayama Yukio	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular, Respiratory Medicine	HInatsu-cho 2680-35	28-7007
21	Taguchi Clinic	田口　久夫 Taguchi Hisao	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Hikotomi-cho 905-3	43-6600
22	Takeuchi Orthopedic Surgery	武内　章彦 Takeuchi Akihiko	Orthopedics, Rheumatology, and Rehabilitation	Chuo-cho 3-56	21-2201
23	Tatsumi Clinic	辰巳　裕之 Tatsumi Hiroyuki	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Nishi Nonami-cho 269-18	22-1180

	Name		Medical Department	Address	TEL(0749)
24	Tanaka Clinic	田中　俊郎 Tanaka Toshiro	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Proctology, Surgery, Rehabilitation	Kaidema-cho 1516-18	27-1611
25	Tanaka Kids Clinic	田中　和彦 Tanaka Kazuhiko	Pediatrics	Kawasebaba-cho 1082-7	28-8801
26	Tamiya Kids Clinic	田宮　　寛 Tamiya Hiroshi	Pediatrics	Matsubara-cho 3614	22-2780
27	Tsuji Urology Clinic	辻　　裕 Tsuji Yuu	Urology, Internal Medicine, Dermatology	Nishiima-cho 1131-23	23-7714
28	Tokuda Clinic	徳田　康孝 Tokuda Yasutaka	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, Radiology	Decchi-cho 218-1	43-7001
29	Nakatsuka Internal Medicine	中塚　貴之 Nakatsuka Takayuki	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular, Respiratory Medicine	Kawasebaba-cho 1079-1	29-0981
30	Nakanishi Clinic	中西　正喜 Nakanishi Masaki	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Seribashi 2-chome 9-14	22-1152
31	Nakahashi Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	中橋　謙次 Nakahashi Kenji	Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatism, Rehabilitation	Takamiya-cho 1793-3	26-5088
32	Nanohana Psychiatric Clinic	椋田　稔朗 Mukuta Toshio	Psychiatrics, Diabetes, Internal medicine of Endocrinology	Daito-cho 2-29 Mekata Building 1F	27-7087
33	Narumi Kinen Clinic	安食　　元 Anjiki Hajime	Internal Medicine, Digestive Medicine, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine, Pediatrics	Katayama-cho 1405-3	28-1323
34	Hashimoto Clinic	橋本　進一 Hashimoto Shinichi	Internal Medicine, Respiratory Medicine	Kaminishigawa-cho 384	43-2207
35	Yamamoto Dermatology	山本　昌充 Yamamoto Akimitsu	Dermatology	Hinatsu-cho 2878-1	25-4116
36	Hirota Dermatology	廣田　雄介 Hirota Yusuke	Dermatology	Nishiima-cho 142-15	21-1112
37	Fujiseki Clinic	藤関　義樹 Fujiseki Yoshiki	Pediatrics	Takamiya-cho 2037	23-2233
38	Fujino Kids Clinic	藤野　英俊 Fujino Hidetoshi	Pediatrics, Cardiovascular	Toga-cho 36-6	47-5311
39	Fuse Clinic	布施　建治 Fuse Kenji	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Jizo-cho 190-8	46-3711
40	Minami Hikone Clinic	上ノ山一寛 Uenoyama Kazuhiro	Psychiatrics, Neurology, Psychology	Nishiima-cho 138	24-7808
41	Matsuki Clinic	松木　　明 Matsuki Akira	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Home-Visit Services	Hirata-cho 678-10	22-5185
42	Mekata Eye Clinic	目加田　篤 Mekata Atsushi	Ophthalmology	Gosanjo-cho 495-5	27-5151
43	Yasuzawa Internal Medicine	永濵　　隆 Eihama Takashi	Internal Medicine	Takamiya-cho 2290	22-0954
44	Yamasaki Surgery	松村幸次郎 Matsumura Koujirou	Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Rehabilitation, Home-Visit Services	Kawara 3-1-20	22-1888
45	Yamashita Clinic	山下　紘一 Yamashita Kouichi	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology	Nagasone-cho 5-25-1	24-5290
46	Yokono Clinic	横野　智信 Yokono Tomonobu	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Ohyabu-cho 2035-4	24-1515
47	Hikone Municipal Hospital	中野　顯 Nakano Akira	General Hospital	Hassaka-cho 1882	22-6050
48	Yujin Yamazaki Hospital	高橋　雅士 Takahashi Masashi	General Hospital	Takegahana-cho 80	23-1800
49	Hikone Chuo Hospital	布目　雅稔 Nunome Masatoshi	General Hospital	Nishiima-cho 421	23-1211
Hikone Urgent Care Center			Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Hassaka-cho 1900-4	22-1119

[A List of Maternity Clinics]

Name		Available Services	Address	TEL
Maternity Clinic NORIKO	北永　紀子 Kitanaga Noriko	On-site childbirth assistance, classes, consultations, bodywork for babies, and breast massage	Uo-cho 1-39	080-6187-1686
Kawashima Midwifery Clinic	川島　明子 Kawashima Akiko	Consultation (breastfeeding, childcare, prenatal and postnatal body care), breast care	Hinatsu-cho 2828-77	080-3850-1660
Yoshimura Maternity Clinic	吉村　真弓 Yoshimura Mayumi	Childbirth Support, Consultation on Breastfeeding, Seminars	Hikontomi-cho 603-28	0749-20-1765
Midwifery Clinic Himawari	岩谷　郷子 Iwaya Kyoko	Pre- and postnatal support and child-rearing assistance through home visits.	Norada-cho	070-1404-6480
Uminoko Midwifery Clinic (Community Midwifery Birth House)	金森　京子 Kanamori Kyoko	Pregnancy and childbirth health consultations, including breast care and massage, child-rearing consultations, baby massage	Inabe-cho 290-2	090-4275-7936
Kaori Midwifery Clinic	吉田　かおり Yoshida Kaori	Consultation on breast feeding and child-raising and baby massage and　breast care	Serikawa-cho	090-4909-5021

[A List of Dental Clinics in Hikone (As of January 1, 2026)]

Name	Branch of Dentistry	Address	Tel (0749)
Akai Orthodontic Clinic	Orthodontics	Oyabu-cho 2160	30-9933
Akai Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Toga-cho 143-4	22-4903
Asahina Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Gosanjo-cho 41	23-6480
Anju Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Eki Hiagshi-cho 5-8	21-4118
Ikeda Dental Clinic Takamiya	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Takamiya-cho 702-5	27-1717
Imoto Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Hara-cho 504-35	22-7757
Kitagawa Orthodontic Clinic	Orthodontics, General Dentistry	Takamiya-cho 1418-1, Wellness Mori, 1F	21-6480
M Dental Office	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Matsubara-cho 1435-111	21-5212
Ota Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Kyomachi 3-chome 4 - 15	22-0328
Kawajiri Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery	Kyomachi 2-chome 3-35	24-4700
Kitarmura Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery	Hirata-cho 137-8	24-1050
Kitamura Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Shiromachi 2-15-7	22-0622
Kimura Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Gosanjo-cho 528-8	23-2220
Koba Dental, Orthodontic Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics	Gosanjo-cho 494-2	26-6050
Shiraishi Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Okamachi-cho 5-5	23-3084
Shiraishi Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Norada-cho 325-5	43-2017
Sugimoto Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Rendaiji-cho 50-50	28-2604
Soga Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Gosanjo-cho 260-3	22-0973
Tainaka Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Kawara 1-chome 4-22	24-6480
Taiyo Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Hirata-cho 678-12	24-8241
Takatori Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Norada-cho 436-1	43-6073

Name	Branch of Dentistry	Address	Tel (0749)
Tanaka Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics	Nishiima-cho 1131-15	27-3355
Choju Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Hirata-cho 422-13	26-1993
Tsutsumi Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Hara-cho 850 – 175	24-2363
Nakagawa Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery	Kyomachi 2-chome 8-20	27-3188
Nakajima Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Motomachi 3-12	23-3907
Noda Dental Clinic	General Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Sawayama 4-1	23-6288
Nomura Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Hara-cho 180-28	26-5183
Fumimura Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Kiyosaki-cho 500-51	25-3241
Fumimura Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery	Kawasaki-cho 1643-1	28-1182
Horiguchi Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Hinatsu-cho 2680-47	28-4182
Mikiko Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Nishiima-cho 21-1	26-5069
Muto Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Nishiima-cho 363-5	21-0008
Yasuzawa Dental Clinic Koizumi	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Koizumi-cho 106-9	22-6191
Yasuzawa Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Hirata-cho 58-5	23-3318
Yamada Family Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics	Nose-cho 58-2	20-4393
Yoshida Dental Clinic	General Dentistry, Orthodontics	Serikawa-cho 1463-11	24-2700
Hikone Municipal Clinic	General Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Hassaka-cho 1882	22-6050

[Programs to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Oral Hygiene]

●Oral Hygiene Classes for Toddlers and Preschoolers

For one and a half, two and a half, and three and a half years old

●Oral Hygiene Promotion Programs at Schools and Childcare Facilities

●Home-Visit Dental Care Services

The city provides information on dentists who can visit homes for those who cannot go to a dentist due to disabilities, etc.

●Dental Examinations for the Elderly

●Oral Hygiene Art Contest

As part of the Oral Hygiene Promotion Week in June, a selection of art works related to oral hygiene created by children

in elementary and junior-high will be awarded.

●Oral Health Festival

To coincide with Dental Health Week in June, free dental checkups and dental consultations are offered at venues in Hikone City, along with brushing instruction by dental hygienists and other activities to raise awareness among residents.

●Dental Care Services at the Request of Companies

●Holiday Urgent Care Center

Please read Hikone City's monthly community newsletter for further details.