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Hikone City 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.

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Hikone Youths and Children Division

522-0041, Welfare Center, Hikone Hirata-cho 670

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

Tel: 0749-49-2251





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.



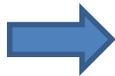
[Prenatal Check-up Tickets]

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 mark informs others that the bearer is pregnant. Please be considerate and kind towards people with this maternity mark.



Comprehensive Support Center for Families Raising Children

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]

Comprehensive Support Center for Childrearing Families

TEL: 0749-26-0192, FAX: 0749-24-5870

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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]

[Childbirth Allowance]

*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: 077-522-1104

*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] Health Promotion Division

TEL: 0749-24-0816, FAX: 0749-24-5870

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[Contact Information] Insurance and Pension
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TEL: 0749-30-6136, FAX: 0749-22-1398

- Financial Aid for Children with Specific Chronic Pediatric Disease

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

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- Welfare Benefit for Children with Disabilities
- Medical Support for Self Reliance
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[Contact Information] Welfare Division for
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TEL: 0749-27-9981, FAX: 0749-30-9231

[Single-Parent Households]

- Childrearing Benefit

[Contact Information] Childrearing Support
Division

TEL: 0749-26-0994, FAX: 0749-26-1768

Postnatal Care Programs



At the medical facility, advice on maternal and child health, breastfeeding, and related topics, as well as child consultations, are available.

Health of Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers

- Infant Check-up
- Early Childhood Immunization

[Inquiries] 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
- Classes
- Childrearing Social Groups
- Parks
- Kodomo Center and Jido Hall
- School Yards of Kindergartens and Nursery Schools

For Parents/Guardians Having Concerns Over Childrearing

Childrearing support programs are available as follows.

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

Do not go it alone. If you are in trouble please turn to us.



Orange Ribbon

After Giving A Birth

The Hikone Health Promotion Division offers a wide array of services to support families with children. Please contact the division if you need further clarification.

Postnatal Care Program at the Regional Childrearing Support Center TEL: 0749-26-0192, FAX: 0749-24-5870

A postnatal care program called “Sango Mama Hot Jigyo” is available for mothers of babies under one year old. Some services are offered free of charge, while others require a fee. For further details, please call the number provided above.

Home Visiting Program TEL: 0749-24-0816 FAX: 0749-24-5870

A mid-wife and public health worker will visit you at home to measure height and weight of your baby. After giving birth, please fill out a home visiting request form and submit it to the Hikone Health Promotion Division. If you are intending to return to your home town, be sure to contact the relevant local government division for a similar program.

[Piyo Piyo Salon] Health Promotion Division TEL: 0749-24-0816, FAX: 0749-24-5870

“Piyo Piyo Salon” is a space for mothers and their babies aged two to four. With the support of a midwife, each participating mother is encouraged to casually discuss and share her experiences and challenges in child-rearing.

- Eligibility: Parents of two to four months olds
 - Hours: 9:45 - 11:30 (Registration Hours 9:30 - 9:45)
 - Location: Kusunoki Center 1F
 - Contents: Information Exchange and Consultation with a Midwife
 - What to Bring: Bath Towel
- ※Please check the community newsletter Koho Hikone for the schedule of Piyo Piyo Salon.

Early Childhood Immunization

Babies gradually lose the natural immunity they receive from their mothers over the course of several months after birth. As they grow, they have opportunities to spend time outside and mingle with others, which increases their risk of contracting infectious diseases. To protect them from lifelong and potentially fatal illnesses, vaccines are administered to help babies build immunity against certain diseases. It is important to understand which vaccines will be given to your baby in advance and to ensure your baby is vaccinated only when they are in good health.

- Vaccines are administered to children at health facilities designated by Hikone City. When getting your child vaccinated, it is essential to bring that child's Boshi Techo (Mother and Child Health Record).

For further information about the schedule for early childhood immunization, please read the set of information documents provided by the Hikone Health Promotion Division when your child turns 2 months old, or visit Hikone City's official website. If you wish to have your child vaccinated at a health facility outside Hikone, please notify the Hikone Health Promotion Division in advance.



Health Check-ups for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers Health Promotion Division TEL24-0816, FAX24-5870

The time for parents and guardians to have their child's health checked is a milestone in their development.

Each health check-up for children is a valuable opportunity to detect potential diseases early and discuss concerns related to childrearing.

*Details about your child's health check-up are provided through Hikone City's official website and the Suku Suku handbook.

Target Age Group		Venue
4-month-old babies	Individual Check-up	Designated Health Facilities
10-month-old babies	Group Check-up	Kusunoki Center 1F
1-year-and-6-month-old toddlers		
2-year-and-6-month-old toddlers		
3-year-and-6-month-old preschoolers		

[Important Notes]

*The Suku Suku Handbook and health check-up questionnaires will be mailed by the time babies turn two months old.

*No reminders are given to parents/guardians for their children's health check-ups after the 4-month check-up.

*All parents/guardians are required to schedule their children's health check-ups via the Hikone Suku Suku App.

*On the day of your child's check-up, if your child is not in good health, refrain from having them checked.

Instead, make sure to call the Hikone Health Promotion Division immediately.

*If there is a typhoon warning, other major disasters, or an urgent situation that requires the city to cancel health check-ups for children, the city will notify you on its official website and through other channels.

Solid Food Seminar Hikone Health Promotion Division TEL: 0749-24-0816, FAX: 0749-24-5870

Introducing solid foods to your baby is their first step toward eating. Many parents/guardians worry about when to start solid foods and how to feed their babies. The city organizes seminars on the introduction of solid foods, as shown in the table below.

Target Age	Babies who are about to start solid foods (4 to 5 months old)
Group	*Parents/guardians whose babies are their first babies have to participate in the seminar. Other parents/guardians with their second, third or subsequent babies are more than welcomed to join the seminar.
Day and Time	You can find the up-to-date schedule for the solid food seminar either on Hikone City's website and Suku Suku App.
Venue	Kusunoki Center 1F
How to Apply	Please apply to participate in the seminar through Suku Suku App. If you have difficulty making an appointment, please call the Hikone Health Promotion Division.

Suku Suku App Hikone Health Promotion Division TEL: 0749-24-0816, FAX: 0749-24-5870

The mobile app "Suku Suku App" has been introduced to help child-raising families in Hikone to obtain information easily.

[Main Features]

- Immunization Schedule Management
- Information about Child-raising
- Keeping Track of Child Development
(You can share your child's development and photos with your family members on the app.)
- Reserving the Following Child Welfare Programs
 - *Health Check-ups for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers
 - *Piyo Piyo Salon
 - *Solid Food Seminars
 - *Individual Child Development Consultations



Hikone Suku Suku App

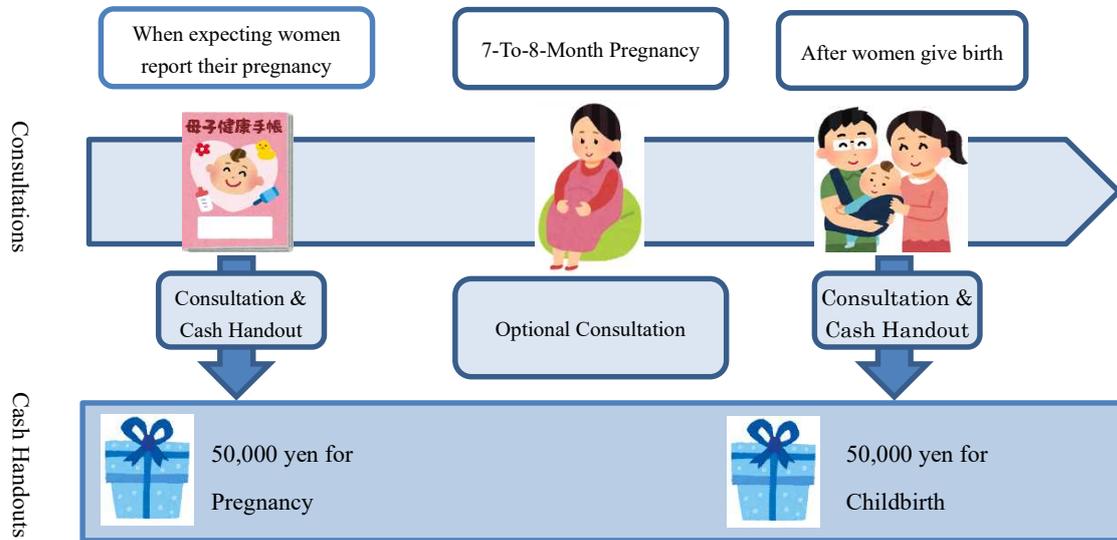
This mobile app is helpful not only for raising a child but also during pregnancy.
Ensure to download the app on your smartphone.



Consultation Services and Cash Handouts for Pregnancy and Childbirth

The city offers consultations during pregnancy and childbirth, in addition to the cash handout totaling 100,000 yen for women becoming pregnant and giving birth, as suggested in the flowchart below.

[Flowchart]



◎Consultation Services for Pregnancy, Childbirth and Child-raising

Through our consultation services, the city will identify the necessary support for pregnant women and families raising children. Consultations for women in their 7- to 8-month pregnancy will be provided based on the results of their prenatal check-ups and health questionnaires, or upon their request.

◎Cash Handouts for Pregnancy and Childbirth (Total: 100,000 yen)

A cash handout of 50,000 yen will be deposited into a bank account after having a consultation for pregnancy. Another handout will be made after having a consultation for childbirth.

[Contact Information]

Comprehensive Support Center for Families Raising Children

TEL: 0749-26-0192, FAX: 0749-24-5870

[Welfare Support Programs for Childbirth and Child-rearing]

One-Time Lump-Sum Payment for Childbirth and Childcare

Under the national health insurance system, 500,000 yen is provided as the one-time lump-sum payment for childbirth to cover the cost of childbirth. If you are covered by health insurance policies other than the national health insurance system, please refer to the table to claim the one-time lump-sum payment for your childbirth.

Insurance Provider	Contact Information
National Health	Hikone Insurance and Pension Division TEL:0749- 30-6112, FAX: 0749-22-1398
Mutual Aid Association	Get in touch the company you work for or Shiga Mutual Aid Association office at 077-522-1104.
Other Providers	Please check your health insurance card and reach out to your insurance provider.

Exemption from National Health Insurance Premiums Before and After Childbirth

TEL:0749-30-6145, FAX:0749-22-1398

The national health insurance system has an insurance premium reduction program for expecting women. Applications for the premium reduction program can be filed 6 months before the due date and can also be extended for a few months after giving birth.

- Eligibility Criteria

Pregnant women who are covered by the national health insurance system.

- Details of the Premium Reduction Program

- ◆Single Pregnancy: The program will apply to your monthly premiums from one month before your due date until two months after your child birth.

- ◆Multiple Pregnancy: The program will apply to your monthly premiums from three months before your due date until two months after your child birth.

- Required Documents

- ① Application Form for the National Health Insurance Premium Reduction Program for Pregnancy and Childbirth
- ② Boshi Techo (mother and child health record book) or a document certifying your due date

- Where to Apply

Hikone Insurance and Pension Division

Child Allowance

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

Children under 3 years old	Monthly: 15,000 yen
Children ages 3 years old up to those in elementary school	1 st and 2 nd Children, Monthly:10,000 yen 3 rd and Subsequent Children, Monthly:15,000 yen
Children in junior-high school	Monthly: 10,000 yen

The Child Allowance is a benefit paid to those raising children to help support household stability and the healthy development of the child. The payment amounts are listed in the table on the left.

- Where to Apply

Hikone Insurance and Pension Division

Jido Fuyo Teate (Child Support Benefit)***Provided until first March 31 after children turning 18.*****Provided until 20 years old if children have greater-than-medium-level disabilities.****Hikone Childrearing Support Division****TEL:0749-26-0994, FAX:0749-26-1768**

[Benefit Amount]

Amount		As of April 2024
Full Amount	Monthly	45,500 Yen
Partial Amount	Monthly	45,490 Yen - 10,740 Yen

Jido Fuyo Teate is financial aid provided to single-parent households to cover the costs related to raising children. There are certain conditions, such as an income limit, for application; however, any single parent, regardless of nationality, can apply.

The monthly amount of Jido Fuyo Teate increases for each additional child. For further details, please contact the Hikone Childrearing Support Division directly.

Special Jido Fuyo Teate *Provided until children turning 20 years old**Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL: 0749-27-9981, FAX: 0749-30-9231**

[Benefit Amount]

Amount		As of April 2024
1 st Grade (Severe Disabilities)	Monthly	55,350 Yen
2 nd Grade (Medium Disabilities)	Monthly	36,860 Yen

Special Jido Fuyo Teate is provided to parents/guardians who are raising their children with physical or mental disabilities. This financial aid is provided to eligible families regardless of nationality. Keep in mind that there are certain conditions, such as an income limit, each applicant must meet before applying.

Welfare Financial Help for Children with Disabilities***Provided until children turning 20 years old****Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL: 0749-27-9981, FAX: 0749-30-9231**

[Benefit Amount]

Amount	As of April 2024
Monthly	15,690 Yen

This financial help is offered to children who are severely disabled and need constant assistance to perform their daily activities. It is available for those who meet all the conditions, such as an income limit, regardless of nationality.

Financial Aid for Medical Treatment Aimed at Promoting Self-Sufficiency
Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL: 0749-27-9981, FAX: 0749-30-9231

[Eligibility]

Children under 18 years old with disabilities who will be left with certain degrees of disability when they become adults, if no medical treatment is given, qualify for this financial aid program. Under the program, financial aid is offered to cover medical expenses on the condition that treatments, such as physical surgery, can promise to improve the independence of children with disabilities to the point where they can perform daily activities without assistance in the future.

[Details of Financial Aid]

As a general rule, 90% of medical expenses will be publicly covered by the program. The maximum cap on monthly out-of-pocket medical expenses will be determined and set based on the total amount of your household's residential tax. If the total amount of your household's residential tax exceeds 235,000 yen annually, you will not be eligible for this program.

*For further details, please inquire with the relevant division.

[How to Apply]

After consulting with a specialist at a health facility designated by the city, please file your application to the Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities.

Disability Certificates
Welfare Division for People with Disabilities TEL:0749-27-9981, FAX:0749-30-9231

◆Physical Disability Certificate

This certificate is issued to individuals with physical disabilities, as defined by the principles of the Act for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities, upon the submission of a medical report and approval that the level of disability meets the certification standards.

◆Intellectual Disability Certificate

The intellectual disability certificate is split into four grades: A1, A2, B1, and B2, with A1 being the most severe and B2 the mildest. This certificate is issued to children with intellectual disabilities from the Shiga Hikone Kodomo Katei Soudan Center and to adults from the Shiga Chiteki Shogai Kousei Soudansho.

◆Psychological Disability Certificate

This certificate is provided to people whose daily and/or social activities are limited by mental illness or disability for a certain period of time. The certificate has three grades (1-3) depending on the severity of the mental disability.

*If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Hikone Welfare Division for People with Disabilities.

Financial Help for Designated Pediatric Chronic Illnesses
Hikone Public Health Center TEL: 0749-21-0281

Financial assistance is provided to children with illnesses recognized by the government as pediatric chronic illnesses to help cover the costs of their necessary medical treatment. Applicants must meet certain conditions.

For further details, please visit the link "<https://www.shouman.jp>" or call the Hikone Public Health Center at 0749-21-0281.

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, vaccines, doctor's notes, the fee for a first-time outpatient without a referral (called **Sen Tei Iryo**), and some other medical services not covered by Japan's universal healthcare system will not be included in this program.

System	Eligibility and Details	Income Limit
Medical Welfare for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers	<p>[Eligible Age Group] Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers *Until the first March 31st after turning 6 years old</p> <p>[Details of the Benefits] The costs of medical care covered by Japan's universal healthcare system and prescription drugs will be waived.</p> <p>[Requirements] Your Child's Health Insurance Card</p>	No
Medical Welfare for Children in Elementary and Junior-high School	<p>[Eligible Age Group] Children in elementary and junior-high school *Until the first March 31st after turning 15 years old</p> <p>[Details of the Benefits] The costs of medical care covered by Japan's universal healthcare system and prescription drugs will be waived.</p> <p>[Requirements] Your Child's Health Insurance Card</p>	No
Medical Welfare for Children Aged from 15 to 18 Years Old	<p>[Eligible Age Group] Children aged from 15 until the first March 31st after reaching 18 years old</p> <p>[Details of the Benefits] The costs of medical care covered by Japan's universal healthcare system and prescription drugs will be waived.</p> <p>[Requirements] Your Child's Health Insurance Card</p>	No
Medical Welfare for Children with Disabilities	<p>[Eligible Age Group] Physical Disability Grade 1 to 3, Intellectual Disability Grade A1 and A2, Special Jido Fuyo Teate Grade 1</p> <p>[Details of the Benefits] This applies only to co-payments. However, if an eligible person, their spouse, or a dependent is subject to resident tax, a maximum fee of 500 yen will be charged for each medical expense receipt related to outpatient treatment costs. Prescription drugs for outpatients are provided at no cost. For hospitalization, a co-payment of 1,000 yen per day (up to a maximum of 14,000 yen per month) will be charged.</p> <p>For children up to March 31 of the year they turn 18, the city expanded its system in August 2017, eliminating the cost-sharing categories. As a result, some medical services are now available without out-of-pocket expenses.</p> <p>[Requirements] Your Child's Health Insurance Card, Physical Disability Certificate, Intellectual Disability Certificate or Special Jido Fuyo Teate Certificate *In addition to one of the above certificates, you may be required to submit your tax certificate.</p>	Yes

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Medical Welfare for Single-Parent Households</p>	<p>[Eligibility Age Group] Single parents raising children under 18 years old</p> <p>[Details of the Benefits] The costs of medical care covered by Japan’s universal healthcare system and prescription drugs will be waived.</p> <p>For medical bills before July 2017, if an eligible recipient has their certificate marked with “有,” co-payments will be incurred. For outpatient treatment costs, a maximum of 500 yen will be charged for each medical expense receipt. Prescription drugs for outpatients are provided at no cost. For hospitalization, a co-payment of 1,000 yen per day (up to a maximum of 14,000 yen per month) will be charged.</p> <p>[Requirements] A health insurance card, a single status certificate, a divorce certificate, a bereavement certificate or an unmarried certificate, a tax certificate, etc. Please inquire with the Hikone Insurance and Pension Division for further details.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Medical Welfare for Psychiatric Patients</p>	<p>[Eligibility Age Group] Individuals with the psychological disability grade 1 or 2 who are also a recipient of Financial Aid for Medical Treatment Aimed at Promoting Self-Sufficiency for Psychiatric Patients</p> <p>[Details of the Benefits] 10% of out-of-pocket expenses for medical treatment aimed at promoting self-sufficiency will be covered.</p> <p>[Requirements] A health insurance card and a psychological disability certificate or a certificate of Financial Aid for Medical Treatment Aimed at Promoting Self-Sufficiency for Psychiatric Patients *You may be required to submit your tax certificate.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

[Programs and Consultation Services for Child Wellbeing]

If you have any concerns regarding child-rearing, the following consultation services are available. Please feel free to reach out to the organizations listed below. Rest assured that personal information and details discussed during a consultation will be kept confidential

Individual Consultation for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

You can ask questions and share your concerns related to child development, child raising, weaning, baby food, etc. A public nurse and nutritionist will answer your questions and provide necessary support.

[Time] 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM or 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

[Location] Kusunoki Center , 1F

[Thing to Bring] Boshi Techo (Mother and Child Health Record Book)

*This consultation service can only be offered by reservation. You can make a reservation through Suku Suku App. If you want to check the availability of individual consultations, please use Suku Suku App, read Hikone's monthly community newsletter, or visit the website of Hikone.

*A baby scale is available at the following two locations. Please feel free to use it.

①Health Insurance Division (Hikone Kusunoki Center, 2F)

②Kodomo Center

Contact Information: Hikone Health Promotion Division, TEL: 0749-24-0816, FAX: 0749-24-5870

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM- 4:45 PM

Comprehensive Support Center for Families Raising Children

Consultations covering childrearing, child development, immunization, solid food, nutrition, and more are offered by a public nurse and mid-wife.

Contact Information: Comprehensive Support Center for Families Raising Children

TEL: 0749-26-0192

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM- 4:45 PM *Closed on the weekend and holidays.

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

Child-raising Consultation Services

The following places offer consultation services regarding child development of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Feel free to get in touch with them if you have any concerns and questions over childrearing.

- **Cha Cha Cha Hiroba (Hiagashiyama Jido Hall)** TEL: 0749-23-3582
Date & Time: Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM *Closed on holidays

- **Manmaru Hiroba (inside Viva City)** TEL: 0749-27-5555
Date & Time: Mon to Fri, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM *Closed on holidays

- **Kirakira Hiroba (inside Kodomo Center)** TEL: 0749-28-3645
Date & Time: Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM *Closed on holidays

- **Sun Sun Hiroba (Morino Ouchi)** TEL: 0749-47-5511
Date & Time: Mon to Fri, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM *Closed on holidays

- **Hikone Children and Youths Division** TEL: 0749-49-2251
Date & Time: Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

Children and Families Consultation

The Katei Jido Soudan Office offers consultation services that cover a wide range of concerns related to raising children. If you're unsure where to turn for help with child-rearing, this office is the first place to visit.

Katei Jido Soudan Office TEL:0749-23-7838

Date & Time: 9:00 AM- 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

Child Development Consultation

The Child Development Support Center provides not only child development consultations but also child development assessment tests. Each consultation and test is offered by reservation only. Please either call or visit the center to set an appointment.

Child Development Support Center TEL: 0749-47-3445, 0749-26-8282, 0749-24-7886

Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM *Closed on holidays

*Child development evaluation test for children aged up to 4 are also offered by the Hikone Health Promotion Division.

Classes for Children in Special Needs

The Child Development Support Center provides classes for special-needs children, children with potential developmental disabilities, and their parents. For further details, directly contact the center by phone or in person.

Child Development Support Center TEL: 0749-47-3445, FAX: 0749-24-7886

Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM *Closed on holidays



Young Adults Not in Employment, Education or Training

Consultations are available to help young adults in NEET seek employment and education.

Shonen Center (Hikone Welfare Center, 2F) TEL: 0749-24-9140

Asukuru Hikone

The center offers various programs tailored to each young person with a troubled background who wants to get back on their feet again. You can also receive counseling sessions with a specialist.

Shonen Center (Hikone Welfare Center, 2F) TEL: 0749-24-9140, 0749-26-6880

Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM- 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

Target Age: Junior high schoolers up to 20 years old

Email: kodomowakamonosoudan@ma.city.hikone.shiga.jp



Hikone Children and Youths General Consultations

Consultants will provide necessary information and can refer you to other authorities.

Shonen Center (Hikone Welfare Center, 2F) TEL: 0749-24-9140, 0749-26-6880

Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM- 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

Target Age: Children and Adults aged up to 39 years old

Email: kodomowakamonosoudan@ma.city.hikone.shiga.jp



Child Abuse Report

If you witness or suspect child abuse, please report it to one of the following authorities.
The personal information of every individual who reports child abuse will be strictly protected..

Hikone Childrearing Support Division TEL: 0749-26-0994
Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

Shiga Hikone Kodomo Katei Sodan Center TEL: 0749-24-3741
Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:15 PM *Closed on holidays

Child Abuse Hotline TEL: 077-562-8996
Available 24/7

National Child Abuse Prevention Number TEL: 189
Available 24/7

Hikone Katei Jido Soudan Office TEL: 0749-23-7838
Date & Time: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence encompasses a range of abusive behaviors towards anyone, regardless of gender, age, etc.
These abusive behaviors are not only physical abuse but also emotional and psychological abuse, sexual abuse, financial abuse and social abuse.

Domestic violence often comes to light when investigating child abuse. When domestic violence occurs in front of children, it can have a significant impact on their psychological development. Therefore, domestic violence and child abuse are closely connected.

[Where to Report Domestic Violence]

Hikone Katei Jido Soudan Center TEL: 0749-23-7838 Mon – Fri 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM

Haiguusha Boryoku Soudan Shien Center

Hikone Center: TEL: 0749-24-3741 Mon – Fri 8:30 – 5:15

Chuo Center: TEL: 077-564-7867 Everyday 8:30 – 10:00

Gender Equality Center: TEL: 0748-37-8739 Tue – Sun 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 5:00

*Thu 9:00 – 12:00, 5:00 – 8:30

Domestic Violence Consultation: TEL: 0120-279-889 (Available 24/7)

Chat (Everyday, 12:00 – 10:00)



In Case of Emergency: Hikone Police Department TEL: 0749-27-0110 (Available 24/7)

Minsei Committee Member, Jido Committee Member, Jido Committee Member

In each district, there are some people watching and checking on parents and children.
If you have any trouble or concerns, feel free to reach out to them at the number below.

Social Welfare Division, TEL: 0749-23-9590

Date and Time: Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM *Closed on holidays

[Local Childrearing Support Center and Hiroba Places]

Local Childrearing Support Center *All the listed facilities below are closed during the New Year holidays.

The following facilities and places are open for families and their babies, toddlers and preschoolers to spend time together playing and participating in seminars.

Cha Cha Hiroba

★Facility Name: Higashiyama Jido Hall

★Address: Hikone, Satone-cho, 163-6, 0749-23-3582

★Opening Schedule: Mon – Fri, 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 5:00

*The lunch room is open from 12:00 to 1:00.

●Cha Cha Time at 11:00 and 2:30

Interactive activities, English learning, picture books and more

●Handcraft Classes (Held a couple times a month)

Art activities related to seasonal events

●Birth Month Activities (Held on the 3rd Monday)

Hikonyan birthday cards will be given as a gift.

●Seminars for families raising children (Held once a month)

Rhythm yoga, solid food seminar and more

●Childrearing Consultation (Everyday)



Sand Play



Eurhythmics

Sun Sun Hiroba

★Facility Name: Morino Ouchi

★Address: Mitsuya-cho 462-1 Tel: 0749-47-5511

★Opening Schedule: Mon – Fri, 9:30 – 15:30

*Closed on weekends and holidays. If you want to use the facility when closed, please contact the staff in advance.

●Story Time (Weekdays at 10:30)

●Body Measurement (3rd Monday)

●Birthday Party (Last Monday of each month at 10:00)

●Play Time (4th Thursday)

●Seasonal events and activities

●Childrearing Consultation (Everyday)



Story Time



Manmaru Hiroba

- ★Facility Name: Viva City Hikone
- ★Address: Hikone, Takegahana-cho 43-1, 0749-27-5555
- ★Opening Schedule: Mon – Fri, 10:00 – 4:00 *Closed when Viva City is closed.
- Story Time (Until 11:15, 14:00)
- Niko Niko Baby (for children aged up to 6 months)
Gokigen BBya (for children aged from 7 months to 12 months)
(Once a month: 13:30 – 14:00)
- Toko Toko Oto Asobi
Gneki Kids (for children aged around 2 years)
Physical Activity Time (Once a month in the morning)
- Open Hiroba for Expecting Women (3rd Tuesday of each month)



Story Time

Kira Kira Hiroba

- ★Facility Name: Kodomo Center
- ★Address: Hinatsu-cho 4769 TEL: 0749-28-3645 FAX: 0749-28-3646
- ★Opening Schedule: Mon – Fri, 9:00 – 5:00
*The space of Kira Kira Hiroba is open even when the Childrearing Support Center is closed.
- Kira Kira Time (Weekdays at 11:15 and 3:00)
*This is an event name held for children and parents to play together.
- Story Time (Weekdays at 1:00)
- Childrearing Seminar (10 times a year)
- Baby Salon (Twice a month)
*This salon is a place where parents/guardians raising children can interact with each other and exchange helpful information.
- Hiroba Debut No Hi (Twice a month)
*This is for parents/guardians and their babies to use Hiroba's services for the first time.
- Childrearing Consultation
*A child care worker and consultant specializing child-raising will help you clear up questions and concerns.



Baby Salon



Aozora Salon

Sakura Hiroba (for children under pre-school age)

- ★Target Group: Children under pre-school age and their parents
- ★Opening Schedule: Every Wednesday (except a holiday and 5th Wednesday)
- *During the opening hours, children can play freely inside the Hiroba space.

Himawari Hiroba (for 2- and 3-year olds)

- ★Target Group: 2- and 3-year olds who are not enrolled in any kindergarten or nursery school and their parents/guardians
- ★Opening Schedule: 1st Tuesday of each month (except a holiday)
- *During the opening hours, children can play freely inside the Hiroba space.

Sakuranbo Hiroba (for twins, triplets, and multiple birth children)

- ★Target Group: Twins, triplets and other multiple birth children who are not enrolled in any kindergarten or nursery school and their parents/guardians
- ★Opening Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month (except a holiday)
- *Sakuranbo Hiroba is a place for multiple birth children to play. Their parents and guardians are encouraged to mingle with one another.



Sakura Hiroba



Himawari Hiroba



Sakuranbo Salon

- ★Location: Hikone Fukushi Center's Annex, 2F
- ★Opening Hours: 10:00 - 11:30
- ★No Fee to Join all the Hiroba Places

*The Hiroba places and other public childrearing programs will be canceled if a storm warning, special weather warning and other emergency warnings are issued at 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

If you need further information about childrearing support programs and seminars, please scan the QR code below to access the website of Hikone City.



Programs and Activities Provided by Child Welfare Committee Members

*The schedules for some programs and activities listed below are subject to change.

Therefore, please reach out to the child welfare committee in your district first.



District	Program/Activity Name	Location	Schedule	Target Age Group
Johoku, Josei	Mama & Papa's Social Gathering	Public buildings in the Johoku and Josei districts.	(Reception at 9:40) 10:00 – 11:30 May 20(Mon), July 29(Mon), Sep 16(Mon), Nov 30 (Sat), 2025 Jan 18 (Sat), March 31(Mon)	Children aged from 0 to 13 years old *Some activities may be available for certain ages.
Hirata	Hirata Let's Play Together Program	Shogai Fukushi Center	3 rd Monday of Each Month 10:00 – 11:30 (Closed in July, August and September)	Children aged from 0 to 4 years old who are not enrolled in any childcare facility
Sawayama	Sawayama Childrearing Hiroba	Sawayama Elementary School Gym	Once a month, Sunday 10:00 – 12:00	Children aged from 0 to 6 years old
Asahinomori	Asahinomori Baby Salon	Asahinomori Community Hall	3 rd Wednesday of Each Month (Reception at 9:15) 9:30 – 11:00	Children aged from 0 to 2 years old who are not enrolled in any childcare facility
Takamiya	Takamiya Wai Hiroba	Takamiya Bunka Center	3 rd Friday of Each Month *The opening schedule is subject to change in August and March. 10:00 – 11:30	Infants, toddlers and preschoolers
Kawase	Baby Hiroba	Wattonesu Kasuga	3 rd Wednesday 10:00 – 11:30 (Closed in August, January and February)	Children aged 4 months up to 24 months
Inae	Childrearing Support Gathering	Minami Rojin Fukushi Center	2 nd and 4 th Friday of Each Month 10:00 – 11:30	Infants, toddlers and preschoolers

*For more details and other activities and programs for children, please visit Hikone City's official website.

Hiroba Name	Location	Opening Schedule	Target Group
NikoNiko Hiroba Tel:090-7484-1798	Nakachiku Community Hall (Ohyabu-cho) 	1 st Wednesday of Each Month, 10:00 - 11:30	Children aged from 0 to 3 and with their families
Pokapoka Hiroba Tel: 0749-24-3920	Hikone City Family Support Center	Every Friday 10:00 - 12:00	Infants, toddlers and preschoolers and their families
Each Kindergarten and Nursery School In Hikone City	Each childcare facility in Hikone	You can find which childcare facility in Hikone is offering its Hiroba service to children on page 33.	
Fureai Hiroba Tel: 25-4452	Fureaino Hall (Hiikone Hassaka-cho)	9:30 - 16:30 *Closed on Sundays, Mondays, holidays and from Dec 29 to Jan 3	Children who are not enrolled in a childcare facility
Home Start Hiroba Tel: 070-5652-5978	Kita Rojin Fukushi Center (Happiness Hikone)	1 st and 3 rd Thursday 10:00 - 11:30 	Children who are not enrolled in a childcare facility
Fureai Bunko Tel: 0749-22-7646	Nakachiku Community Center (Ohyabu-cho)	4 th Thursday of Each Month 10:00 - 11:30	Children aged 4 months up to preschool age and their parents/guardians
Nishi District Sukusuku Class Tel: 090-7486-7231	Nishichiku Community Center	1 st Thursday of Each Month 10:00 - 11:15	Children who are not enrolled in a childcare facility
Tomato Puchi Tel: 080-2508-1073	Fukumitsu Nishiima Hall (Hikone, Nishiima-cho)	2 nd and 4 th Saturday of Each Month 10:00 - 12:00 *Please call the number if your visit will be the first time.	Children who are not enrolled in a childcare facility
Happiness Hiroba Tel: 0749-27-6701	Kita Rojin Fukushi Center	Every Tuesday except 5 th Tuesday 11:00 - 12:00	Children who are not enrolled in a childcare facility
Omocha Library Tel: 0749-27-6701	Kita Rojin Fukushi Center	9:00 - 17:00 *Closed on weekends, holidays and from December 29 until January 3	Children who are not enrolled in a childcare facility

【Places for Children to Learn and Play】

Kodomo Center

Hikone Hinatsu-cho 4769 TEL: 0749-28-3645, FAX: 0749-28-3646

Kodomo Center is a facility where children and parents can spend time together playing and joining learning programs. In addition, there are some child-rearing support programs for families raising children and consultation services at the center.

The center also has many toys for children of different ages and books for rent. To preschoolers up to junior-high schoolers, balls, jump ropes and so on can be lent. Its gym is open for children to get light exercise.

★Opening Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*Facility Sanitization Time: 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM

★Closing Days: December 29 until January 3

*Due to facility maintenance, the center may be closed for a few consecutive days a couple of times a year.

[Events and Activities Held at the Kodomo Center]

Kodomo Festival, Starry Night Observation Class, Japanese Chess Class for Kids,
Summer Japanese Chess Tournament, Kids' Volunteer Activities, Shiitake Mushroom Planting Experience.
More workshops and events for children

*For more information about Kirakira Hiroba, please read page 18.

*For more information about events and activities held at Kodomo Center, please visit Hikone City's website.



Starry Night Observation Class



Kodomo Festival

Jido Hall

Jido Hall is another facility where children can play actively. Some workshops for children are held from time to time, proving great opportunities to make friends with kids from different schools.

Higashiyama Jido Hall

Hikone Satone-cho 163-6 TEL/FAX: 0749-23-3582

★Opening Schedule: Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

★Closing Days: Weekends, Holidays, and December 29 to January 3

*Tools for playing badminton and table tennis, a carrom set, a jump rope, a ball, and more can be lent to children.

*There is the Hiroba place next to this Jido hall, which is also open to the public.

*During the period of school summer vacation, the hall hosts special summer-time programs for children and their parents/guardians. (Glass art, woodworking, science class, etc.)



Hiroba Place



Festival

Fureaino Hall Hikone Hassaka-cho 2408 TEL:0749-25-4452, FAX:0749-47-5088

★Opening Schedule: Tuesday to Saturday, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

★Closing Days: Sundays, Mondays, Holidays, December 29 to January 3

*Fureaino Hall lends a ball, jump rope, badminton tools, etc. to children so that they can play in its playroom.

Take Park is located next to the hall, and during the summer time, a public swimming pool for children is opened.

The hall is also used to host some events and has a small library where you can borrow books..

•Fureai Hiroba: Open from Tuesday to Saturday for children aged between 0 and preschool age.

•On Wednesdays and Fridays, Fureai Time is hosted at 11:00 AM for children.

Picture book reading, hand paly for children, English time, exercise time and more are offered.

*For more information about activities and events for children hosted at this hall, please visit Hikone City's website.



Sports Activity



Soap Bubbles

A List Of Childrearing Support Organizations and Groups

In Hikone, there are various groups formed by parents raising children, engaging in a wide range of activities. Below is a list of nonprofit organizations and groups that support families in their child-rearing efforts in Hikone.

Organization/Group Name	Location	Schedule	Details and Target Age Group
Oyako Rhythm Tel: 090-8528-6986	Fureaino Hall	Every Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30	Children aged from 0 to preschool age Rhythm exercise, hand play, picture book reading, seasonal events, etc.
Oyako Circle Kataguruma Tel: 090-1226-5077 	Kodomo and Otona Kichi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Wednesday 10:00 - 17:00 • 1st Sunday of Each Odd Month • 1st Saturday of Each Even Month 1:00 - 4:00 *Please make a call to check the availability first.	Children not enrolled in a childcare facility and their parents/guardians Seasonal activities, workshops, outdoor games, story time, child raising seminars and so on are offered regularly.

Organization/Group Name	Location	Schedule	Details and Target Age Group
Hikone Wakuwaku Oppai Juku Tel: 090-7482-3029	Kodomo Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Saturday of Each Even Month • 4th Monday of Each Odd Month 10:00 - 11:30	Expectant mothers and parents raising children come together to share difficulties and concerns related to childrearing. A midwife and consultant specializing in childrearing can offer advice and necessary information. (Free and no appointment necessary) http://biwakooppaijuku.blog70.fc2.com/
Hikone Oyako Gekijo Tel: 090-1226-5077	Ginza-cho  		Children, youths and adults The group organizes many activities, such as plays, camping, outdoor events, a flea market, recreational games, and more.
Adventure and Play Area Hikone Play Park Association Tel: 090-3622-8332	Nodayama-cho 	2 nd Saturday and 4 th Sunday of Each Month 10:00 - 15:00	Children and adults

Organization/Group Name	Location	Schedule	Details and Target Age Group
Minna Atsumare Minnano Gakkou Email: uspnari@yahoo.co.jp	Minamichiku Community Center	Once a month *1 st Saturday 10:00 – 12:00	Parents/guardians raising children get together to talk about and share concerns related to childrearing with others. Please rest assured that all personal information will be kept strictly confidential.
Little Baby Circle Shiga No COAYU Email: shiganocoayu@gmail.com-	 SHIGA_NO.COAYU	Irregular Schedule	For babies born prematurely and their parents
Coconi Email: wcarecoconi@gmail.com	Shimin Koryu Center (Satone-cho) 	4 th Friday of Each Month 10:00 - 12:00	For people who are engaging in both adult care and child care at the same time. https://w-care-coconi.mystrikingly.com/

Organization/Group Name	Location	Schedule	Detail and Target Age Group
Fabric Picture Book Group Toy Library “Tento Mushi” Tel: 0749-22-2821	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodomo Center • Happiness Hikone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodomo Center 2nd Saturday of Each Even Month 13:30 – 14:30 • Happiness Hikone 1st Tuesday of Each Month 11:00 – 12:00 	<p>Story Time and Happiness Hiroba are offered at the Kodomo Center.</p> <p>Children and parents/guardians are also introduced to various handmade toys.</p>
Hikone Jido Tosho Kenkyu Group Tel: 0749-22-0649	Hikone City Library (Osue-cho)	Every Tuesday 10:30 – 12:00	Seminars and workshops can be organized upon request from childcare facilities, elementary schools, and other organizations. We also offer story time and additional programs related to books.
		1 st Saturday 14:00 – 14:30	Picture book reading, story time and other programs can be offered to 3-year olds up to lower-grade elementary schoolers.
		2 nd Saturday 14:00 – 14:30	Picture book reading, hand play, the introduction of picture books for 3-year olds up to lower-grade elementary schoolers.
Hikone Ohanashiwo Kataru Kai Tel: 090-8579-9701 Hikone Ohanashiwo Kataru Kai Tel: 090-8579-9701	Hikone City Library (Osue-cho)	3 rd Saturday 10:30 – 11:00	Japanese folktales, Japanese traditional songs, hand play and so on.
	Childcare Facility, Elementary and Junior-high Schools	1 to 3 times a month	Picture book reading, hand play, Japanese traditional songs and so on.
	Negotiable	Negotiable	At the request, seminars and events can be provided.
	Asahinomori Chiku Community Center	1 st Thursday 10:30 – 11:30	Children aged up to 3 years old and their parents/guardians Picture book reading, hand play, traditional songs and so on
	Hikone City Library	3 rd Wednesday 11:00 - 11:30	Children aged up to 3 years old and their parents/guardians Picture book, hand play, traditional songs

Organization/Group Name	Location	Schedule	Detail and Target Age Group
<p>NPO Hikone Sodachino Network Rapport Tel: 070-5652-5978</p> <p>• Blog http://sodachi.shiga-saku.net/</p> <p>• Instagram homestart_hikone</p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Start Program (Two hours) • Home Start Hiroba 10:00 - 11:30 • Childrearing Seminars (Three times a year) 	<p>Home Start is a home-visit program, offering necessary support to pregnant women and families raising children aged between 0 and 6 years old.</p> <p>Home Start: 1st and 3rd Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 At Happiness Hikone</p>
<p>HotHot~Hodo Hodo~ Happiness Asobiba Hiroba</p> <p>*Please get in touch with the group via Instagram.</p>	<p>Kitarojin Fukushi Center (Hikone, Baba-cho Ichome)</p> 	<p>Happiness Hikone Hodo Hodo CAFÉ</p> <p>2nd and 3rd Tuesdays 11:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>Hiking, walking, art craft, Halloween, Christmas event, and so on.</p>
<p>Omnomunom Tel: 0749-47-6088</p> <p>Events are held irregularly each month. Please check our social media page or get in touch with us through LINE.</p> <p>• Bye Bye Oppai LINE ID: @099aiivg Email: bye.bye.oppai@gmail.com</p> <p>• E-KOnoOTAKU LINE ID: @180lggid Email: info.eekonootaku@gmail.com</p>	<p>Teraitei (Hikone, Honmachi 1-chome)</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byebye Oppai (Weaning Seminar) At 10:30, 11:30 • E-KOnoOTAKU 10:00 – 14:00 	<p>Parents/guardians with questions and concerns about solid food can come together to support one another. Solid food tastings and other events are hosted a few times a year.</p> <p>*Teraitei is a family-friendly restaurant that welcomes families with children.</p>

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)

[Story Time Events at the City Library]

1st Saturday: 14:00 – 14:30 “Fun Story Time Gathering”

2nd Saturday: 14:00 – 14:30 “Picture Book Reding”

3rd Saturday: 10:30 – 11:00 “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 for more information.

Regional Small Libraries

Small libraries are located in Hikone to help children find the joy of reading books. Please drop by at one of the regional small libraries with your child/children.

★Small Libraries for Children

Name	Address	Opening Schedule
Kichi Bunko	Nomura Building 3F (Ginza-cho, 2-22)	Wednesdays, 10:00 - 16:30
Toriimoto Oyako Bunko	Toriimoto District Community Hall (Toriimoto-cho)	Weekdays
Kangaroo Bunko	Individual's Home in Ohyabu	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays, 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Ohkina Kino Bunko	Individual's Home in Nishiima-cho	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays, 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM Spring Break and Summer Break, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Ayumi Bunko	Kawase District Community Hall (Morido-cho)	Weekdays (Not available for now)
Ohisama Bunko	Minami District Community Hall (Kanro-cho)	3 rd Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Kodomo Bunko “Mina”	Hikone Machinoeki MINNA (Kawahara Ichi chome)	Saturdays 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Peace Home	New Hope Chapel (Yamanowaki-cho)	1 st Saturday 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

★Small Libraries for Families

Name	Address	Opening Schedule
Furatto Do Book Salon	Kameyama Branch Office (Katayama-cho)	Thursdays, 3:00 PM - 5:00PM
Ohisama Honobono Bunko	Hinatsu-cho Community Hall (Hinatsu-cho)	3 rd Thursday, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Satsuma-cho Oyako Bunko	Satsuma-cho Neighborhood Association Hall (Satsuma-cho)	For more details, please contact the Hikone City Library
NALC Bunka	AL Plaza Hikone, 6F, (Daito-cho)	Tuesday (Twice a month) 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Parks with Pools for Children in Hikone

Hikone City Planning Division, TEL: 0749-30-6124, FAX: 0749-24-8517

- Pool Opening Period: July 20 until August 20, 10:00 to 4:00 *The pools may be closed, depending on the weather.
- Request: The pools are open for preschoolers. Be sure to keep an eye on your child/children while using either pool.
 - *Pets and playing in the pool with shoes on are prohibited.
 - *If rising cases of infectious diseases, etc. are reported, the pools may be closed.

- Take Park (Hassaka-cho)
 - *Parking Available(29 Cars)
 - *Public Restroom Available



- Sotobaba Park (Kyomachi Ni-chome)
 - *No Parking Available
 - *Public Restroom Available



City-Run Parks and Playgrounds

Hikone City Planning Division, TEL: 0749-30-6124, FAX: 0749-24-8517

- Konki Park (Konki-cho)
 - Parking Available (198 Cars)
 - Public Restroom Available



*Konki Park has large playgrounds, tennis court, and more and located closely from Hikone Castle.

- Shosakai Park (Kaideima-cho)
 - Parking Available (100 Cars)
 - Public Restroom Available



*Shosakai Park offers a lot of nature and has playground equipment for children of various ages.

On the premises of the park, there are flower gardens called as “Flower Zone” where 78 kinds of around 1250 roses and 28 kinds of 2,000 irises are planted.

- Fukumitsu Park (Nishiima-cho)
 - No Parking Available
 - Public Restroom Available



*The name of the park comes from the fact that its location was once a residential area, spanning from the Jomon period to the Heian period. For this reason, you can find Haniwa objects (ancient clay figurines) as symbols of the park. The park is located very close to JR Hikone Minami Station."

- Kyomachi Park (Kyomachi 2-chome)
 - Kyomachi Park features playground equipment, fitness equipment, and flower gardens.
 - There are benches with roofs in the park, providing a place for parents and children to relax and spend time together.
 - No Parking Available
 - Public Restroom Available



- Mt. Kojin Park (Hinatsu-cho)
Parking Available (431 Cars)
Public Restroom Available



*Mt. Kojin Park is rich in nature and located near the Uso River. The park features a ballpark, tennis court, ground golf area, open-air stage, and the largest playground equipment in Hikone. The Hikone Kodomo Center is also located on the premises and is open to the public.

- Chidorioka Park (Wada-cho)
Parking Available (37 Cars)
Public Restroom Available

*Chidorioka Park is stretching from Mt. Amatubo to Mt.Kannon. The park is rich in nature, and a beautiful view can be observed from the mountain top. The park has a ground and grass space.

- Toriimoto Park (Toriimoto-cho)
Parking Available (49 Cars)
Public Restroom Available



*The park is surrounded by greenery and has a large ground and more.

- Kawase Park (Kawasebaba-cho)
Parking Available (12 Cars)
Public Restroom Available



*The park has playground equipment for children of various ages and a grass area for preschool-aged children. There is also a ground where children can play sports.

Prefecture-Run Parks in Hikone

Shiga Prefecture Government Office, Tel:077-528-4281

- Lake-side Green Space (Sone Marsh): Parking Available (83 Cars), Public Restroom Available

The lake-side green space is located to the west of Mt. Kojin. It features a large grassy area and playground equipment near Sone Marsh. This is a great place to relax, take a walk, enjoy the changing seasons, and much more.



- Lake-side Green Space (Minami Mitsuya-cho): Parking Available (84 Cars), Public Restroom Available

This green space is located along Lake Biwa and is surrounded by it. The views of Lake Biwa from this spot are beautiful and relaxing. This green space features unique playground and fitness equipment that can be used by children and people of all ages.



[Childrearing Support]

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

*Closed on Tuesdays, Sundays, Holidays and New Year Holiday Period

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
- Opening Schedule: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturdays
- For information of exactly what services can be provided, please contact the center directly.
*Watching ill children, helping with chores, and similar tasks cannot be provided.

If You Want Someone to Temporarily Watch Your Child(ren)

Childcare Service Dream Kids Room: TEL:090-3844-3856, FAX:0749-20-9209)

- Target Age Group: 3 months old to 12 years old
- For information of exactly what services can be provided, please contact the center directly.
*For example, leaving your child in their care during a funeral, school meeting, etc.
- Help can be provided during the postpartum.
- The group hosts seminars and classes and provides temporary childcare at the same time.

Home Start (Home Visit Childrearing Support) Hikone Network Rapport

TEL:070-5652-5978, FAX:0749 24-6891

A volunteer and an experienced mother will visit families with a pregnant women or children under 6 years old to offer necessary support, free of charge.



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Baby Station

Hikone Children and Youths Division: TEL: 0749-49-2251, FAX: 0749-26-1768

In Hikone, as part of the city's efforts to support families with babies and toddlers, small, private spaces called *baby stations* are available for diaper changing and feeding. For more information, please contact the Hikone Children and Youth Division at the number above.

Sign of Baby Stations →



【HotHot – “Hodo Hodo”】

The group collects secondhand school uniforms and gym uniforms in mint conditions and provides them to families in need. The group can also offer help with school uniforms and gym uniforms on an individual basis.



- Details of the group’s activities will be put out on Instagram.
 - HODOHODO Nanamagari (Serinaka-cho 49 Banchi), Open once a week
 - Second-Hand School Supplies Drive Event – Kaekoto
Hosted twice a year
- *Some other events and activities will be hosted throughout the year.



Hodo Hodo Soup Kitchen

This soup kitchen is for everyone.

- Location: Nakachiku Community Hall (Oyabu-cho)
- Opening Schedule: Once a month on a Saturday
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

(For more details, please contact the organization.)



Tel: 090-1509-1357

LINE ID: @806hdyck

Email: hodohodo.hikone@gmail.com



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[A List of Nursery Schools, Kodomo-ens, Kindergartens, etc.]

Hikone Early Childhood Division TEL: 0749-23-9597 FAX: 0749-26-1768

Name	Location		Capacity	Tel (0749)	Fax (0749)	Operating Hours	Childcare Services			
	Zip Code	Address					Extra	Temp	Holi	Playground Opening
Nishi Nursery School	522-0067	Nagasone-cho 8-21	110	22-1194	22-1194	7:30~19:00	○	*		○
Higashi Nursery School	522-0082	Kiyosaki-cho 8-4	120	22-1394	22-1394	7:30~19:00	○	*		○
Futaba Nursery School	522-0235	Kongoji-cho 101	140	28-2405	28-2601	7:30~19:00	○	○	○	○
Jonan Nursery School	522-0054	Nishiima-cho 285-1	210	22-2582	22-2583	7:30~19:00	○			○
Hinatsu Nursery School	522-0047	Hinatsu-cho 2634-1	80	28-0614	28-0614	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Hanada Nursery School	522-0046	Kanro-cho 473- 2	60	28-0580	28-0580	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Take Nursery School	522-0058	Sugoshi-cho 1154-5	60	28-0681	28-0681	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Asahinomori Nursery School	522-0027	Higashinonami-cho 498-2	150	22-2658	22-2658	7:30~19:00	○			○
Toriimoto Nursery School	522-0004	Toriimoto-cho 1445	60	23-6091	23-6091	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Kameyama Nursery School	529-1155	Katayama-cho 272-2	60	25-1209	25-1209	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Shiawase Nursery School	522-0222	Minami Kawase 1195-1	90	28-0581	28-0200	7:00~19:00	○			
Inae Futaba Nursery School	521-1133	Honjo-cho 2647	90	43-2053	43-2238	7:30~19:00	○	○		
Kotobuki Nursery School	521-1103	Kamiokabecho 503	70	43-2057	43-2190	7:30~19:00	○	○		
Mizuho Nursery School	521-1113	Inabe-cho 400-1	120	43-4394	43-6562	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Nozomi Nursery School	522-0064	Honmachi 1-chome 8-20	90	22-6011	22-6013	7:30~19:30	○			
Megumi Nursery School	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 1755	90	26-5791	26-5793	7:00~19:00	○	○		
Rumbini Nursery School	522-0083	Kawahara 1-chome 1-4	90	26-1230	21-1180	7:30~19:00	○	○		○
Hikone Infant Care	522-0051	Nakayabu 2-chome 2-6	80	22-5768	26-6807	7:00~19:00	○	○		○
Donguri Nursery School	522-0223	Kawasebaba-cho 1149-1	90	25-5110	25-5112	7:15~19:15	○	○		○
Morinoko Nursery School	522-0055	Nose-cho 106	110	23-4918	23-4928	7:30~19:00	○	○		
Asahinomori Nursery School	522-0025	Nodayama-cho 1099-1	45	30-9321	30-3386	7:30~19:00	○		○	○
Raymond Ohyabu Nursery School	522-0053	Ohyabu-cho 2655	90	47-5945	47-5946	7:30~19:00	○			
Momono Ie Nursery School	522-0043	Koizumi-cho 395-7	85	47-5500	26-2150	7:15~19:15	○			
Kodama Soyokaze Nursery School	522-0024	Houze-cho 26-4	90	22-0415	22-0418	7:00~19:00	○		△	
Donguri Kendaimae Nursery School	522-0057	Hassaka-cho 3248	46	28-7040	28-7041	7:15~19:15	○	○		
Hikone Sakura Nursery School	522-0033	Serikawa-cho 586	90	26-3800	26-3805	7:30~19:00	○			○
Hikone Kangaroo Nursery School	522-0042	Togacho 53-3	50	49-2022	49-2030	7:30~19:00	○	○		
Wellness Nursery School Hikone	522-0007	Furusawa-cho 255-1 Aeon Town Hikone	44	49-3731	49-3732	7:00~19:00	○		○	
Igran Nursery School Minami Hikone	522-0044	Takegahana-cho 17-1	60	30-9876	30-9877	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.

*If you have questions regarding childcare services on Saturdays and holidays and other matters, please directly contact the childcare facility.

[Kodomo-ens]

Name	Address		Capacity		Telephone (0749)	FAX (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services			
	Zip Code	Address	Group 1	Group 2 & 3				Exten ded	Temp orary	Holid ay	Ground Opening
Hirata Kodomo-en	522-0041	Hiratacho 303-1	140 (3 - 5 yrs.)	60 (0 - 5 yrs.)	23-7120	23-7119	7:30 - 19:00	○	○		
St. Joseph Kodomo-en	522-0062	Tachibanacho 2-24	90 (3 - 5 yrs.)	70 (0 - 5 yrs.)	22-5376	22-5523	7:30 - 19:00	○			○
ABC English Preschool	522-0053	Oyabucho 2496-1	15 (3 - 5 yrs.)	45 (2 - 5 yrs.)	23-2000	20-8829	8:00 - 19:00	○			○
Hikarinomori Kodomo-en	521-1122	Mitsuyacho 462-1	15 (3 - 5 yrs.)	60 (0 - 5 yrs.)	47-3237	47-3238	7:30 - 19:00	○	○		○
Kinjo Kodomo-en	522-0056	Kaidemacho 1402-1	75 (3 - 5 yrs.)	109 (0 - 5 yrs.)	47-3615	47-3618	7:30 - 19:30	○	○		○

※Opening hours include the extended childcare service.

※For more information such as when each Kodomo-en opens its playground area to the public, directly contact them.

[Kindergartens]

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

Name	Zip Code	Address	Telephone Number (0749)	FAX (0749)
Hikone Kindergarten	522-0064	Honmachi 1-chome 3-33	22-0412	27-6265
Takamiya Kindergarten	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 2391	22-0625	27-6266
Inae Hiagshi Kindergarten	521-1113	Inabe-cho 315-1	43-5743	43-6320
Asahinomori Kindergarten	522-0027	Higashinonami 493-2	24-1119	27-6268
Johoku Kindergarten	522-0002	Matsubara-cho 3751-3	24-2522	27-6269
Sawayama Kindergarten	522-0033	Serikawa-cho 481-1	23-2555	27-6271
Joyo Kindergarten	522-0047	Hinatsu-cho 166	25-3975	25-3370

*Opening Hours: 8:30 - 14:00 (Mon - Fri) *Until 4:30 PM, the Azukari childcare service is available.

Midori Nursery School	522-0223	Kawasebaba-cho 962-2	0749-25-2066	0749-25-2066
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*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.

[Small-Scale Childcare Facilities]

Name	Location		Capacity	TEL (0749)	FAX (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services		
	Zip Code	Address					Extended	Temporary	Holiday
Hohoemien	522-8503	Ekihighashi 15-1	19	22-3332	27-4567	7:15 - 19:30	○		
Pallet	521-1135	Shingaicho 2240	19	29-9073	20-6885	7:30 - 19:00	○		○
Niko Niko Ohisamaen	522-0027	Higashinonami -cho 1235-5	19	20-2961	20-2961	7:30 - 19:00	○		
Tsubomi Nursery School	522-0201	Takamiya-cho 2373	19	49-2572	49-2573	7:30 - 19:00	○		

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

[On-Sight Childcare Facilities]

Name	Location		Capacity	TEL (0749)	FAX (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services		
	Zip Code	Address					Extended	Temporary	Holiday
Karugamo Nursery School	522-0044	Takegahana-c ho 80	35 (10)*	23-1804	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]

Name	Location		Capacity	TEL (0749)	FAX (0749)	Opening Hours	Childcare Services			
	Zip Code	Address					Extended	Zip Code	Holiday	Notes
NPO Hoikue Service Dream	522-0063	Chuo-cho 4-32	18	090-3844- 3856	20-9209	24/7		○	○	
Ohmi Furusato Kai On-sight Childcare Mutsumi	522-0056	Kaidema-cho 1343-3	20	21-3200	21-3227	7:30 - 18:30		○		
Pallet	521-1135	Shingai-cho 2240	6	080-4384- 6114	20-6885	9:00 - 17:00	○	○	○	
Hug Terrace Hikone	522-0043	Koizumi-cho 46-2	19	47-6545	47-6546	7:30 - 21:00	○	○	○	
Niji No Ouchi	522-0052	Nagasone Minami-cho 519-19	12	20-8259	20-8259	7:00 - 22:00	○		○	
Child Like Furfu	522-0033	Serikwa-cho 1430-10	12	30-9172	30-9173	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	27-0003	27-0056	7:30 - 21:00	○	○	○	
Kurashiwo Ouen Service repos	522-0054	Nishiima-cho 214	3	090-9252- 4439		7:30 - 19:30				Baby Sitting
Kids Line	522-0007	Furusawa 978-10(104)		080-3774- 6756		9:00 - 21:00		○	○	Baby Sitting

[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
- Operating Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM

*Closed on Weekends and Holidays.

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

[A List of Elementary And Junior-high Schools]

Hikone School Education Division TEL : 074924-7973, FAX : 0749-23-9190

School Name	Zip Code	Address	TEL (0749)	FAX (0749)
Joto Elementary School	522-0081	Kyomachi Nichome 2-19	22-0312	27-0317
Josei Elementary School	522-0064	Honmachi Sancho 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

A List of Afterschool Children's Club

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

There are 17 locations providing afterschool childcare services for elementary schoolers, under the name of the Afterschool Children's Club.

Afterschool Children's Club Name	Address	TEL
Joto	Kyomachi Nichome 2-19	090-8167-5488
Josei	Honmachi Sanchome 3-22	090-8167-5517
Jonan	Nishiima-cho 383	0749-22-1027
Hirata	Hirata-cho 267	090-8167-5584
Johoku	Matsubara-cho 3751-3	0749-22-8078
Sawayama	Yasukiyo-cho 11-32	0749-26-5033
Asahinomori	Higashinonami-cho 455	0749-27-3954
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	0749-28-0811
Kameyama	Katayama-cho 8	0749-28-3905
Takamiya	Takamiya-cho 2447	0749-22-2033
Inae Hiashi	Inabe-cho 308	0749-43-5425
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 school holiday periods and when no school lunch is served, home-made boxed-lunches will be needed.

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

- In addition to the costs of Afterschool Children's Club Services, miscellaneous expenses will be charged accordingly.
- A financial program is available to cover the costs of Afterschool Children's Club Services.

[Hospital, Urgent Care Center]

A List of Health Facilities (As of June 1, 2024)

	Name	Medical Department	Address	TEL(0749)
1	Ikeda Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	Ear, Nose and Throat, Allergies	Nishiima-cho 948-5	27-3317
2	Ikeda Internal Medicine Clinic	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular	Nose-cho 18-8	21-6060
3	Iseki Eye Clinic	Ophthalmology	Oshiro-cho 14-15 Ueno Dai5 Building 2F	26-0761
4	Ito Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	Orthopedics, Rheumatism, Rehabilitation	Nishiima-cho 1041-18	23-7787
5	Eryu Dermatology Clinic	Dermatology	Gosanjo-cho 593-9	23-7815
6	Ohashi Cardiovascular Medicine Clinic	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular	Gosanjo-cho 649	30-3800
7	Okada Clinic	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular, Pediatrics	Hashimukai-cho 44	22-1505
8	Ogawa Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	Ear, Nose and Throat, Allergies	Eki-higashi-cho 15-1 Ohmi Railway Building 1F	22-8799
9	Okuno Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Hon-machi 1-4-28	21-3355
10	Kamiya Kids Clinic	Pediatrics	Serikawa-cho 472-16	23-2255
11	Kitamura Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Nagasoneminami-cho 448-25	22-9617
12	Komori Clinic	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Asahi-machi 2-18	22-2714
13	Sakata Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	Orthopedics, Rheumatism	Kiyosaki-cho 288-37	28-3737
14	Shimizu Clinic	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology	Chuo-cho 3-55	21-3525
15	Joto Eye Clinic	Ophthalmology	Sawa-cho 11-30 IC Building 2F	23-4097
16	Shiraishi Surgery	Surgery, Gastroenterology, Proctology, Surgery, Internal Medicine	Hida-cho 915	43-5651
17	Shiraishi Ear Nose and Throat Clinic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Kanazawa-cho 586-4	43-6500
18	Iris Women's Clinic	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Chuo-cho 3-73	22-6216
19	Iris Women's Clinic Alice	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Hassaka-cho 2888-1	29-9025
20	Sugimoto Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatism, Internal Medicine, Rehabilitation	Higashinonami-cho 1013-1	30-0055
21	Sumiyoshi Clinic	Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Koizumi-cho 106-1-103	30-1835
22	Takahashi Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatism, Rehabilitation	Nagasone Minami-cho 395-7	27-6296
23	Takahara Eye Clinic	Ophthalmology	Nagasone Minami-cho 443 Takagi Building 5F	27-1956
24	Takamura Surgery	Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Dermatologist, Urology	Chuo-cho 3-10	22-0650
25	Takayama Cardiovascular Medicine	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular, Respiratory Medicine	Hiinatsu-cho 2680-35	28-7007
26	Taguchi Clinic	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Hiketomi-cho 905-3	43-6600
27	Tatsumi Clinic	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Nishi Nonami-cho 269-18	22-1180
28	Tanaka Clinic	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Proctology, Surgery, Rehabilitation	Kaidema-cho 1516-18	27-1611
29	Tanaka Kids Clinic	Pediatrics	Kawasebaba-cho 1082-7	28-8801

30	Tamiya Kids Clinic	Pediatrics	Matsubara-cho 3614	22-2780
31	Tsuji Urology Clinic	Urology, Internal Medicine, Dermatology	Nishiima-cho 1131-23	23-7714
32	Tokuda Clinic	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, Radiology	Decchi-cho 218-1	43-7001
33	Nakatsuka Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular, Respiratory Medicine	Kawasebaba-cho 1079-1	29-0981
34	Nakanishi Clinic	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Seribashi Nichome 9-14	22-1152
35	Nakahashi Orthopedic Surgery Clinic	Orthopedic Surgery, Rheumatism, Rehabilitation	Takamiya-cho 1793-3	26-5088
36	Nanohana Psychiatric Clinic	Psychiatrics, Diabetes, Internal medicine of Endocrinology	Daito-cho 2-29 Mekata Building 1F	27-7087
37	Narumi Kinen Clinic	Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Respiratory Medicine, Anesthesiology	Katayama-cho 1405-3	28-1323
38	Hashimoto Clinic	Internal Medicine, Respiratory Medicine	Kaminishigawa-cho 384	43-2207
39	Hayashi Women's Clinic	Obstetrics, Gynecology, Internal Medicine	Takegahana-cho 658	26-0528
40	Yamamoto Dermatology	Dermatology	Hinatsu-cho 2878-1	25-4116
41	Hirota Dermatology	Dermatology	Nishiima-cho 142-15	21-1112
42	Fujiseki Clinic	Pediatrics	Takamiya-cho 2037	23-2233
43	Fujino Kids Clinic	Pediatrics, Cardiovascular	Toga-cho 36-6	47-5311
44	Fuse Clinic	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Jizo-cho 190-8	46-3711
45	Minami Hikone Clinic	Psychiatrics, Neurology, Psychology	Nishiima-cho 138	24-7808
46	Matsuki Clinic	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Home-Visit Services	Hirata-cho 678-10	22-5185
47	Mekata Eye Clinic	Ophthalmology	Gosanjo-cho 495-5	27-5151
48	Yasuzawa Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Takamiya-cho 2290	22-0954
49	Yamasaki Surgery	Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Internal Medicine, Rehabilitation, Home-Visit Services	Kawara 3-1-20	22-1888
50	Yamashita Clinic	Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology	Nagasone-cho 5-25-1	24-5290
51	Yokono Clinic	Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics	Ohyabu-cho 2035-4	24-1515
52	Hikone Municipal Hospital	General Hospital	Hassaka-cho 1882	22-6050
53	Yujin Yamazaki Hospital	General Hospital	Takegahana-cho 80	23-1800
54	Hikone Chuo Hospital	General Hospital	Nishiima-cho 421	23-1211
Hikone Urgent Care Center (P. 29)		Internal Medicine, Pediatrics	Hassaka-cho 1900-4	22-1119

A List of Dental Clinics in Hikone

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	General Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Kanazawa-cho 1053	43-2418
Ikeda Dental Clinic Takamiya	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery	Takamiya-cho 702-5	27-1717
Imamura Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Takamiya-cho 2000	22-0724
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 San-chome 4 - 15	22-0328
Kawajiri Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery	Kyomachi Ni-chome 3-35	24-4700
Kitamura 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
Sakurai Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Koizumi-cho 314	24-5850
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 Ichi-chome 4-22	24-6480
Taiyo Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Hirata-cho 678-12	24-8241
Taiki Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery	Tahara-cho 365-1	43-2400
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 Nichome 8-20	27-3188
Nakajima Dental Clinic	General/Pediatric Dentistry	Motomachi 3-12	23-3907
Nakayama Dental Clinic	General Dentistry	Seribashi Ni-chome 3-3	22-7307
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

Name	Branch of Dentistry	Address	Tel (0749)
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

●Family Oral Hygiene Competition

For families with children aged around 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

During the month of June, free dental check-ups, consultations, dental cleaning, etc. will be offered.

●Dental Care Services at the Request of Companies

●Holiday Urgent Care Center

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

[A List of Maternity Clinics]

Name	Available Services	Address	TEL(0749)
Maternity Clinic NORIKO	Seminars, Consultations, Childbirth Support, Massages, etc.	Uo-cho 1-39	•080-6187-1686
Kawashima Breastfeeding Consultation Clinic	Consultations, Prenatal and Postnatal Support	Hinatsu-cho 2828-77	•28-2020 •080-3850-1660
Yoshimura Maternity Clinic	Childbirth Support, Consultation on Breastfeeding, Seminars	Hikontomi-cho 603-28	•20-1765

■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

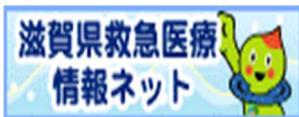
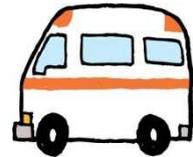
***When you call, recorded messages will start to play automatically. Please stay on the line.**

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
- Link <http://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
Hassaka-cho 1900-4 (on the premises of Hikone City Hospital)

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

[Fax Number] 0749-24-5870

[Opening Days] Sundays and Holidays, New Year Holiday Period
*Check the latest schedule on Hikone City's website.

[Reception Hours] 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

[Start Time] 10:00 AM

[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.



***Do Not Forget To Bring Your Health Insurance Card on You!**

A Map of Public Places for Families and Children

The map displays the city of Hikone with various public facilities marked by numbered orange circles (1-8). Key transportation routes shown include the JR Bullet Train, Meishin Express Way, and Ohmi Railway. A north arrow is located at the top center. The mountain '荒神山' (Arakamiyama) is labeled on the map.

3 Kusunoki Center



4 Fureaino Hall



2 City Library



5 Kodomo Center Kirakira Hiroba



1 Higashiyama Jido Hall
Cha Cha Cha Hiroba



8 Sun Sun Hiroba
(Hikarinomori Kodomo-en)



7 Manmaru Hiroba
(Viva City Hikone)

6 Fukushi Center



[Annex 2F]
 • Sakura Hiroba
 • Himawari Hiroba
 • Sakuranbo Salon

Please scan the QR code to get more details on your smartphone.

[Hikone Map]

Link: <http://www2.wagmap.jp/hikone/prortal>

