

Afterschool Children's Club Application (Winter & Spring Break, Fiscal Year 2026)

- **What is the Afterschool Children's Club?**

The Afterschool Children's Club is a program where elementary school children can be cared for primarily after school, on behalf of parents or guardians who are unable to supervise them at home during the day due to work or other legitimate reasons. Its primary aim is to provide a safe environment for children and support their healthy development. If you believe you qualify for and are interested in applying for the Afterschool Children's Club service, please read the following information carefully before submitting your application during the filing period.

- **Application Period**

October 1 (Wed) 2025 through October 31 (Fri) 2025

- **Eligibility Criteria**

Children who are enrolled in a public elementary school in Hikone City, and their parents/guardians aged under 60 who are unable to supervise their children at home during the day due to work, etc.

- **Opening Hours**

Weekday: After school until 6:30 PM (Afterschool Children's Club staff are usually in the office by 1:00 PM.)

Saturday, School Closure and School Vacation: 7:45 AM until 6:30 PM

*You are responsible for picking up your child before the club closes.

- **Club Fees**

Period	Fee Per Child
Throughout the School Year (Except for August)	8,000 JPY Monthly *Additional fees are collected for miscellaneous expenses, separate from the club fee.
Summer Break (During August)	13,000 JPY *Additional fees are collected for miscellaneous expenses, separate from the club fee.
Winter and Spring Breaks	3,000 JPY For Each *Additional fees are collected for miscellaneous expenses, separate from the club fee. *If you leave your child in the care of the Afterschool Children's Club throughout the school year, winter and spring breaks will be automatically included.
Saturday Club	2,000 JPY Monthly (You cannot use the Afterschool Children's Club on Saturdays only.) *Please note that no additional fee will be charged for using the Afterschool Children's Club Saturday Service if you plan to leave your child in the care of the service during summer vacation and/or throughout the school year

* The fee reduction system may apply to single parents, families receiving support under the Livelihood Protection Law Program, or those registering more than one child (such as siblings) for this club service. Single parents and families under the Livelihood Protection Law Program are required to submit an additional form to apply for the fee reduction.

*Each child must be covered by Sports Insurance (accident and injury insurance) at the annual cost of 800 JPY.

For further details and online application, please visit the website of Hikone City by



- **How to Apply for the Afterschool Children's Club.**

*Depending on the period of the club service you wish to use, application methods vary.

[During Winter Break Only]

Please complete and submit the application form, along with proof of employment and any other required documents, directly to the Afterschool Children's Club office where you wish your child to be enrolled.

[During Spring Break or Throughout the School Year of 2026]

1. Apply online first for the Afterschool Children's Club Service. Please scan the QR code.
2. Prepare proof of employment and other required documents.

If you wish to apply for a fee reduction, please complete the fee reduction form as well.

Submit all required documents to the Afterschool Children's Club office where you would like your child to be enrolled.



*Please note that each Afterschool Children's Club office closes at 6:30 PM.

[Requirements]

The application forms for the Afterschool Children's Club Service during winter break and for the 2025 school year, as well as the city-designated form for proof of employment, will be available at each Afterschool Children's Club office starting October 1, 2025 (Wednesday). You can also download these forms from the Hikone City website.

*It may take some time to ask your employer to complete and issue you with a certificate of employment.

Therefore, please be sure to have enough time for this process.

*Those who already provided their certificates of employment for using the Afterschool Children's School service during the current school year (2024) are not required to provide it again.

However, if there are any changes in employment status, please submit an updated employment certificate.

[Acceptance Notice]

If you apply to use the Afterschool Children's Club Service for winter break only, you will receive a notice regarding the results in early December.

Those who apply to use the service for spring break only and/or the 2026 school year will receive notification in mid-February, 2026.

Please note that priority will be given to applications submitted during the designated filing period.

[Important Note]

• **If you have any outstanding bills for the Afterschool Children's Club service at the time of submission, your application will not be accepted.**

[Contact Us]

For further clarification, please contact the Hikone Lifelong Learning Division at 0749-24-7974.

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please scan the QR code on the right to visit the website of Hikone City.

