

## Children's Health and Medical Care

### ■Child benefit system P. 83

This is a system that offers support to those looking after children until they graduate from junior high-school. The aim is to offer support to those raising children who will go on to form the next generation.

#### □Qualifications for receiving allowances:

Those raising children until graduation from junior high school (until the first date of March 31<sup>st</sup> after the child becomes 15 years old)

#### □Amount of allowances (monthly)

Children who are eligible		Amount of allowance (monthly amount)	
		Those below the income limit	Those above the income limit
0-2 years old		¥ 15,000	¥ 5,000
3 years old – elementary school students	First and second child	¥ 10,000	
	Third child and onward	¥ 15,000	
Junior high school students		¥ 10,000	

※ It is possible to receive support from the month following the month of application. However, if you have recently given birth or moved into Yao, it is possible to receive allowances from the month following the month of application. But application must be made within 15 days of birth or moving.

※ Note that there is an income limit.

Childcare Policy Division (*Kodomo seisaku ka*)

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### ■Medical expense support for children and infants P.83

This is a system that subsidizes medical expenses for pre-school children's outpatient and inpatient care, and subsidizes inpatient care for children starting.

Please note that a contribution of 500 yen a day per medical facility has to be paid up to two days a month. If the total monthly charge you pay for one month exceeds ¥2,500, you may apply to have the excess amount reimbursed.

※There is no income limit.

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### ■Emergency healthcare during public holidays / emergency treatment / emergency night treatment P. 84

#### □Emergency healthcare during public holidays

Emergency healthcare during weekends and public holidays is carried out at the Health Care Center as follows

Location: Life Learning Center, Health Care Center (*Hoken Sentā*) at 5-85-16 Asahigaoka, Yao City

	Office hours	Department		
		Internal medicine	Pediatric care	Dental
Saturdays	5:00pm-8:30pm		●	
Sundays / public holidays	10:00am-11:30am	●	●	●
	1:00pm-3:30pm	●	●	●
	5:00pm-8:30pm	●	●	

※Pediatric care is for children junior high school students and under. A parent/guardian must accompany the child to medical examinations.

※Please bring health insurance card (*Kenkō hoken shō*) and medical certificate (*Iryō shō*)

※Examinations will not be provided for accidents, broken bones, burns, ears/nose/throat treatment, or eye treatment.

Voice information on emergency-healthcare during weekends and public holidays ☎072-993-8600

Health Promotion Division (*Kenkō suishin ka*) Health Center ☎072-993-8600 FAX072-996-1598

☐ **Children/infants Emergency treatment and emergency night treatment**

Emergency night treatment for children/infants is carried out at the following hospitals on a rotation basis

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Surgery hours
Yao Municipal Hospital ( <i>Yao-shiritsu byōin</i> ) 1-3-1 Ryuge-cho, Yao City ☎072-922-0881		●				●		● : From 9:00am until 8:00am the following day (From 7:00pm until 8:00am on the following day when Tuesday or Saturday falls on a public holiday)
Higashiosaka City Medical Center ( <i>Shiritsu higashi-ōsaka iryō sentā</i> ) 3-4-5 Nishi-Iwata, Higashi Osaka City ☎06-6781-5101			●		●		▲	● : From 9:00am until 8:30am the following day (When Wednesday or Friday falls on a public holiday, the service hours shown by the ▲ mark apply) ▲ : From 7:00pm until 8:30am the following day

Kawachi General Hospital ( <i>Kawachi sōgō byōin</i> ) 1-31 Yokomakura, Higashi Osaka City ☎072-965-0731				●				● : From 9:00am until 8:00am the following day (From 7:00pm until 8:00am on the following day when Thursday falls on a public holiday)
Kashiwara City Hospital 1-7-9 Hozenji, Kashiwara City ☎072-972-0885	●					▲	▲	● From 8:45am until 11:30am and from 8:00pm until 8:00am the following day (when Monday falls on a public holiday, the service hours are 8:00pm until 8:00am the following day) ▲ From 9:00am until 11:30am
Yao Public Health Center's public holiday clinic 5-85-16 Asahigaoka, Yao City ☎072-993-8600						■	▲	■ From 5:00pm until 8:30pm (when the day is a public holiday, the service hours shown by the ▲ mark apply) ▲ From 10:00am until 11:30am, 1:00pm until 3:30pm, and from 5:00pm until 8:30pm
Higashi-Osaka City's public holiday clinic 4-4-38 Nishi-Iwata, Higashi-Osaka City ☎06-6789-1121						■	▲	■ From 6:00pm until 8:00pm (when the day is a public holiday, the service hours shown by the ▲ mark apply) ▲ From 10:00am until 11:30am, 1:00pm until 4:30pm, and from 4:30pm until 8:30pm

※There may be changes to surgery opening hours so please make sure by telephone whether it is open.

Please contact the following if you are unsure whether you should or should not send your child to hospital

#### **Emergency Relief Center Osaka**

You can use this service to consult with a doctor, nurse, or other healthcare practitioner and get a hospital referral.

The service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

☎ 06-6582-7119

☎ #7119 (mobile phone, push-button landline only)

#### **Osaka Prefecture children/infants emergency treatment telephone helpline**

A nurse or public health will respond with the help of a pediatrician.

From 8:00pm to 8:00am the following day

☎06-6765-3650

☎ # 8000 (Cellular phone and NTT touch-tone phone only)

●This information is accurate as of February 1, 2019

Please check the city gazette for the most up to date information.

Please see the Health Services Guidance (*hoken jigyo annai*) booklet for more details.

## Health checkup, inoculations, home-visits, seminars, classes P.85

### ■Health checkups for little children/infants

There are general health checkups for infants and health checkups for infants in their latter period, all as a part of the individual health checkup program. There are also health checkups for infants of four months of age, checkups for children of eighteen months of age, and for children of three and a half years as a part of the group checkup program.

※Please see the Health Services Guidance (*hoken jigyo annai*) booklet for more details.

※Please check the healthcare section of the city gazette.

Health Promotion Center (*Hoken senta*) ☎072-993-8600 FAX072-996-1598

### ■Inoculations

Inoculations are a proven and effective method of preventing disease by artificially creating immunity or resistance by vaccines that guard against bacteria and viruses. Please have your child inoculated when they are in good health.

For information and details about inoculations, and the period to receive them, please see the Inoculation Handbook. The Inoculation Handbook is sent to your registered address one month after birth.

If you have not received it due to recently moving into Yao City, or because you have moved within Yao City, the handbooks are available at the Yao Health Care Center, the Yao City Hall and branch offices.

※Please see the Health Services Guidance (*hoken jigyo annai*) booklet for more details.

※Please check the public health section of the city gazette.

Health Promotion Center (*Hoken senta*) ☎ 072-993-8600 FAX072-996-1598

### ■Hello Baby! Visiting

House calls will be made to families with babies under 4 months of age. Enquiries will be made about the child's health and parental issues and Yao City child care programs will be explained.

※Please check the public health section of the city gazette.

### ■Baby Food Classroom

This is a class where parents and caregivers meet to have fun and learn. There is a helpful lecture on how to progress in feeding children with baby food and a demonstration on how to make baby food and tastings are held.

※Please see the Health Services Guidance (*hoken jigyo annai*) booklet for more details.

※Please check the public health section of the city gazette.

### ■Spoon Classroom

This is a class where children aged 1 year and 7 months to 2 years and 6 months and their caregivers with concerns about mealtimes such as low appetite, likes and dislikes, meet to have fun and learn about mealtimes.

※Please see the Health Services Guidance (*hoken jigyo annai*) booklet for more details.

※Please check the public health section of the city gazette.

Health Promotion Division (*Kenkō suishin ka*) Health Center

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## ■Yao baby stations P.86

Yao baby stations is the popular name for facilities that support childrearing by providing spaces for things like diaper changing and breastfeeding. Many baby stations can be found in public facilities, but there are also registered baby stations in private facilities. Baby stations can be used by anyone, so when you are outside with your child, look out for the stickers shown below and feel free to use the facility.

※ Please ask a worker in the facility for permission before using a baby station.



Child Policy Division (*Kodomo seisaku ka*) ☎ 072-924-3988 FAX072-924-9548

## ■Guide to the Afterschool Children's Room (*Hōkago jidō shitsu*) P.90

### □What is the Afterschool Children's Room

This program is for elementary school children whose parents are absent due to employment or sickness, etc. This service has an admission requirement: the parent must be absent continuously for 15 days of a month, or for a 3 month period or more. The children's room operates in the elementary school that your child attends until 5:00pm on Monday to Saturday. However, in cases where parents cannot pick up their children by 5:00pm, they may be requested to apply beforehand to extend the pick-up time until 6:00pm (excluding Saturdays and school holidays stipulated by rules).

### □Location of the service

There is an Afterschool Children's Room in every Yao municipal elementary school (in the Shiki district it is located on the north side of the school, and in the Taisho North district it is located to the west side of the school).

### □Place to collect an application form and submit an application

- Pick up an application at any Children's Room in each Yao municipal primary school.
  - Pick up an application at the Afterschool Child Care Room on the eighth floor of the Yao City Hall.
- ※You can also download an application form from the afterschool program website (www....).

Category	Fee for child care
Category A (in the case of being admitted to the room on Monday to Saturday)	6,000 yen per child per month
Category B (in the case of being admitted to the room on Monday to Friday)	5,000 yen per child per month

**□Applying for reduced rates / exemptions**

Please check the guide for the admission to the room as well as the application form for reduced rates/exemptions of service fees concerning the details such as terms and conditions and documents to be included.

Afterschool Child Care Room Division (*Hōkago jidō ikusei shitsu*) ☎072-992-2350 FAX072-992-2420

## Certified childcare facilities, day-nurseries, kindergartens, elementary/junior high schools P.93

**■Criteria for admission to a certified childcare facility or day-nursery**

**□Criteria for admission to a certified childcare facility or day-nursery**

The child's guardian(s) (father, mother, etc.) must fall under one or more of the following:

- (1) Parent/guardian is working (parent/guardian regularly works 64 hours/month; includes full-time, part-time, nightshift work, and work-from-home)
- (2) Parent/guardian is pregnant or in postnatal care
- (3) Parent/guardian has illness or disability
- (4) Parent/guardian is taking care of co-residing relative(s)
- (5) Parent/guardian is undertaking restoration work
- (6) Parent/guardian is seeking work (or preparing to set up a business)
- (7) Parent/guardian is receiving education (or training at a vocational school)
- (8) Parent/guardian is a victim of (or at risk of) domestic violence or other type of abuse
- (9) Parent/guardian has a child that was already enrolled in a child care facility when the parent/guardian acquired parental leave, and continued use of this facility is necessary
- (10) Yao City deems the parent/guardian to have circumstances analogous to those described above

※ Sometimes admission is not granted due to situations such as day-nursery/certified childcare facility quotas, even though the above criteria for admission has been met. Your understanding is requested.

**■Age of admissions**

Children's age applicability is based on their age as of April 1. Provided that your child is within the applicable range as of April 1, he or she will remain eligible for admission until the end of the year even if he or she subsequently outgrows this range.

■List of certified childcare facilities and day nurseries

List of public day nurseries

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Maximum number of children	Applicable age range	Is there support for children with disabilities?
Nishigori Day Nursery	2-33 Katsura-cho	072-999-2376	150	0-5	Yes
Yasunaka Day Nursery	8-6-23 Yasunaka-cho	072-991-7249	120	0-5	Yes
Sonai Day Nursery	2-1-27 Sonai-cho	072-992-6950	120	0-5	Yes
Yamamoto Minami Day Nursery	2-4-5 Yamamoto-cho Minami	072-998-9431	150	0-5	Yes
Yuge Day Nursery	3-10 Shiki-cho Nishi	072-949-3194	120	0-5	Yes
Tsutsumi Day Nursery	1-7 Tsutsumi-cho	072-996-3301	120	0-5	Yes
Suehiro Day Nursery	1-1-8 Suehiro-cho	072-993-9292	90	0-5	Yes

This table is accurate as of February 1, 2019

※ These ages are accurate as of February 1, 2019

List of private day nurseries

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Maximum number of children	Applicable age range	Is there support for children with disabilities?	Is there a school bus service?
Wakatake Day Nursery	1-110 Kuko	072-949-3162	60	0-2	No	No
Fuji II Day Nursery	2-2-13 Yamashiro-cho	072-996-2783	45	0-2	No	No
Satsukibashi Day Nursery	3-5-21 Yamamoto-cho Minami	072-997-0886	100	0-5	Yes	No
Yumenoko Day Nursery	2-18-2 Shiki-cho	072-948-1161	64	0-2	No	No

Nijinoko Day Nursery (branch of Yumenoko Day Nursery)	1-10 Kaminoshima-cho Minami	072-991-2101	20	0-2	No	No
Kyuhō-ji Day Nursery	3-18-1 Minami Kyuhō-ji	072-943-0270	160	0-5	Yes	No
Ask Kyuhō-ji ekimae Day Nursery	1-4-2 Ryūge-cho	072-924-3060	110	0-5	Yes	No
Yao Tanpopo Day Nursery	Higashi Yamamoto-cho 3-2-9	072-997-0579	30	0-2	No	No
Yaogi Day Nursery	Yaogi 6-120-4	072-993-4894	30	0-2	No	No
Hikari-Machi Day Nursery	Sunshine II, Hikari-Machi 1-63	072-991-6511	60	0-2	No	No

The information in the above table is accurate as of February 1, 2019.

※The eligible age ranges are accurate as of February 1, 2019.

※Please enquire with each nursery/certified childcare facility with regards to the age of children they accept and their bus routes.

Certified Childcare Facilities						
Name	Address	Telephone Number	Maximum number of children and staff	Applicable age range	Is there support for children with disabilities?	Is there a school bus service?
Kirin Day Nursery	3-4-5 Minami Honmachi	072-922-2353	90	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Shiki Day Nursery	2-66 Tainaka	072-949-5836	176	2-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Omonogi Day Nursery	2-60 Onji Minami-machi	072-943-7101	105	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Sakura Day Nursery	4-14 Fukumanji-cho	072-999-3386	195	0-5	Yes	Yes
Certified Childcare Facilities	3-26 Yaogi Higashi	072-991-0500	225	0-5	Yes	Yes



Akebono Day Nursery						
Certified Childcare Facilities Miyoshi Day Nursery	2-3-22 Taishido	072-992-6955	160	0-5	Yes	No
Chizuka Day Nursery	150-1 Oaza Chizuka	072-941-1380	175	0-5	Yes	Yes
Kunea Day Nursery (branch of Chizuka Day Nursery)	2-6 Pentmall Yao, 1-2 Kitahommachi	072-990-1380	20	0-2	No	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Fuji Day Nursery	5-2-6 Yamashiro-cho	072-998-9543	255	2-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Ribbon, Fuji Day Nursery	2-18 Hikari-cho	072-991-5112	20	0-2	No	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Akabasu, Fuji Day Nursery	3-1-11 Kitahommachi	072-923-3772	30	0-2	No	No
Kyuhō Mabune Day Nursery	6-7-10 Kyuhō-ji	072-992-2033	215	0-5	Yes	Yes
Certified Childcare Facilities Midorigaoka Fuji Day Nursery	1-50 Midorigaoka	072-996-7093	144	0-5	Yes	No
Hakucho Day Nursery (Certified Kindergarten and Nursery Collaborative Facility)	2-6-25 Kamei-cho	072-994-5170	101	0-5	Yes	No
Kirin II Day Nursery	1-4-16 Takami-cho	072-922-1033	70	0-5	Yes	No
Eburi (branch of Kirin II Day Nursery)	4-5-16 Aoyama-cho	072-990-1155	20	0-2	—	No
Ahiru Day Nursery (Certified Kindergarten and Nursery Collaborative Facility)	2-39 Yaogi Kita	072-994-8121	225	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Maria Day Nursery	1-22-5 Wakabayashi-cho	072-920-2300	185	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities	1-38 Hikari-cho	072-924-8801	105	0-5	Yes	No

Kodomoie						
Yu Yasunaka Higashi Day Nursery	8-2-20 Minami Honmachi	072-994-7470	145	0-5	Yes	No
Ai Katsura Nursery	2-1-1 Katsura-cho	072-998-7115	145	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Maria Takayasu Day Nursery	1-56-1 Kurotani	072-940-2222	145	0-5	Yes	No
Ryuge Day Nursery	2-1-31 Minami Taishido	072-991-2286	195	0-5	Yes	No
Toranoko Day Nursery (branch of Ryuge Day Nursery)	3-98 Sakuragaoka	072-928-5767	30	0-2	No	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Akebono Day Nursery	102-1 Oaza Miyakozuka	072-991-9900	115	0-5	Yes	Yes
Certified Childcare Facilities Happy Children Day Nursery	3-163 Ota	072-948-8086	140	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Cecilia Day Nursery	1-62-1 Nishikinomoto	072-933-2525	96	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Nozominomori Day Nursery	4-10-29 Shibukawa-cho	072-940-7000	105	0-5	Yes	No
Miyuki Day Nursery	6-7-30 Hommachi	072-990-1212	85	0-5	Yes	No
Certified Childcare Facilities Yao Aoitori Kindergarten	5-8-3 Yasunakacho	072-975-5160	115	0-5	Yes	No
Seiko Kindergarten	5-2-22 Yamamoto-cho Kita	072-922-2970	219	0-5	No	Yes
Certified Childcare Facilities Shiki Gakuen Kindergarten	4-51 Minamikinomoto	072-991-7805	490	3-5	Yes	Yes
Certified Childcare Facilities Takefuchi Kindergarten	5-82 Takefuchi	06-6709-6648	180	1-5	Yes	Yes

Certified Childcare Facilities Minami Kindergarten	3-199 Takefuchi Nishi	06-6709-0189	100	3-5	No	Yes
Certified Childcare Facilities Yao Heiwa Kindergarten	2-21 Takayasucho-Kita	079-999-0669	282	1-5	No	Yes

Certified childcare facilities (*nintei kodomo-en*) are local facilities that combine the attributes and advantages of kindergartens (*yōchi-en*) and day nurseries (*hoiku-jo*).

As of April 1, 2018, 30 private childcare facilities in Yao City have become certified childcare facilities (excluding branch facilities), and other private facilities are applying to gain this status. The public owned childcare facilities will be consolidated into five certified childcare facilities by 2020. Ryuge Kindergarten, Minami Takayasu Kindergarten, and Yowa Kindergarten will continue to operate until the end of 2020. Of the day nurseries, Sonai Day Nursery and Suehiro Day Nursery will become certified childcare facilities in 2021. Please see the Yao City website for more details.

### ■Private kindergartens P.94

#### □Enrolling a child into a kindergarten

Independent kindergartens recruit children ages 3, 4 and 5.

For details about enrolling a child into a private kindergarten (from the age of 3.), after hours childcare, and other information, please make enquiries at the kindergarten.

#### □Grant system to promote enrolling children into private kindergartens

There is a support system which subsidizes enrolling your child in an independent kindergarten. The procedure for receiving a subsidy is carried out after you have enrolled your child in a kindergarten. Please make application for subsidies through that kindergarten from mid to late June.

Facilities Division (*Kodomo Shisetsu ka*)

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### ■Municipal kindergartens P.94

#### □Enrolling a child into a kindergarten

Municipal kindergartens recruit children of ages 4 and 5. The period of application is set (recruitment is done all at once) and is limited to application for April enrollment.

#### □Nursery fees

Fees are collected at municipal kindergartens for nursery service according to income. For further details, please make enquiries at the Childrearing Support Section (*Kodomo shien ka*) ☎072-924-8529 FAX072-924-9304

#### □Out-of-hour childcare

Childcare is provided on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, until 3:30pm for a fee. This applies to children who are registered in the kindergarten. For further details, please make enquiries at the Facilities Division (*Kodomo Shisetsu ka*) ☎072-924-3840 FAX072-924-9548

### ■Procedures for enrolling children into Elementary / Junior High Schools or for changing schools P.95

#### □ Procedure for finding a primary school for your child

The school where the child will be enrolled in the following year will be determined based on where the child's parents/guardians live and a notice of enrollment to school will be sent around mid-December. Please cut off the right half of the notice and enter all the required information, stamp your seal, and submit it to the designated school.

※From late January until early February, briefings will be held at every primary school.

#### □ Procedure for enrolling children into junior high schools

The school where the child will be enrolled in the following year will be determined based on where the child's parents/guardians live and a notice of enrollment to school will be sent around mid-December. Please cut off the right half of the notice and enter all the required information, stamp your seal, and present it to the designated school.

#### □ Procedure for changing schools

After completing the change of address procedure at the Citizens Division (*Shimin ka*), please come to the Guidance Division. We will give you all the required documents, so present these to the school.

※Regarding the sending of Enrollment Notice/ School Admission Notice, information will be available in the Yao City newsletter

※On April 1, 2019, Takayasu Elementary School and Takayasu Junior High School will be consolidated as Takayasu Junior Elementary and Junior High School. The enrollment procedures will remain the same as before (the procedures for the first-half grades of the consolidated school correspond to the procedures for elementary school, and those for the latter grades correspond to the procedures for junior high school).

※For further questions about enrolling your child into a school, please make enquiries at the Guidance Division.

Guidance Division (*Shidō ka*) ☎072-924-3891 FAX072-923-2934

#### ■ Subsidy program for enrolling children in primary and junior high-schools (*Shūgaku enjō seido*) P.95

□ A subsidy program for enrolling children in school is in place This program supports families who, for financial reasons, are having trouble enrolling their children in primary or junior high-school. A part of the required school expenses are paid through this program.

[Those eligible to receive enrollment assistance]

Among parents or guardians registered as living in Yao City and their children registered in a municipal primary or junior high-school, those whose total household income (total amount of income for all household members) of the previous year does not exceed the criteria established by the city.

#### □ Period for receiving applications

Initial applications: Notices will be sent out via the school to children/pupils in early April and applications will be received from May 1 to May 31 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

※Those who apply during the above period and have their applications accepted will, in principle, be officially recognized as of April 1 of the appropriate year.

※Applications at any other time: The date for official recognition will be the date of application in the case where an application is made after June 1<sup>st</sup> and the amount of assistance will be calculated item by item on a daily or monthly basis.

□ How applications are received: Application forms will be handed out to those who desire them in primary schools and junior high-schools or at the School Meal Division of the Board of Education. Please be aware that applications are not received by post.

□ Receiving applications in schools: Please present the application form and other attached documents to the primary school or junior high school that your child attends.

□ Receiving applications at the Board of Education: Please apply at the School Meal Division of the Board of Education (seventh floor of the City Hall). Please take your seal, bank book, and other attached documents with you.

※If you intend to enroll your child in a municipal elementary school, you must undergo a separate process.

School Meal Division (*Gakumu kyūshoku ka*) ☎072-924-3872 FAX072-924-3952

### ■Yao City Grant Program P.96

Yao City has a grant sponsorship program. The purpose is to allow equal opportunity for education despite ability. The fund is called, “The Yao City Grant Fund (*“Yao-shi shōgaku kikin”*)”. It is supported by goodwill donations from citizens, businesses, and city funding. The program is directed towards those having problems affording senior high-school education.

□**Those targeted:** Residents of Yao who are in senior high-school / later curriculum of junior high-school / higher technical college (years 1 to 3)/ advanced vocational school, those facing problems paying school fees, and those who have a desire to learn and who received a recommendation of the school principal (※Please be aware that those who are in households that receive welfare benefits (*Seikatsu hogo*) are not eligible to be candidates for grants).

□**Maximum number:** 250 persons (based on selection)

□**Amount of grant payment:** 48,000 yen (4000 yen a month)

□**How to apply:** Pick up a grant application form from your child’s school after late May. Fill out the form, prepare the necessary documents and drop it off at the school between June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

School Meal Division (*Gakumu kyūshoku ka*) ☎072-924-3872 FAX072-924-3952

### ■List of Municipal Kindergartens

Yamamoto Kindergarten	☎072-922-0469
Yowa Kindergarten	☎072-923-1692
Kyuhō-ji Kindergarten	☎072-923-1962
Ryuge Kindergarten	☎ 072-991-3027
Taisho Kindergarten	☎072-949-0683
Yasunaka Kindergarten	☎072-922-7586
Minami Takayasu Kindergarten	☎072-943-7900
Takayasu Kindergarten	☎072-941-8540
Akegawa Kindergarten	☎072-922-1617

Minami Yamamoto Kindergarten	☎072-922-2054
Shiki Kindergarten	☎072-949-5110
Takami Kindergarten	☎072-991-1619
Nagaike Kindergarten	☎072-999-7286
Higashi Yamamoto Kindergarten	☎072-998-7118
Misono Kindergarten	☎072-996-3299
Nagahata Kindergarten	☎072-993-2504

The above list is accurate as of February 1, 2019.

Municipal kindergartens, except for Ryuge Kindergarten, Minami Takayasu Kindergarten, and Yowa Kindergarten, will close at the end of 2018.

※In 2019, public kindergartens and day nurseries will be consolidated into five certified childcare facilities. However, Ryuge Kindergarten, Minami Takayasu Kindergarten, and Yowa Kindergarten will stay open until the end of 2019. Of the day nurseries, Sonai Day Nursery and Suehiro Day Nursery will become certified childcare facilities in 2021. Please see the Yao City website for more details.

#### ■List of private kindergartens

Seiyu Kindergarten	☎ 072-922-2023
Shirohato Kindergarten	☎ 072-923-0555

#### ■List of municipal elementary schools

Yao Elementary School	☎ 072-922-3472
Yamamoto Elementary School	☎ 072-922-3273
Yowa Elementary School	☎ 072-999-1891
Kyuhoji Elementary School	☎ 072-922-3652
Ryuge Elementary School	☎ 072-991-3570
Taisho Elementary School	☎ 072-949-5027
Katsura Elementary School	☎ 072-999-2575
Yasunaka Elementary School	☎ 072-922-2913
Takochi Elementary School	☎ 06-6709-3600
Minamitakayasu Elementary School	☎ 072-943-7063
Takayasu Elementary School	☎ 072-943-8030
Akegawa Elementary School	☎ 072-992-3331
Kitayamamoto Elementary School	☎ 072-922-2490

Shiki Elementary School	☎ 072-949-5036
Takami Elementary School	☎ 072-991-7243
Nagaike Elementary School	☎ 072-999-2001
Higashiyamamoto Elementary School	☎ 072-998-8900
Misono Elementary School	☎ 072-998-0068
Nagahata Elementary School	☎ 072-992-0061
Osakabe Elementary School	☎ 072-992-0011
Takamiminami Elementary School	☎ 072-994-2682
Nishiyamamoto Elementary School	☎ 072-996-7181
Takayasunishi Elementary School	☎ 072-996-1015
Akegawahigashi Elementary School	☎ 072-949-3155
Kamei Elementary School	☎ 072-993-9227
Kaminoshima Elementary School	☎ 072-996-7186

Minamiyamamoto Elementary School	☎ 072-999-3481
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Taishokita Elementary School	☎ 072-924-4321
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※On April 1, 2019, Takayasu Elementary School will be consolidated into Takayasu Junior Elementary and Junior High School.

■List of municipal junior high schools

Yao Junior High School	☎ 072-923-4421
Junior High School (night school)	☎ 072-998-9551
Kyuhoji Junior High School	☎ 072-922-2422
Ryuge Junior High School	☎ 072-991-2934
Taisho Junior High School	☎ 072-991-3919
Seiho Junior High School	☎ 072-991-2426
Minami Takayasu Junior High School	☎ 072-941-2900
Takayasu Junior High School	☎ 072-943-8016

Akegawa Junior High School	☎ 072-999-1241
Shiki Junior High School	☎ 072-949-5102
Katsura Junior High School	☎ 072-998-7266
Kaminoshima Junior High School	☎ 072-998-5154
Takami Junior High School	☎ 072-993-2502
Akegawaminami Junior High School	☎ 072-994-1418
Higashi Junior High School	☎ 072-998-7901
Kamei Junior High School	☎ 072-922-3122

※On April 1, 2019, Takayasu Junior High School will be consolidated into Takayasu Junior Elementary and Junior High School.

■Municipal special support schools

Special Support School	☎ 072-992-4044
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※Special Support School has closed as of the end of 2018.

## For single parent families

■The medical care subsidy program for single parent families (*Hitori-oya-katei iryōhi josei seido*) P. 97

This program subsidizes the medical fees payable under the health insurance scheme as well for fathers/mothers or caregivers and children of single-parent homes, who receive medical treatment under health insurance schemes because of illness or injury due to accidents. Please note that a contribution of 500 yen a day per medical facility has to be paid up to two day a month. If the total monthly charge you pay for one month exceeds \2,500 per person, you may apply to have the excess amount reimbursed

□Those targeted

- Children and their parents (caregivers) of single-parent families until the first day of March 31 after the child turns 18 years old.
- Families must fall into a certain income bracket to participate.

### ■Child Rearing Allowance (*Jidō fuyō teate*) P. 97

This program aims at encouraging stability and independence, and furthering the welfare of children who do not live with a father or a mother in the same household (single-parent family). It applies in cases of divorce, a disabled parent, or birth out of wedlock.

#### □Eligibility

Those who supervise and/or bring up children in a single-parent family until the first March 31 after their children turns 18 years of age (or until age 20 in cases where the child has a disability recognized by law)

#### □Amount of aid (monthly)

One child – ¥42,500 to ¥10,030

Two children – Amount for one child +¥5,020 to ¥10,040

Three children – Amount for two children +¥3,010 to ¥6,020

After this, an extra ¥3,010 to ¥6,020 is added for every successive child

※ Families must fall into a certain income bracket to participate.

※ Amount of subsidy varies depending on income.

Child Policy Division (*Kodomo seisaku ka*) ☎072-924-3839 FAX072-924-9548

### ■Daily living support for fatherless families, motherless families, widows or widowers P. 97

#### □Daily living support workers carry out tasks like housework in single-parent households where there is only a mother, or only a father, or if the parent is a widow or widower.

○Temporary daily living support is available for single parents who:

- are attending an educational or training program to obtain skills /qualifications, or who are searching for work
- require nursing support because they are sick or post-partum, or because a family member is sick
- have suffered an accident or disaster.
- need to attend a ceremonial function
- must relocate for work purposes or go on a business trip
- need to participate in a school event or other public event

○Households facing upheavals in life that give rise to particularly heavy burdens where life's daily responsibilities cannot be managed.

○Households in which parent/guardians are raising a pre-school child and return home late due to work reasons.

※ Life is especially difficult, and burdens are extremely heavy the first six months after a family loses one parent.

#### □Details of support

- Living support

Those enrolled in this program can make use of the housework service. The service is limited to 20 hours a month in one-hour units.

#### □Hours of use

7:00am to 10:00pm

#### □How to use the service



Prior registration is required. Please enquire for details such as usage fees.  
Comprehensive support network for child rearing (*Kosodate sōgō shien nettowāku sentā*) (Mirai) ☎072-924-9892 FAX072-924-8685

■ **Provision of subsidies to encourage those in fatherless homes, etc. to undertake vocational training** P.98

□ **Provides support for people searching for job by developing abilities and gaining qualifications**

This program aims at providing a stable work situation when a single-mother or single-father enrolls to a training institution to obtain a qualification for employment. Subsidies to encourage advanced vocational training as well as one-time payments at the completion of school are provided with a view to eliminating instability in life.

□ **Those targeted**

Single-mothers and single-fathers living in Yao who meet the following four conditions:

1. Receiving schoolchild support allowance (*Jidō fuyō teate*) from Yao or being at an equivalent income level
2. Attending a set curriculum in a training institution, with a course lasting more than two years, and where the person is expected to obtain the intended qualification.
3. It is evident that working and raising children is difficult for this person.
4. They have not received an subsidy to encourage single-mother families to engage in advanced vocational training or a one-time payment at the completion of school.

□ **Qualifications that are targeted**

- Nurse                      • Assistant nurse                      • Care worker
- Childcare worker            • Physical therapist            • Occupational Therapist            • Other

※Please make enquiries regarding the amount and period of payment, and who is eligible.

□ **Applying**

A prior interview is required. After the interview, an application can be made in the month when payment is required.

When you come for the prior interview you need to bring the following:

- Yao City schoolchild support allowance certificate (*Yao-shi jidō fuyō teate shōsho*)
- A pamphlet from the training institution (one that shows the curriculum)

You will be informed about what documents will be necessary for application during the prior-interview.

※Reviews are carried out, and decisions are made about support payments. Use of the support may be declined based on the interview.

Comprehensive support network for child rearing (*Kosodate sōgō shien nettowāku sentā*) (Mirai) ☎072-924-9892 FAX072-924-8685

■ **Education and training benefit for self-support of fatherless (etc.) family** (*Boshikatei jiritsu shien kyōiku kunren kyūfukin*) P.98

□ **Support for employment by developing abilities and obtaining qualifications**

Education and training benefits for self-support are paid after finishing courses that were approved by consultation, so that single-mothers and single-fathers may develop abilities and obtain qualifications for work.

□ **Those targeted**

Single-mothers and single-fathers living in Yao who meet the following three conditions

1. Must be a receipt of schoolchild support allowance (*Jidō fuyō teate*) in Yao, or within the appropriate income bracket.

2. It is evident or seem necessary that the qualification is needed for a suitable job.

3. Has never received education and training benefits in the past.

□ **Courses that are targeted**

Courses that are listed in the education and training benefits of the Employment Insurance Law Program (Please check the course pamphlet)

□ **Amount of payment**

The amount reimbursable is 60% of the cost of the course, with a limit of 200,000 yen. Payments will be made after the course terminates.

※If you qualify for receive education/training benefits under the Employment Insurance Act as of the time you commence the course, you will be paid the difference.

※Those whose computed amount is less than 12,000 yen do not apply to receiving benefit.

□ **Application**

Prior consultation is required. (Your employment experience and qualifications plan will be discussed.)

Please bring the following items when you come for the consultation.

- Yao City Child Support Allowance Certificate (*Yao-shi jidō fuyō teate shōsho*)
- A pamphlet showing the curriculum schedule of the training institution

We request that you make your application before your designated course begins.

You will be informed about what documents will be necessary for application during the prior-interview.

※Inquiries are carried out before any benefit payments are made.

The institution you applied for may not be eligible for the benefit payment scheme. Support may be declined based on the pre-application interview.

Comprehensive support network for child rearing (*Kosodate sōgō shien nettowāku sentā*) (Mirai) ☎072-924-9892 FAX072-924-8685

## Daily life support for jobseekers

■ **Yao Work Support Center** ~We support those who are working, we support those who want to work~ P.116

● Yao City Community Vocational Counseling Room (*Yao-shi chi'iki shokugyō sōdan shitsu*) (Hello Work, Fuse branch)

【Placement】

We carry out placement for full-time and part-time positions.

【Searching for vacancy information】

There are 24 touch-panel 'Job Search Computers' allowing you to search and browse for job vacancies

【Hours of use / Inquiries】

Yao City Community Vocational Counseling Room (*Yao-shi chi'iki shokugyō sōdan shitsu*)

From Monday to Saturday, 10:00am to 6:00pm (closed on Sundays, public holidays, end of year and New Year holidays.)

☎072-929-3400 FAX: 072-999-3500

● **Yao City Hall, Central Community Employment Support Center** (*Chuō chi'iki shūrō shien sentā*)

【Employment consultations】

Specialized counselors (community employment support staff) will help you in your search for a job. Please feel free to come for a consultation.

- Consultation days: From Monday to Friday
- Consultation hours: 10:00am to 6:00pm

**【Legal advice for workers】** (Precedence given to reservations)

This is a legal consultation by a licensed social insurance consultant or lawyer. You may consult about employment conditions or trouble in the workplace.

- Consultation days: Second Wednesdays and the final Saturday of the month
- Consultation hours: 1:00pm to 4:00pm (40 minute time slots)

**【Where to apply for consultations / reservations】**

Yao City Work Support Center (*wāku sapōto sentā*)

☎072-929-0040 FAX : 072-923-0510

Work Support Section (*Rōdō shien ka*)

☎072-924-3860 FAX072-924-0180

### ■ Yao City Community Employment Support Center (*Yao-shi chi'iki shūrō shien sentā*)

In Yao, the Yao City Community Employment Support Center is set up to help those who have a desire to work, but are unable to gain employment. (Consultations are free and strictly confidential.) Please feel free to come for a consultation.

**Central Work Support Center** (Yao Work Support Center, 2-60 Hikari-cho)

**【Consultation hours】** Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 6:00pm **【Inquiries】** ☎ 072-924-0040

**Katsura Work Support Center** (Katsura Human Rights Community Center, 2-37 Katsura-cho)

**【Consultation hours】** Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm **【Inquiries】** ☎ 072-922-1827

**Yasunaka Work Support Center** (Yasunaka Human Rights Community Center, 8-5-30 Yasunaka-cho)

**【Consultation hours】** Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm **【Inquiries】** ☎ 072-922-1892

**Ryuge Community Employment Support Center** (Ryuge Community Center, 2-1-45 Minami-Taishido)

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm **【Inquiries】** ☎ 072-922-2911

**Yamamoto Community Employment Support Center** (Yamamoto Community Center, 1-8-11, Yamamoto-cho)

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm **【Inquiries】** ☎072-922-3661

※ The above facilities do not provide referral or placement services.

### ■ Those facing livelihood hardships P.117

#### ● Funds for one-time bridge loans [life support funds (*Seikatsu engo shikin*) ]:

This is a program where self-help support is given by the provision of special funding to those who have lived in Yao City for six months or more and are facing livelihood hardships on account of low income or disaster, etc. Those receiving welfare benefits are not eligible for loans. There are prerequisites for loans and inquiries will be carried out.

Community Welfare Policy Division (*Chi'iki fukushi seisaku ka*) ☎072-924-3835 FAX072-922-3789

#### ● Yao Daily Life Consultation Support Center ☎ 072-924-3761 FAX072-924-3940

##### **【Consultation service for supporting independence】**

Those facing difficulties in their daily lives can use this service to have discuss their problems with a specialized counselor. Depending on the

circumstances, the counselor will work with other institutions and facilities to help the person establish an independent life.

**【Provision of subsidy for securing housing】**

A rent subsidy is provided for a set period, and with an upper limit, to help those who have been out of work for up to two years to secure housing and seek work with peace of mind. To apply, you must meet a number of requirements.

**●Lending of funds for living and welfare (including small-amount loans for daily living expenses):**

There are various loan programs geared towards those with low incomes, those who are incapacitated, the elderly, the injured, the sick, the unemployed, and those facing troubles with education expenses. There are a number of conditions for applying and inquiries will be carried out.

Yao City Social Welfare Council (*Yao-shi shakai fukushi kyōgikai*) ☎072-924-3761 FAX072-924-0974

**●Welfare benefit (*Seikatsu hogo*):**

Please consult with the Welfare Assistance Section if you face financial hardships. Please note: Support is offered only when the resources of all household members (ability to work), assets (real estate, savings, life insurance, motor vehicles etc), pensions and/or other benefits provided under other regulations and programs have been fully exhausted.

Welfare Assistance Section (*Seikatsu shien ka*) ☎072-924-3901 FAX072-924-5180

## Public Housing

**■Guide for housing opportunities in Yao City (*Shiei jūtaku*) P. 127**

**●Yao municipal housing locations**

Municipal housing areas are as follows:

Name	Location
Municipal Kayafuri Housing Estate	1 Midorigaoka, Yao City
Municipal Taisho Housing Estate	4 Nishikinomoto, Yao City
Municipal Nishigori Housing Estate	1 Katsura-cho, Yao City and others
Municipal Yasunaka Housing Estate	8 Minami-Honmachi, Yao City and others

**●About making an application**

- For those living or working in Yao who have low incomes and are facing difficulties with housing
- For those who meet the standard of basic income
- For those who have family members currently living with them, for those who plan to marry etc.

※ Rent prices will differ according to income.

**●Opportunities, for Housing are made periodically:** twice a year (early June & early December). Please see the city gazette for how to apply, including where you can get an application form.

Yao Municipal Public Housing Management Center (Housing Management Section(*jūtaku kanri ka*) ☎072-924-3858 FAX072-924-2301

### ■Guide to other types of public housing P. 127

#### ●Osaka Prefectural Public Housing (*Ōsaka-fu-ei jūtaku*) ※Prefectural public housing within Yao City

・ Designated agent: Tokyu Community Group, Fujiidera Administrative Center ☎072-930-1093

※The person who handles the inquiry depends on the prefectural housing in question.

#### ●Osaka Prefectural Housing Corporation, Renting agency (*Ōsaka-fu tokutei kōkyō chintai jūtaku*) ※Specific Public Rental Housing within Yao City

・ Designated agent: Tokyu Community Group, Fujiidera Administrative Center ☎072-930-1093

※The person who handles the inquiry depends on the prefectural housing in question.

#### ●Osaka Prefecture Public Housing Service and Rental agency (*Ōsaka-fu jūtaku kyōkyū kōsha chintai jūtaku*)

・ Osaka Prefectural Housing Corporation ☎06-6203-5454

#### ●Osaka prefectural Designated Good Residence (*Ōsaka-fu tokutei yūryō chintai jūtaku*)

・ Osaka Prefectural Housing Corporation ☎06-6203-5956

#### ●UR Urban System, Rental agency (*UR toshi kikō chintai jūtaku*)

・ Namba Sales Center ☎06-6636-2903

・ Tennoji Sales Center ☎06-6624-2281

### ■List of information concerning assisted-living residential facilities for elderly P.127

You can view all registered information on assisted-living residential facilities for elderly, which are living spaces in which the apparatus, size of the rooms, and other conditions are configured to meet needs of elderly residents with age-related impairments. Such facilities are required to provide social services such as monitoring the inhabitants' safety and advising on daily life matters.

Housing Policy Section (*Jūtaku keikaku ka*) ☎072-924-3850 FAX072-924-0207

Advanced Age Care Department (*Kōrei kaigo ka*) (Local Support Room [*Chi'iki shien shitsu*]) ☎072-924-3837 FAX072-924-3981

### Editor's Note

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