

# Multilingual Living Information



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### Childcare

#### When you wish to apply for childcare benefits

- 3-2 Lump-sum payment of childbirth and childcare ..... offered to members of health insurance programs/national health insurance programs
- 3-3 Maternity allowance (in the case of maternity leave) ..... offered to members of health insurance programs
- 3-4 Child allowance
- 3-5 Subsidy programs particular to municipalities

#### Medical services for children

- 4-1 Health check-ups for infants and children
- 4-2 Immunizations (vaccinations)
- 4-3 Special exceptions for medical costs for infants and children

#### Enrolling a child to a nursery school

- 5-1 Accredited nursery schools
  - Non-accredited nursery schools
- Apply at your local municipal administrative office

#### Necessary documents

1. Residence Card or special permanent resident certificate, etc.
2. Copies of: certificate of withholding tax; and income tax return
3. Material and Child Health Handbook (to be brought at the interview)

#### Childcare support

- When a child is left without a guardian during the daytime ..... 5-2 Children's clubs (gakudo clubs)
- When a child is temporarily left without a carer during the daytime
  - 5-3 (1) Temporal daycare
  - 5-3 (2) Family support center

