



Facilities for Parents and Children

A place for parents and children to play and connect

Community childcare support bases

In Nagoya City, there are various places that support families raising children (community childcare support bases), which are mainly used by children under the age of three and their parents.



What community childcare support centers offer:

- There are toys and picture books available. Families can play in a relaxed and comfortable environment. The staff help parents and children make friends and find parenting companions.
- Parenting consultation with staff
- Workshops to provide useful information for child-rearing



Various locations

- For details on the locations, please see p. 33 and the following pages.

Nagoya Child and Childcare Support Center (758 [Nagoya] Kids Station)

758 Kids Station is conveniently located on the 6th floor of Nadya Park in Yaba-cho, making it easy for parents to stop by with their children after shopping nearby. It has a "Kids Park" where children and parents can play together and a breastfeeding room. Various parenting workshops are also held. If you have any questions or concerns about parenting, please feel free to speak with the Parenting Concierge.

Open days Open daily (excluding national holidays and year-end/New Year holidays)

Open hours 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Location 6F, Nadya Park Business Center Building,
3-18-1 Sakae, Naka Ward

Inquiries TEL: 052-262-2372
FAX: 052-262-2370

Website



Instagram



Parenting support centers

Each center has Parenting Support Coordinators who are qualified childcare professionals. Feel free to talk with them about any parenting concerns. Temporary childcare services are also available.

Fee Free in principle
Temporary childcare: 1,200 yen per use
(Up to 6 hours)
*Fee reduction/exemption available

Open hours 5 days or more per week, 6 hours or more per day
(Differs depending on the center)

Parenting support centers



Community childcare support bases (Community childcare support centers)

These bases/centers offer activities in familiar community locations such as nursery schools and apartment buildings.

Fee Free in principle

Open hours 5 days or more per week, 5 hours or more per day
(Differs depending on the base/center)

Community childcare support bases



Community childcare support centers



Children's Community Center (Nago Home) and Todagawa Children's Land

The Children's Community Center (Nago Home) in each ward and Todagawa Children's Land offer exchange programs for parents and children.

Fee Free in principle





Children's Community Center (Nago Home)

Location See childcare facility maps by ward on p. 33 and onward.

Inquiries Each Children's Community Center (Nago Home)

Nago Homes are designed to promote children's physical health and emotional development, and are open to everyone. With club rooms, playrooms, a library, and a hall, the centers offer a variety of club activities and events for children. The centers also provide space for parenting circles to hold their activities.

Please check in at the reception when you use the facility.

Available hours 8:45 a.m.–5 p.m.

Hours dedicated to junior high and high school students: 5 p.m.–8 p.m., 1–3 days a week

Eligibility Children aged 0 to under 18 and their parents/guardians

Closed Mondays (Sundays during the summer, winter, and spring vacations of municipal elementary schools); national holidays (if a holiday falls on a Monday, the following day is also closed); and year-end/New Year holidays (Dec. 29–Jan. 3)

Fee Free in principle.

Separate fee required for club activities.



Todaygawa Children's Land

Inquiries ☎ 052-304-1500 FAX: 052-304-1501

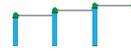
Todaygawa Children's Land consists of three zones: the "Hill Zone," featuring large wooden playground equipment and a ball pool; the "Water Zone," where children can enjoy playing in the water, such as splashing in a wading pool or crossing on a raft; and the "Handmade Zone," where children can take part in craft-making and cooking classes (advance reservation required). Parenting support events are held every day! For details on classes with childcare and events for babies, please visit the facility website.

Available hours 9 a.m.–6 p.m. (Apr. 1–Sep. 30)
9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Oct. 1–Mar. 31)

Closed Mondays (if Monday is a national holiday, the following weekday instead) and during the year-end/New Year holidays (Dec. 29–Jan. 3)

Fee Free admission (Some rides require a fee.)

Location 1-3616 Harutano, Minato Ward 455-0873



Sports centers and swimming pools

Location See childcare facility maps by ward on p. 33 and onward.

Inquiries Sports Facilities Division, Sports and Civic Affairs Bureau ☎ 052-972-3263

When your child is potty-trained, it's time to head to the municipal pool! At sports centers, various sports classes and programs are available for babies, infants, and parents. For details, please see the website.

URL <https://ttzk.graffer.jp/city-nagoya>



Heated swimming pools

Open hours Weekdays & Saturdays: 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m. (Sundays & national holidays: until 6 p.m.)

Fee Preschool children: Free / Elementary & junior high school students: 200 yen / High school students and older: 500 yen / Residents of Nagoya City aged 65 and over: 100 yen

Ward	Name	Closed (weekly)		Young children
		Monday	Friday	
Chikusa	Kanarebashi Pool	○		○
Chikusa	Chikusa Sports Center		○	○
Higashi	Higashi Sports Center	○		○
Kita	Kita Sports Center		○	○
Nishi	Biwajima Sports Center		○	○
Nakamura	Nakamura Sports Center	○		○
Naka	Naka Sports Center	○		○
Showa	Showa Sports Center		○	○
Nakagawa	Tsuyuhashi Sports Center		○	○

Ward	Name	Closed (weekly)		Young children
		Monday	Friday	
Nakagawa	Tomitakita Pool	○		○
Minato	Nanyo Pool		○	○
Moriyama	Moriyama Sports Center		○	○
Midori	Midori Sports Center	○		○
Midori	Narumi Pool		○	○
Meito	Meito Sports Center	○		○
Tempaku	Tempaku Sports Center		○	○
Mizuho	Paloma Mizuho Sports Park	○		○
Minami	Nippongaishi Sports Plaza	○		○



Unheated swimming pools

Open period Jul. 20–Aug. 31

Open hours 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Fee Preschool children: Free / Elementary & junior high school students: 100 yen / High school students and older: 300 yen / Residents of Nagoya City aged 65 and over: 100 yen

Ward	Name	Young children
Kita	Kusunoki Pool	○
Nishi	Yamada Pool	○
Mizuho	Paloma Mizuho Training Pool	○
Atsuta	Atsuta Pool	○

Ward	Name	Young children
Nakagawa	Nakagawa Pool	○
Nakagawa	Tomita Pool	○
Minato	Minato Pool	○
Moriyama	Moriyama Pool	○

When a regular closing day falls on a national holiday, the pools will be open. Under certain circumstances, some pools may be open on their regular closing days.

For more information, such as closing days and usage details, please contact the facility.

Libraries

Location See childcare facility maps by ward on p. 33 and onward.

There is a public library in every ward of Nagoya, except Naka Ward. Each library has a wide selection of materials, ranging from picture books for babies to books and magazines useful in everyday life. Book-reading events and craft workshops are also held. For more details, please inquire at each library.

URL <https://www.library.city.nagoya.jp/>

Open hours For details, please visit the library's website.



Nagoya City
Library website



Sing nursery songs in your own voice

Babies love hearing the gentle voices of the people they feel close to.



Picture books are a great resource for nurturing a child's emotional development.

Just as babies need nutritious food for their bodies, they also need gentle nourishment for their hearts. Picture books offer rich nourishment for children's hearts and minds.



Enjoy reading picture books together with your children

Children can enter the wonderful world of picture books as they look at the pictures and listen to the stories. That's why parents are encouraged to keep reading to their children even after they become able to read on their own.



Make picture books treasures of the heart

Please make good use of the library and explore its wide range of books. Among them, your child may find some they'll want to read again and again. Such picture books can become cherished treasures as your child grows. If you're not sure which book to choose, please feel free to ask a librarian.

Mobile library

Mobile library vehicles visit more than 100 locations across the city every six weeks, bringing library services to residents who live far from a library.

You can easily borrow picture books, parenting books, and more in your neighborhood, and you can also obtain a library card.



A picture book will

be presented to your baby!

To commemorate your baby's first visit to the library, a picture book recommended by our librarians will be given as a gift to your baby.

Eligibility

- Babies born on or after April 1, 2024
(Please come before your child turns three.)
 - Living in Nagoya City
 - Applying for a library card for the first time
- Children who meet all three conditions are eligible for the gift.

What to bring

Please bring your child's Maternal and Child Health Handbook or his/her My Number Card. For families with visually impaired members, picture books with Braille translation are available upon request. For more information, please visit the Nagoya City Library website.



Picture book
gift for babies

E-Able Nagoya

Inquiries Sports and Civic Affairs Bureau

Various courses and events are offered on gender roles and lifestyles, independence, women's employment support, and women's empowerment. The facility has training rooms and other spaces available for learning and exchange. It also has a library that mainly collects books and materials on women's lives, gender equality, and gender as a social concept. Childcare is available for all courses, and childcare to support parents' studies at the facility is also offered for children aged one to preschool age (reservation required).

Location 7-25 Oi-cho, Naka Ward
TEL: 052-331-5288 FAX: 052-322-9458

Open hours 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
(Until 5 p.m. on Sundays and public holidays)
Please note: The library is open from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (until 4:30 p.m. on Sundays and public holidays).

Closed Third Thursday of each month and the year-end/New Year holidays

Lifelong learning centers

Location See childcare facility maps by ward on p. 33 and onward.

Inquiries Board of Education

Lifelong learning centers offer various learning opportunities, including Parenting Studies courses that encourage parents to reflect on their roles and discover the joys of child-rearing, hands-on workshops for children, and events that parents and children can enjoy together. Meeting rooms, gymnasiums, and other spaces are also available to be rented as places for learning and exchange. Some courses are offered with childcare. For more information, please contact each center.

Open hours 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
(Until 5 p.m. on Sundays and public holidays)

Closed Second Tuesday: Centers in Kita, Naka, Mizuho, Minato, Moriyama, Midori, Meito, and Tempaku Wards
Second Wednesday: Centers in Chikusa, Higashi, Nishi, Nakamura, Showa, Atsuta, Nakagawa, and Minami Wards
Fourth Monday and year-end/New Year holidays
*However, some facilities may be open on their regular closing days or have different opening hours on Sundays and public holidays.