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Special Needs Education in Nagoya City

Special support education is to support the independent efforts of children with disabilities toward self-reliance and social participation, to understand the educational needs of each child, and to provide appropriate guidance and necessary support to enhance their abilities and improve or overcome difficulties in life and learning. We will introduce “learning places” and “support” where students can develop their abilities to the fullest.

Educational consultation and school choice

In Nagoya City, vice principal of your school district is the contact person for educational consultation. During the educational consultation, the type and degree of the student's disability will be taken into consideration, and the appropriate type of education and place of learning will be determined, while respecting the wishes of the student and his/her guardians to the maximum extent possible.

Steps to choosing a school/class to attend

The following procedure is used to select a place of study, such as a regular class, a classroom, a special-needs class, or a special-needs school, and to decide where to enroll the child, while promoting educational consultation with the school.

The place of study decided upon at the time of enrollment is not a fixed place, but the student can change classes or schools as necessary, taking into consideration the developmental level and adjustment status of each student.

**Consultation by a vice-principal
in the local school district**



Specific consultation is offered to help parents choose an appropriate educational program and setting in consideration of individual educational needs

Regular class

**Resource room
in regular school**

**Special needs
education class**

**Special needs
education
school**



**Choose the school/class to
attend taking all factors into
consideration**



Education at special needs education schools

Nagoya City has five special needs schools, all of which are for the intellectually disabled.

All special needs schools for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically disabled, or sickly or physically weak are prefectural special needs schools. In all cases, students will enroll after receiving educational counseling at their local school (a Nagoya City elementary or junior high school) and then receiving educational counseling at the special needs school.

Moriyama Special Needs School High School (Industrial Studies) and Wakamiya Special Needs High School have set up a variety of courses for students with relatively mild intellectual disabilities, and provide instruction centered on vocational education with the aim of finding employment in companies, etc.

Education at Nagoya municipal special needs education schools for intellectually disabled students

The following schools are designed for intellectually disabled students who need constant assistance in daily living due to communication difficulties. Education at these schools aims to help students establish basic lifestyle habits and develop social and vocational skills.

Nishi School for the Intellectually Disabled

1-19-38, Komoto, Nakagawa-ku
Elementary and lower secondary department, and upper secondary department (general course)

Tempaku School for the Intellectually Disabled

2-101, Uedayama, Tempaku-ku
Elementary and lower secondary department, and upper secondary department (general course)

Minami School for the Intellectually Disabled

23-26, Sambommatsu-cho, Atsuta-ku
Lower secondary department, home-visit education department, and upper secondary department (general course)

Moriyama School for the Intellectually Disabled

1-14-6, Obata, Moriyama-ku
Elementary and lower secondary department, upper secondary department (general course), and upper secondary department (business course)

Minami School for the Intellectually Disabled (Branch school)

2-10, Nakawari-cho, Minami-ku
Elementary department

Wakamiya Special Needs High School High School Division (business course)
76 Furukawa-cho, Tempaku-ku

For Moriyama Special Needs School High School (Industrial Department) and Wakamiya Special Needs High School, acceptance or rejection is determined through an entrance selection process.

Special needs education schools for visually impaired students

(All are run by Aichi Prefecture.)

These schools use regular, large-print or braille textbooks according to the severity of impairment and let students learn through auditory and tactile senses, thereby helping alleviate and overcome difficulties caused by visual problems.

Special needs education schools for hearing impaired students

(All are run by Aichi Prefecture.)

In addition to providing elementary and junior high school education, these schools guide students to improve their ability to hear, speak, read and write using a hearing aid and other devices, thereby helping alleviate and overcome difficulties caused by hearing problems.

Special needs education schools for physically disabled students

(All are run by Aichi Prefecture.)

Education at these schools emphasizes overcoming impairments of the limbs or any other part of the body and recovering and improving the functions of these parts, by using specially-designed facilities, equipment, and teaching materials and tools.

Special needs education schools for health impaired students

(All are run by Aichi Prefecture.)

These schools provide education to students in need of special medical care or lifestyle management, in a manner tailored to individual health conditions.

Special needs education high schools

(All are run by Aichi Prefecture.)

These are special needs education schools only with an upper secondary department, which are for students with mild intellectual disabilities. Here, vocational training is offered to help them get jobs at businesses.

Aichi prefectural and Nagoya municipal special needs education schools

Type of disability	School
Visual impairment	• Aichi Prefectural Nagoya School for the Blind • Aichi Prefectural Okazaki School for the Blind
Hearing impairment	• Aichi Prefectural Nagoya School for the Deaf • Aichi Prefectural Chikusa School for the Deaf • Aichi Prefectural Chikusa School for the Deaf, Higashiura Branch • Aichi Prefectural Toyohashi School for the Deaf • Aichi Prefectural Okazaki School for the Deaf • Aichi Prefectural Ichinomiya School for the Deaf
Intellectual disability	• Nagoya Municipal Nishi School for the Intellectually Disabled • Nagoya Municipal Minami School for the Intellectually Disabled • Branch school of Nagoya Municipal Minami School for the Intellectually Disabled • Nagoya Municipal Tempaku School for the Intellectually Disabled • Nagoya Municipal Moriyama School for the Intellectually Disabled • Wakamiya Special Needs High School • Aichi Prefectural Ichinomiyahigashi Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Handa Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Haruhidai Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Toyokawa Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Anjo Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Inazawa Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Saori Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Miyoshi Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Miai Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Obumochinoki Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Setotsubaki Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Toyota Special Needs Education High School • Aichi Prefectural Kasugai Special Needs Education High School • Aichi Prefectural Obumochinoki Special Needs Education School, Touka Branch • Aichi Prefectural Toyokawa Special Needs Education School, Hongu Branch • Aichi Prefectural Toyohashi Special Needs Education School, Sanrei Branch • Aichi Prefectural Toyohashi Special Needs Education School, Shiokaze Branch • Toyohashi Municipal Kusunoki Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Nishio Special Needs Education School • National Special Needs Education School affiliated to Aichi University of Education

Physical disability	• Aichi Prefectural Nagoya Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Minato Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Toyohashi Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Okazaki Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Ichinomiya Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Komaki Special Needs Education School • Aichi Prefectural Hiiragi Special Needs Education School • Toyota Municipal Toyota Special Needs Education School • Seto Municipal Seto Special Needs Education School • Seto Municipal Seto Special Needs Education School, Koryo Branch • Kariya Municipal Kariya Special Needs Education School
Health impairment	• Aichi Prefectural Obu Special Needs Education School

Education at special needs education classes

Special needs education classes are provided at elementary and junior high schools to offer personalized guidance to students who have difficulties in learning in regular class in a manner tailored to the type and severity of disabilities.

Special needs education class for weak-sighted students

The following schools have special needs education classes for students who have difficulties in visually recognizing regular-sized texts and pictures even when using a magnifying glass.

Schools with special needs education class for weak-sighted students (ward)	
Sasashima Junior High School (Nakamura)	Moritakahigashi Elementary School (Moriyama)

Special needs education class for hard-of-hearing students

The following schools have special needs education classes for students who have difficulties in understanding normal speech even when using a hearing aid.

Schools with special needs education class for hard-of-hearing students (ward)
Kikui Junior High School (Nishi)

Special needs education class for physically disabled students

The following schools have special needs education classes for students who have moderate difficulties in basic physical movements, such as walking and writing, even when wearing a prosthetic device.

Schools with special needs education class for physically disabled students (ward)			
Chikusa Elementary School (Chikusa)	Jiyugaoka Elementary School (Chikusa)	Ueno Elementary School (Chikusa)	Fujimidai Elementary School (Chikusa)
Higasiyama Elementary School (Chikusa)	Yada Elementary School (Higashi)	Yamabuki Elementary School (Higashi)	Kusunoki Elementary School (Kita)
Rokugokita Elementary School (Kita)	Inou Elementary School (Nishi)	Hira Elementary School (Nishi)	Makino Elementary School (Nakamura)
Inabaji Elementary School (Nakamura)	Murakumo Elementary School (Showa)	Mizuho Elementary School (Mizuho)	Tokiwa Elementary School (Nakagawa)
Manba Elementary School (Nakagawa)	Nishimaeda Elementary School (Nakagawa)	Takagi Elementary School (Minato)	Nanyo Elementary School (Minato)
Nishifukuta Elementary School (Minato)	Sakura Elementary School (Minami)	Seko Elementary School (Moriyama)	Moritakahigashi Elementary School (Moriyama)
Shimoshidami Elementary School (Moriyama)	Kamishidami Elementary School (Moriyama)	Tokushige Elementary School (Midori)	Oshimizu Elementary School (Midori)

Joan Elementary School (Midori)	Kosaka Elementary School (Midori)	Fujigaoka Elementary School (Meito)	Hongo Elementary School (Meito)
Uedahigashi Elementary School (Tempaku)	Yada Junior High School (Higashi)	Wakaba Junior High School (Kita)	Yamadahigashi Junior High School (Nishi)
Enjo Junior High School (Showa)	Nagara Junior High School (Nakagawa)	Moriyamanishi Junior High School (Moriyama)	Odaka Junior High School (Midori)
Kaminokura Junior High School (Midori)	Kamioka Junior High School (Meito)		

Special needs education class for intellectually disabled students

For students with intellectual developmental delays and mild difficulties in communicating with others, who need some assistance in daily living and have difficulty adjusting to social life, we provide instruction that incorporates specific life experiences and learning tailored to individual challenges.

Schools with special needs education class for intellectually disabled students		
Ward	Elementary school	Junior high school
Chikusa	Haruoka, Chikusa, Sengoku, Takami, Taiwa, Tashiro, Jiyugaoka, Ueno, Fujimida, Higashiyama, Hoshigaoka, Miyane, Chiyodabashi, Mitsuke	Installed in all junior high school
Higashi	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Kita	Iida, Osugi, Shimizu, Sugimura, Meihoku, Kinjo, Higashishiga, Jyohoku, Kojo, Kusunoki, Ajima, Nishiajima, Kusunokinishi, Nyoi, Miyamae, Kawanaka, Rokugokita, Tuji	Installed in all junior high school
Nishi	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Nakamura	Installed in all elementary schools	Toyokuni, Oise, Mita, Hosei, Hibitsu
Naka	Installed in all elementary schools	Maezu, Iseyama
Showa	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Mizuho	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Atsuta	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Nakagawa	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Minato	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Minami	Toyoda, Meiji, Temma, Yobitsugi, Hakusui, Shibata, Sakura, Kikuzumi, Dotoku, Kasadera, Takara, Oiso, Chidori, Hoshizaki, Kasugano, Ryuto, Honan	Installed in all junior high school
Moriyama	Moriyama, Obata, Nijikkenya, Omori, Seko, Toribami, Shidamihigashi, Shidaminishi, Shirasawa, Naeshiro, Honjigaoka, Amakoda, Nijo, Moritakanishi, Nishishiro, Obatakita, Omorikita, Kikko, Shimoshidami, Kamishidami	Installed in all junior high school
Midori	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Meito	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Tempaku	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school

Special needs education class for students with autism or emotional disturbance

Besides studying the same coursework as regular class students, students with autism learn to foster personal relationships and observe rules in daily living. Students with selective mutism are guided to achieve psychological stability and develop the ability to act as a team.

Schools with special needs education class for students with autism or emotional disturbance		
Ward	Elementary school	Junior high school
Chikusa	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Higashi	Asahigaoka, Tsutsui, Higashisakura, Yada, Higashishirakabe, Aoi, Meirin, Sunadabashi	Azuma, Sakuragaoka
Kita	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Nishi	Enoki, Nagoya, Sako, Kaminagoya, Josai, Kodama, Biwajima, Shonai, Inou, Yamada, Hirata, Hira, Onogi, Ukino, Hiranishi, Nakaotai	Installed in all junior high school
Nakamura	Installed in all elementary schools	Toyokuni, Sasashima, Oise, Mita, Hosei, Hibitsu
Naka	Marunouchi, Sakae, Shinsakae, Matsubara, Tachibana, Oimatsu, Chihaya, Osu, Masaki	Maezu, Iseyama
Showa	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school

Mizuho	Installed in all elementary schools	Mizuhogaoka, Hagiya, Shioji, Tsukata
Atsuta	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Nakagawa	Tsuyuhashi, Aichi, Yaguma, Showabashi, Tokiwa, Yawata, Arako, Shoshiki, Shinohara, Toda, Toyoharu, Sennonji, Nagasaka, Manba, Noda, Meisei, Nakajima, Tamagawa, Akaboshi, Nishinakajima, Gotanda, Haruda, Nishimaeda	Installed in all junior high school
Minato	Higashitsukiji, Nakagawa, Ote, Kosei, Ousu, Nishitsukiji, Takagi, Nanyo, Koraku, Seisho, Meitoku, Inaei, Tokai, Noseki, Tochi, Shoho, Jinguji, Nishifukuta, Fukuta, Fukuharu	Installed in all junior high school
Minami	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Moriyama	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Midori	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Meito	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school
Tempaku	Installed in all elementary schools	Installed in all junior high school

Special needs education class for health impaired/physically weak students (including in-hospital class)

This class offers elementary and junior high school education to students who need constant medical care or live under restrictions due to chronic illness, paying close attention to their physical conditions. In-hospital classes are designed to teach hospitalized children in a manner that suits their individual medical conditions.

Schools with special needs education class for health impaired/physically weak students (ward)			
Ueno Elementary School (Chikusa)	Yada Elementary School (Higashi)	Osugi Elementary School (Kita)	Kinjo Elementary School (Kita)
Ukino Elementary School (Nishi)	Sakae Elementary School (Naka)	Shinsakae Elementary School (Naka)	Matsubara Elementary School (Naka)
Idota Elementary School (Mizuho)	Noseki Elementary School (Minato)	Temma Elementary School (Minami)	Naeshiro Elementary School (Moriyama)
Higashigaoka Elementary School (Midori)	Arimatsu Elementary School (Midori)	Odakaminami Elementary School (Midori)	Kitaissy Elementary School (Meito)
Omoteyama Elementary School (Tempaku)	Hibitsu Junior High School (Nakamura)	Tsukata Junior High School (Mizuho)	Toryo Junior High School (Midori)

Hospitals with in-hospital class	
Japanese Red Cross Aichi Medical Center Nagoya Daiichi Hospital (Nakamura Elementary School)	National Hospital Organization Nagoya Medical Center (Marunouchi Elementary School)
Japanese Red Cross Nagoya Daini Hospital (Takikawa Elementary School)	Nagoya City University Hospital (Shioji Elementary School)
Nagoya Ekisaikai Hospital (Showabashi Elementary School)	

Education at resource rooms in regular schools

Resource room education allows elementary and junior high school students with disabilities who are enrolled in regular class to receive special education tailored to individual disabilities, while studying coursework together with regular class students. Resource room education is provided at the school the student is enrolled in or at another school, or by visiting teachers.

Resource room for students with developmental disorder

Schools with resource room for students with developmental disorder (ward)		
Ward	Elementary school	Junior high school
Chikusa	Tashiro, Jiyugaoka, Fujimidai, Hoshigaoka	
Higashi	Asahigaoka, Yada, Yamabuki	Yada
Kita	Meihoku, Higashishiga, Johoku, Kusunoki, Ajima, Nyoi	Kusunoki
Nishi	Kodama, Inou, Yamada, Nakaotai	Yamada
Nakamura	Nakamura, Honoka, Hibitsu, Yanagi, Inabaji, Hassha	Hibitsu

Naka	Osu, Masaki	
Showa	Fukiage, Kawahara	Sakurayama
Mizuho	Yatomi, Toyooka	
Atsuta	Funakata, Shirotori, Taiho	Hibino
Nakagawa	Tokiwa, Arako, Shinohara, Toyoharu, Manba, Gotanda	
Minato	Takagi, Meitoku, Inaei, Shoho, Fukuharu	Tochi
Minami	Toyoda, Meiji, Dotoku, Oiso, Chidori, Honan	Meiho
Moriyama	Nijikkenya, Toribami, Naeshiro, Moritakanishi, Obatakita, Shimoshidami	Moriyamahigashi
Midori	Arimatsu, Midori, Kuroishi, Nanryo, Asahide, Odakaminami, Oshimizu, Kumanomae, Okehazama	Chidorigaoka
Meito	Inokoishi, Yomogi, Maeyama	Takabaridai
Tempaku	Ueda, Takashima, Hara, Hirabarikita, Uedahigashi	Hara

Resource room for hard-of-hearing students

Schools with resource room for hard-of-hearing students (ward)			
Higashisakura Elementary School (Higashi)	Makino Elementary School (Nakamura)	Idota Elementary School (Mizuho)	Takakura Elementary School (Atsuta)

Resource room for students with language disorder

Schools with resource room for students with language disorder (ward)			
Higashisakura Elementary School (Higashi)	Makino Elementary School (Nakamura)	Idota Elementary School (Mizuho)	Takakura Elementary School (Atsuta)
Seisho Elementary School (Minato)	Obata Elementary School (Moriyama)	Narumi Elementary School (Midori)	Omoteyama Elementary School (Tempaku)

Resource room for students with weak sighting disorder

Schools with resource room for weak sighting students (ward)			
Kawana Junior High School (Showa)			

Promoting individualized educational support program

The individualized educational support program is designed to offer long-term support to students with disabilities consistently from infancy to graduation from school and beyond, in a manner precisely tailored to their individual needs. Cooperation with parents and other organizations is essential for developing the program.

The program involves reviewing the results of support from time to time, and changing the way support is provided as necessary, while sharing information with parents.



Support staff service at kindergarten/school life

We provide school life assistance assistants and other staffing services for young children with disabilities, as well as lending hearing aid system equipment. All applications must be made by the school. Please consult with the school regarding the details and methods of the program.

School life assistant

School life assistants are sent to support children and students mainly with physical disabilities in need of assistance or care throughout the year at the kindergartens, elementary schools, and junior and senior high schools they attend. To use this service, parents are required to submit an application through the school.

Caregiver for school event involving overnight stay

When a disabled student, who is supported by a school life assistant on a daily basis and needs assistance for moving around (e.g. using a wheelchair) and/or bathing, participates in a school event involving an overnight stay away from home, a caregiver is sent to accompany the student during the event.

Nursing aides sent to children who need medical care

Nursing aides are assigned to support children who need to receive constant medical care in order to lead their daily lives and social life at school (kindergarten) so that they can maximize their individual abilities. To use this service, parents are required to submit an application through the school (kindergarten).

Loan out hearing aids to children with hearing impairments.

This system is designed to assist hearing impaired students. The system consists of a receiver and a transmitter (microphone for the teacher).

The transmitter (microphone for the teacher) is loaned to schools for use by students who wish to use this system.

Expand textbooks

These textbooks are published by enlarging and duplicating the letters and figures in the approved textbooks for children with poor eyesight. They are provided free of charge in place of regular textbooks.

Since each child sees differently, a physician will consult with the child to determine if it is appropriate to use magnified textbooks for education.

Converting educational materials to audio

These materials are designed for children who have difficulty recognizing letters and figures in regular textbooks, and have functions such as reading aloud the contents of the textbook using a PC, tablet, or other terminal.

Wheelchair Stairlifts

We lend stair lifts to schools for children with physical disabilities who have difficulty going up and down stairs.

Encouraging the “exchange activities and collaborative learning” practice

Opportunities for students with and without disabilities to work together contribute to the purpose of “exchange activities” to nurture positive human qualities through personal interactions, and that of “collaborative learning” to attain study goals.

The “exchange activities and collaborative learning” practice thus serves both of these purposes, and helps students with disabilities develop independence and social skills and learn to live in harmony with various members of society through mutual help and support.



Educational consultation centers

Name	Address	Tel
Heart-Friend Nagoya (Nagoya City Education Center)	6-14, Jingu 3-chome, Atsuta-ku	683-8222
Nagoya City Central Care Center for Disabled Children (Nagoya City Child Welfare Center)	4-16, Orido-cho, Showa-ku	757-6126
Tobu District Care Center for Disabled Children "Pocket"	1-15, Nekogahoratori, Chikusa-ku	782-0770
Nagoya City Support Center for Developmental Disorders	4-16, Orido-cho, Showa-ku	757-6140
Seibu District Care Center for Disabled Children	20-48, Komoto 1-chome, Nakagawa-ku	361-9555
Nanbu District Care Center for Disabled Children "Soyokaze"	6-17, Miyoshi-cho, Minami-ku	612-3357
Hokubu District Care Center for Disabled Children "Yotsuba"	6-5, Shimpukuji-cho 2-chome, Nishi-ku	522-5277

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