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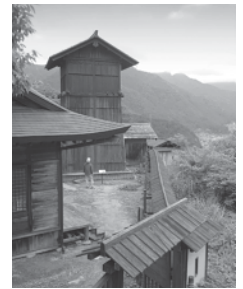
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Hamamatsu population: 774,894
Foreign resident population: 31,485
(Population figures as of 7/2026)

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Payment Deadline for Municipal and Prefectural Taxes

< 市民税・県民税 >

Deadline for 2nd Quarter Tax Payment: Aug 31, 2026 (Mon)

Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!

City Website ▶

市税 納期限 (Shizei Nōki-gen)

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Inquiries:

About paymentTax General Affairs Division (Zeimu Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2261

Tax detailsMunicipal Tax Division (Shiminzei-ka) ☎457-2145

Preventive Vaccinations (Free)

< 予防接種(無料)を受けましょう >

Vaccinations	Eligibility
Chickenpox	From age 1 until the day before turning age 3 ※Children who have had chickenpox do not need to be vaccinated
Japanese Encephalitis	Phase 1: From 6 months old until the day before turning age 7 and 6 months Phase 2: From age 9 until the day before turning age 13
Diphtheria/Tetanus (DT) Phase 2	From age 11 until the day before turning age 13
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	①6th year of elementary school to the day before they start 1st year of senior high school

Application: Make a reservation at the appropriate medical facility

Inquiries: Your local Health Promotion Center (see list below)

Inquiries			
Chuo Health Promotion Center	☎457-2891	Hamana Health Promotion Center	☎585-1171
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Higashi)	☎424-0125	Hamana Health Promotion Center (Kita)	☎523-3121
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Nishi)	☎597-1120	Tenryu Health Promotion Center	☎925-3142
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Minami)	☎425-1590	—	—

Website ▶

びっぴ 予防接種 (Pippi Yobō Sesshu)

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Infectious Disease Control Division (Kansenshō Taisaku-ka) ☎453-6108

Consultations for Foreign Residents (Free)

< 外国人のための相談会(無料) >

Details	Date	Time
① Mediatory Consultations between Foreign and Japanese People with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	Sep 5 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
② Consultations with a Lawyer	Sep 12 (Sat), 17 (Thu)	
③ Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	Sep 10 (Thu)	
④ Consultations about Residence Status	Oct 1 (Thu)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (*Hayauma-cho, Chuo-ku*)

Application: In person or by telephone (on a first come, first served basis)

Website ▶

Intercultural Center (*Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā*) ☎458-2170



Health Check-up for Infants Aged 18 Months and Three Years Old

< 1歳6カ月児健康診査・3歳児健康診査 >

Physical check-ups, medical check-ups, dental check-ups, and childcare consultations.

※ Notifications will be sent by post to parents with eligible children. If you did not receive a notification due to reasons such as moving house, please contact your local center below.

Inquiries			
Chuo Health Promotion Center	☎457-2890	Hamana Health Promotion Center	☎585-1120
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Higashi)	☎424-0122	Hamana Health Promotion Center (Kita)	☎523-3121
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Nishi)	☎597-1174	Tenryu Health Promotion Center	☎922-0075
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Minami)	☎425-1590	—	—

Website ▶



Website ▶



Public Health Promotion Division (*Kenkō Zoshin-ka*) ☎453-6115

Children's Allowance (*Jidō Teate*)

< 児童手当 >

The June payment (for June to July 2026) was deposited into your designated account on Aug 14 (Fri).

Inquiries: Please contact the applicable support center from the list below

Inquiries			
Chuo Child and Family Support Center	☎457-2035	Minami Child and Family Support Center	☎425-1463
Higashi Child and Family Support Center	☎424-0175	Hamana Child and Family Support Center	☎585-1121
Nishi Child and Family Support Center	☎597-1157	Kita Child and Family Support Center	☎523-2886
—	—	Tenryu Child and Family Support Center	☎922-0023

Website ▶

Child Rearing Support Division (*Kosodate Shien-ka*) ☎457-2792



Health Check for Students Newly Enrolling in Elementary School in FY2027

< 令和9年度新入学児童の健康診断 >

A "Notification of Health Check for Students Newly Enrolling in Elementary School" will be mailed in early October to guardians of children entering elementary school in April 2027.

Eligibility: Children born between April 2, 2020, and April 1, 2021

City Website ▶ [就学時健康診断 \(Shugakuji kenkō shindan\)](#)

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Health & Safety Division (Kenkō Anzen-ka) ☎457-2422



Application for Enrollment in the Public After-School Program for New Elementary School Students in the 2027 Academic Year

< 令和9年度新入学児童 公設放課後児童会の入会申し込み >

We will notify you during the health checkup for newly enrolled students. Even if you plan to have your child's health checkup at someplace else other than the elementary school you intend to enroll your child in, enrollment procedures will be conducted at the after-school program of the elementary school you intend to enroll your child in. Please contact the after-school program of the elementary school you intend to enroll your child in for further details.

※If your child is not a newly enrolled student and wishes to join starting in April 2027, please directly contact the after-school program of the elementary school your child is currently attending.

Website ▶ [びっぴ 放課後児童会 入会申し込み \(Pippi Hōkagojidōkai Nyūkai Mōshikomi\)](#)

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School-Community Collaboration Division (Gakkō·Chiikirenkei-ka) ☎457-2423



Foreign Resident Study Support Center (Gaikokujin Gakushū Shien Sentā)

< 外国人学習支援センター(U-ToC) >

●U-ToC Japanese Language School

Details	Date	Time	Venue
①Reading and Writing Class	Every week on Tuesday and Thursday; from October 8 (Thursday) to March 11, 2027 (Thursday) 40 classes in total	14:00 - 15:30	U-ToC
②Hamamatsu Daily Life Japanese Course (Momiji Classes)	Every week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; from October 13 (Tuesday) to September 2027 (tentative) 150 classes in total	9:30 - 13:30	
③Weekend Reading and Writing Class (Hamana-ku)	Every week on Saturday; from October 17 (Saturday) to February 13 2027 (Saturday) 15 classes in total	10:00 - 11:30	Hamakita Community Activity & Training Center (Oro, Hamana-ku)
④Weekend Reading and Writing Class (Hamamatsu Minami)	Every week on Saturday; from October 17 (Saturday) to February 20, 2027 (Saturday) 15 classes in total	10:00 - 11:30	Shirawaki Community Collaboration Center (Terawaki-cho, Chuo-ku)

Application: From August 17 (Monday), in person available for ① and ②, and in person and by phone available for ③ and ④ (first-come, first-served basis)

Website ▶ [HAMAPO](#)

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(Yuto-cho Ubumi, Chuo-ku) ☎592-1117



Subsidies to Promote for Settling in Downtown Hamamatsu City and to Create an Environment that Aids Child Rearing for the 2026 Fiscal Year

< 令和8年度浜松市まちなか定住促進・子育て応援環境づくり補助金 >

Up to 500,000 yen to support costs for things like building a new house, purchasing a house, expanding a house, and renovating a house, is available to those newly living in residential development districts (downtown) whose subsidy has been approved under the Hamamatsu City Hamalife Home Acquisition Cost Subsidy program or Hamamatsu City Marriage New Life Support Project Subsidy.

※Please be sure to check the guidelines and outline before applying

※Acceptance of applications will end when the budgetary limit is reached

City Website ▶ [まちなか子育て補助金 \(Machinaka kosodate hojokin\)](#)

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Housing Division (Jūtaku-ka) ☎457-2457



Help with Food Donations

< 食品寄贈にご協力を >

We are collecting food supplies for those in need. Because of rising prices, the number of people who need food is increasing. Please help if you have extra food. Please put food for donation directly in the designated food collection boxes.

Time: 8:30 to 17:15, except on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

Venue: The Citizen's Lobby on 1F of the Main Building of Hamamatsu City Hall

Requirements: Food should be more than three months away from expiration and must be unopened

Excluded items: Fresh food, alcoholic beverages (including alcohol-free beverages), health food, nursing care food, supplements, water (including long life water), sugar, and salt

Inquiries: Certified NPO food bank FUJINOKUNI (☎054-270-7301)

Website ▶ フードバンクふじのくに (Food bank Fujinokuni) Search

Welfare General Affairs Division (Fukushi Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2032



Doing Summer Work Alone Can Snatch Your Life Away

< いのちをうばう、夏のひとり作業 >

The number of people dying from heatstroke while doing farmwork is rapidly increasing. Heatstroke incidents may be avoided by paying attention to the people around you and by calling out to each other.

Website ▶ 熱中症等声かけ隊 (Netsuchūshō-tō-goe kake-tai) Search

Agriculture Promotion Division (Nōgyō Shinkō-ka) ☎457-2332



Nationwide Instant Warning System (J-Alert): Nationwide Emergency Information Dissemination Drill

< 全国瞬時警報システム(Jアラート)の全国一斉情報伝達試験 >

A nationwide emergency information dissemination drill will be held, in order to swiftly inform citizens of emergency information received by the city from the national government. The drill will be conducted using the city's radio broadcasters (using outdoor speakers and individual receivers).

Date: Aug 26 (Wed) 11:00

※Note that the drill may be postponed or canceled in the event of a disaster, etc.

City Website ▶ Jアラート (J-Alert) Search

Crisis Management Division (Kiki Kanri-ka) ☎457-2537



NIGHT ZOO 2026

< NIGHT ZOO 2026 >

Date: September 5, 12, 19, and 26 (on Saturdays)

※Opening hours extended until 20:30. (last admission at 20:00.)

Website ▶ わくわく はまZOO (Wakuwaku Hama zoo) Search

Zoological Garden (Dōbutsuen) ☎487-1122



Autumn Festival 2026 – Inclusive Emergency Shelter Experience: Let's Think About Emergency Shelters Where Various People Can Stay with Peace of Mind

< 秋フェスタ2026「インクルーシブ避難所体験～多様な人が安心して過ごせる避難所を考えよう～」 >

Date: Sep 19 (Sat) 10:00 – 16:00

Website ▶ 浜松市防災学習センター (Hamamatsu-shi Bōsai Gakushū Center) Search

HAMAMATSU PREFECTURAL DISASTER-PREVENTION LEARNING CENTER
(Yamashita-cho, Chuo-ku) ☎474-8555



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