



HAMAMATSU CITY

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Hamamatsu population: 774,638
 Foreign resident population: 31,463
 (Population figures as of 8/2026)

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Changes to Medical Expense Subsidies for Children Effective October 1

< 10月1日から子どもにかかる医療費の助成内容の変更 >

Category	Eligible Individuals	Until Sep 30			From Oct 1	
		Outpatient Services	Hospitalization		Outpatient Services	Hospitalization
① Children's medical expenses	Infants and toddlers	Free	Free (Dietetic Therapy is not covered)	➡	Free	Free (Dietetic Therapy is also free)
	Elementary/junior high school students	500 yen per visit			500 yen per visit	
	High school-age students					
② Medical expenses for single-parent households, etc.	Children under the age of 20 and the parent	1 Medical Facility: 500 yen per month; free for infants and toddlers			1 Medical Facility: 500 yen per month; free for infants and toddlers, and elementary/junior high school students	
③ Medical expenses for children with severe physical and mental disabilities	Children under the age of 20 who have a handbook				Free	

Note: ■ The patient's co-payment portion of all medical expenses covered by insurance is eligible for subsidies
 ■ Out-of-hours medical service is not free.

※ For further details, please check the websites of the respective healthcare programs or your new recipient card.

From October 1, please use the new recipient card that you will receive in September.

Website ▶



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Children's medical expenses and medical expenses for single-parent families:

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

Medical expenses for children with severe physical and mental disabilities:

Disability Support Division (Shōgaisha Shien-ka) ☎457-2212

Fixed Asset and City Planning Taxes

< 固定資産税・都市計画税 >

Tax Deadline for 3rd Quarter: Sep 30 (Wed), 2026

Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!

Inquiries:

City Website ▶

Regarding payment ...Tax General Affairs Division (Zeimu Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2261

Tax detailsProperty Tax Division (Shisanzei-ka) ☎457-2155



End of Emergency Measures Regarding Designated Garbage Bags

< 指定ごみ袋に関する緊急措置の終了 >

The emergency measures regarding Hamamatsu City designated garbage bags will end on Wednesday, September 30. Please note that starting Thursday, October 1, you will not be able to put out garbage in bags other than Hamamatsu City designated garbage bags.

City Website ▶ 指定ごみ袋 (Shitei gomi-bukuro) Search

General Waste Disposal Measures Division (Ippan Haikibutsu Taisaku-ka) ☎453-6192



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)	Oct 3 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
② Consultations with a Lawyer	Oct 10 (Sat), 29 (Thu)	
③ Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	Oct 22 (Thu)	
④ Consultations about Residence Status	Nov 5 (Thu)	

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

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

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Intercultural Center (Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā) ☎458-2170



We Will Subsidize Part of the Vaccination Costs

< 予防接種費用の一部を助成します >

Item	Influenza in the Elderly	COVID-19
Period	Oct 1, 2026 (Thu) - Jan 31, 2027 (Sun)	Oct 1, 2026 (Thu) - March 31, 2027 (Wed)
Eligibility	① Citizens aged 65 or older on the day of vaccination ② Citizens aged 60 to 64 on the day of vaccination who have a severe disability of the heart, kidney, respiratory organs, or immune function, which can be proved by their Physical Disability Handbook.	
Application	Please make a reservation directly with a city-entrusted medical facility	
Cost	Self-Pay Cost: 1,600 yen ※ Assistance is limited to one time during the above period	Self-Pay Cost: 8,000 yen ※ Assistance is limited to one time during the above period
	People in households receiving public assistance: Free vaccination vouchers will be sent out around the end of September People in households where all members are exempt from municipal resident tax: Free of charge by either (1) or (2) below (1) Present documents proving that the household is exempt from city taxes at the reception counter of the medical facility. (No application to the city required.) (2) Apply in advance at any of the health promotion centers (see table below) and present the free vaccination voucher issued to you at the reception counter of a medical facility. ※ No refunds can be issued after vaccination.	
Things to Bring When You Get Vaccinated	People in categories ① and ②: A document verifying your address and age (such as a My Number Card) Only for people in category ②: A document verifying the degree of disability (e.g., a physical disability notebook) Eligibility for free vaccination: A document proving you are from a tax-exempt household, or a free vaccination voucher	
Website	City Website ▶ 高齢者インフルエンザ予防接種 (Kōrei-sha infuruenza yobō sesshu) Search	City Website ▶ 新型コロナウイルス予防接種 (Shingata koronauirusu yobō sesshu) Search

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	—	—

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

April 2027 Enrollment Applications for Admission to Municipal Kindergartens

< 2027(令和9)年4月の市立幼稚園入園の園児募集 >

Application: Oct 1 (Wed) - 15 (Wed) **Deadline:** (Reception hours: 9:00 - 16:00)

※Please submit the application form directly to the kindergarten of your choice.

※Application guidelines are distributed at all municipal kindergartens.

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Childcare Support Division (Yōho Shien-ka) ☎457-2867



Hamamatsu Fruit Park Tokinosumika

< フルーツパーク時之栖 >

Details	Date
①Yukata De Night	Sep 26 (Sat) 16:00 – 19:00
②Hamamatsu City Koto Junior High School Wind Ensemble Performance	Sep 27 (Sun) ①From 11:00 and ② From 14:00
③Morning Market	Oct 3 (Sat) 9:00 – 11:30
④Let's Play! Doodling and Soap Bubbles	Oct 4 (Sun) 11:00 – 15:00
⑤Second Dog Festival in the Fruit Park	Oct 12 (Mon) 10:00 – 16:00

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(Miyakoda-chō, Hamana-ku) ☎428-5211



April 2027 Schedule for Applying to Use Licensed Childcare Facilities

< 2027年4月 認可保育施設利用申し込みスケジュール >

Applications for admission to licensed childcare facilities (certified early childhood education and care facilities, nurseries, and community-based childcare services) for April 2027 enrollment will begin in October.

Document Distribution

●**Start of Distribution:** Oct 1 (Thu)

●**Distribution locations:** Childcare Support Division (5th floor, Zaza City Hamamatsu Central Building) and each Child and Family Support Center (ward office and administrative centers)

Initial Registration

●**Number of Available Spaces Announcement (※1):** Oct 1 (Thu)

●**Application Period (only by post):** Oct 1 (Thu) to Oct 15 (Thu)

●**Final Number of Available Spaces Announcement:** Nov 27 (Fri)

●**Application Status Announcement:** Nov 27 (Fri)

●**Period for changing your desired facility:** Nov 30 (Mon) to Dec 2 (Wed)

●**Sending of Results:** Jan 8, 2027 (Fri)

※1 The number of available spaces may change due to reasons such as staffing availability. Please be sure to check the final number announced on Friday, November 27. If you wish to change your desired facility for your child, please complete the procedure during the designated change period.

Secondary Registration

●**Number of Available Spaces Announcement:** Jan 25, 2027 (Mon)

●**Application Period (only by post):** Jan 25 (Mon) to Jan 29 (Fri)

●**Period for changing your desired facility (※2):** Jan 25 (Mon) to Jan 29 (Fri)

●**Sending of Results:** Feb 25 (Thu)

※2 This applies to those who were not accepted following the initial registration and instead received a Notification of Deferral (*horyū tsūchi*).

◎Be sure to visit the facility

Check facility information here➡

Website ▶

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◎Check the required documents and prepare them in advance

Check the required documents here➡

Website ▶

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Toddler Daycare Support Division, Daycare Consultation Center ☎457-2833

Additional Public Assistance Benefits Based on a Supreme Court Ruling

< 最高裁判決を踏まえた生活保護費の追加給付 >

Based on the Supreme Court ruling regarding the revision of the 2013 public assistance standards, we will provide additional benefits to households that received public assistance between August 2013 and March 2026.

Website ▶

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



Intercultural Center (*Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā*)

< 多文化共生センター >

◦ Orientation on daily life for foreign workers and their accompanying families who have recently moved to Hamamatsu

Date: Oct 28 (Wed) 10:00 – 12:00

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

Application: By counter, phone, or on the website, or via email. On a first-come, first-served basis

◦ Hamamatsu City Bridge-Builder Training Course: “Get to Know Your Nikkei-Jin Friends: The State of the Japanese Descendants in the Reiwa Era”

Details	Date	Time	Venue
Who are Nikkei people? Their history and now	Oct 17 (Sat)	13:30 – 16:30	CREATE Hamamatsu (<i>Hayauma-cho, Chuo-ku</i>)
Nikkei people from Brazil	Nov 7 (Sat)	18:00 – 20:30	
Your neighbor is a Nikkei person	Dec 19 (Sat)	13:30 – 16:30	

Application: By counter, phone, or on the website, or via email. On a first-come, first-served basis

Website ▶

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



Married New Life Support Project Subsidy

< 結婚新生活支援事業補助金 >

This subsidy is available to newlyweds for rent and moving expenses incurred between April 1, 2026 and January 31, 2027 in connection with starting a new life.

Upper limit of eligibility: Both husband and wife are 29 years old or younger: 600,000 yen

Both husband and wife are 39 years old or younger: 300,000 yen

Eligible households:

- ① Couples aged 39 or younger who submitted their marriage registration between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026
- ② Married Couples whose total income in 2025 was less than 5 million yen
- ③ The eligible residence is located in Hamamatsu City, and the address listed on the resident registration of the couple (or one of them) is the same as that of the eligible residence
- ④ Intend to reside in the home covered by the application for at least one year from the date the subsidy is received
- ⑤ Neither the husband or wife, or both of them, have received a similar subsidy in the past.
- ⑥ Both husband and wife have paid their city taxes in full.
- ⑦ Both husband and wife have taken the relevant course or consulted with a medical institution regarding pregnancy and/or childbirth (details are available on the website)
- ⑧ If neither spouse holds Japanese citizenship, they are eligible if a marriage registration was submitted to a municipal office in Japan and was accepted. If the marriage was registered only with a foreign government (including embassies, etc.), it is not eligible, even if it falls within the specified time period.

Application deadline: Until Friday, January 29, 2027

※ Must make reservations in advance with the reservation form

※ Reception will close once the budget limit is reached

City Website ▶

Child and Young Adult Support Policy Division (*Kodomo Wakamono Seisaku-ka*) ☎457-2795



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