

# About At-home Child-rearing Support Coupons

At-home Child-rearing Support Coupons are issued for free temporary use of public and private nursery schools to provide relief from fatigue for parents raising children at home.



## ● Eligibility

Parents with children meeting all of the following conditions.

- Child is aged 3 and under, up to the first 31 March after turning 3 years old.※
- Registered residents of Obu City.
- Child is not attending a childcare facility (nursery facility, licensed Kodomo-en, small-scale childcare provider, employer's on-site childcare facility, unlicensed nursery facility)

※ Eligible starting age varies depending on usage category (non-standard, emergency, personal), and between each participating private nursery school. Please refer to the official City of Obu website for details, and consult a participating private nursery school for information on private nursery schools.

## ● What the Coupon Provides

Free (※1) temporary childcare at public or private nursery schools in Obu City providing temporary childcare (coupons for 6 trial sessions [※2] per child aged 3 or under that can be used until the first 31 March after they turn 3 years old).

※1 Each coupon is a subsidy voucher worth 2,300 Yen.

※2 Households moving to Obu City in or after October of the financial year in which the child turns 3 years old will be issued coupons for 2 sessions.

## ● What is Temporary Childcare?

In cases where a parent is employed for only 2 or 3 days per week, temporary childcare refers to having your child supervised at a nursery school for a short term or in an emergency, when you are unable to care for your child at home due to illness or accident, childbirth, hospitalization, taking care of a sick or elderly family member, funeral or other sudden ceremonial occasion, or when the parent needs to take time off from caring for their child, etc.

## ● How to Apply

※ Please note that even if a household is eligible to be issued coupons, you may not be able to use temporary childcare services in some cases (e.g. due to disability, allergies, etc.)

1. Provide the required details and submit the application form at the Children & Youth Support Division, etc. (※1).

2. Once the content of your application has been confirmed, the coupons will be issued on the spot.

3. Please fill in your child's name and date of birth on each coupon.

※1 Children & Youth Support Division, Children (and Senior Citizens Welfare) Centers, Health Center, Childrens Station

※2 Postal applications should be addressed to the Children & Youth Support Division

### 【Please Note】

- Coupons cannot be transferred. Coupons not used before the expiration date will no longer be valid.
- Coupons will only be issued once to each household. Coupons cannot be reissued if lost, etc.
- If coupons are obtained through fraudulent means, the user will be required to pay the usage fee.
- Do not detach coupons when using them. Detached coupons will no longer be valid.
- Coupons cannot be used if you move from Obu to another municipality.
- The sale of coupons to a third party is prohibited. Also, coupons cannot be exchanged for cash.



For details, see the official City of Obu website via the QR Code.



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# How to Use At-home Child-rearing Support Coupons

This coupon allows 6 sessions of free temporary childcare for an eligible child.

## ● Nursery schools where coupon can be used

### Public

Obu Hoikuen	Wakakusa-cho 3-272	46-0078
Hiiragiyama Hoikuen	Ebata-cho 6-1-1	46-0590
Oiwake Hoikuen	Toshin-cho 6-242	47-7822
Araike Hoikuen	Kyowa-machi Araike 26-4	48-2625
Nagakusa Hoikuen	Nagakusa-machi Tsuboi 23	46-2048
Wakamiya Hoikuen	Morioka-cho 8-120	46-4612
Yoshida Hoikuen	Umaike-cho 2-123	45-0045

### Private

Asuku Kyowa-higashi Hoikuen	Kajita-cho 5-111	46-2079
Biozu Yokone Hoikuen	Yokone-machi Kitsuneyama 110-1	43-2878
Hoikuen Sakuranbo	Wakakusa-cho 3-139	47-1152
Ishigase Hoikuen	Obu-machi Udo 69-1	46-0100
Higashiyama Gardenia Kodomo-en	Nagane-cho 1-chome 142	57-2310

※ Application & inquiry hours: Public facilities - weekdays 13:30 - 16:30. Private facilities - please confirm with each facility.

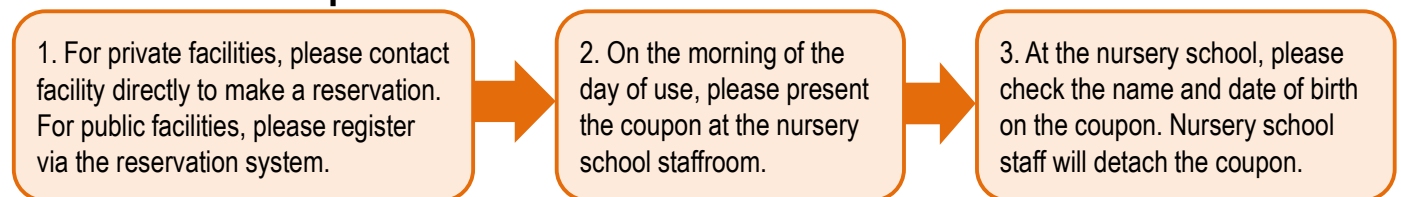
## ● Registration Procedure for Temporary Childcare



※ To use multiple nursery schools, you will need to contact each additional nursery school.

※ Even if eligible to be issued coupons, you may not be able to use services in some cases (e.g. due to disability, allergies, etc.)

## ● How to Use Coupons



※ **Coupon can only be used if presented when dropping your child off at the nursery school.** It cannot be used after your child has been dropped off. If you are unable to present the coupon when dropping your child off, you will need to pay the usage fee.

※ Coupon cannot be used for temporary childcare on Saturdays.

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### Coupon Inquiries

Child Support Section, Children & Youth Support Division, Obu City Hall  
TEL 0562-45-6229



### Temporary Childcare Inquiries

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