

**2026 Okinawa City Coming-of-Age Reception****Date & Time:****January 11, 2026 (Sun)** open:13:00 Start:14:00**Venue:** Okinawa SUNTORY Arena**Eligible:**

Person who are born between April 2nd 2005 to April 1st 2006

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**Disaster Prevention Column 防災コラム Disaster Prevention Tips vol.4 防災まめ知識 vol.4****Preparing for Earthquake “Emergencies”**

Earthquakes can strike anywhere, anytime. To protect yourself and your loved ones in a crisis, it's crucial to remain calm and act deliberately. Prepare for emergencies by reviewing the following points and building your knowledge. When you feel an earthquake or see/hear an earthquake alert

If you are indoors

- Protect your head and take shelter under a sturdy desk or similar object
- Do not rush outside in panic
- If cooking, do not forcefully try to extinguish the fire (Wait until shaking stops to extinguish the fire)
- Open doors to secure escape routes
- If in an elevator, press all floor buttons and exit at the floor where it stops

If you are outdoors

- Stay away from structures that may collapse, such as block walls and vending machines
- Protect your head with a bag or similar item while watching out for falling objects
- Watch out for utility poles that may fall and sagging power lines
- Evacuate to open fields or nearby parks.
- If near the coast, evacuate to higher ground and listen carefully for tsunami information.

While driving a vehicle

- Avoid sudden braking; reduce speed gradually
- Turn on your hazard lights to alert surrounding vehicles

After Earthquake:

Get the correct information first!

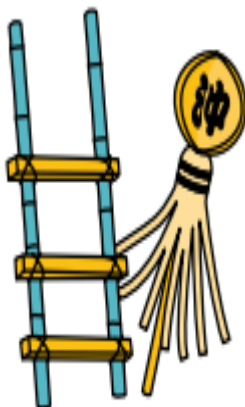
- Make an effort to obtain accurate information from municipalities, police, radio, television, and other reliable sources.
- While a lot of information circulates on social media, avoid believing it too readily or spreading it indiscriminately. Always verify the source of the information and make calm judgments.

Emergency information about earthquakes, tsunamis, and other disasters is also distributed via the city's official LINE account. Take this opportunity to add it as a friend and prepare.

City Official LINE (QR Code)



Contact: Disaster Prevention Section 防災危機管理担当 Ext. 5602

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Date & Time: Saturday, January 10, 2026
9:00 AM - Noon

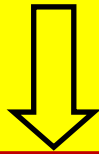
Location: Okinawa City Fire Department Headquarters

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Disaster Management Information Email Distribution Service



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