

FY 2021 Public Nursery School & Kindergarten Admission and Childcare (Simultaneous Registration)

Submission Period:

Nursery Schools

October 4 (Mon) -29 (Fri)

<Except for weekends and Japanese holidays>

Kindergartens

October 24 (Sun) -29 (Fri)

Hours: 9:30 –11:30/ 13:00 –16:00

※Submission on the weekend is available on **October 24 (Sun)** at the Nursery School/Kindergarten Division.

Where to Submit:

New Entry

Nursery School/Kindergarten Division Okinawa City Hall (2F)

Children enrolled in nursery school/ kindergarten

Children's school

You can get the application form either each nursery school/ kindergarten in designated district and the contact below.

Nursery Schools

Requirements For Entry:

- ① Both parents are working.
- ② Mother is pregnant/given birth.
- ③ Parents are injured or sick/ disabled.
- ④ Parents need to nurse other household members.
- ⑤ Recovering from a disaster.
- ⑥ Parents are looking for a job.
- ⑦ Parents are attending school.
- ⑧ Fear that the child may be experiencing abuse or DV.
- ⑨ Parent is under childcare leave with children who are already in nursery school, and needs to be extended.
- ⑩ Other reasons which the city hall approves.

NOTE:

-Please understand that if you fail to apply within the application period, your application will be put on the waiting list.

-Acceptance is prioritized on a needs-basis, not on a first-come first-served basis.

※Please see the "Nursery Schools Application Guide 保育所入所案内" for more information.

Kindergartens

Entry/ Extended Childcare:

①Okinawa City Public Kindergartens

Application open for 5 y/o Children

Eligibility: Children born between April 2, 2016 and April 1, 2017 and live in the designated kindergarten attendance district.

②Okinawa City Public Kindergartens (2-year nursing)

Application open for 4 y/o Children

Eligibility: Children born between April 2, 2017 and April 1, 2018 and live in the designated attendance district of kindergartens listed as following:

Ageda Yochien, Shimabukuro Yochien, Moromi Yochien, Goeku Yochien, Nakanomachi Yochien,
Murokawa Yochien, Misato Yochien, Koza Yochien, Bito Yochien

Capacity: 25 children (1 class)/each kindergarten

NOTE:

- Extended day care is not available for the 4-year-old class.
- If you wish to apply for a kindergarten outside of the designated attendance district, you will need to apply in advance, so please come to the Childcare/ Kindergarten Division counter (2F).
- Please note that the kindergarten accepts children from 8:15 am. If you arrive earlier than that, we will not be able to accept them.

③Extended Daycare in Okinawa City Public Kindergartens

Eligibility: Five-year-old children (born between April 2, 2016 and April 1, 2017) who have applied for admission to a public kindergarten and who need afternoon care due to their parents' employment. Extended daycare is provided in all Okinawa City public kindergartens.

※The application will be accepted at the same time as the application for admission.

※Depending on the availability of staff in charge of childcare, we may not be able to accept all applicants, so if you need childcare, please be sure to consider nursery schools before applying.

※The extended daycare hours are from the end of regular kindergarten hours until 6:30 pm.

※During long vacations such as summer vacation, students are required to bring their own lunch.

NOTE:

- Applications received after the allotted application period will be placed on a waiting list.
- Childcare is not determined by the order in which applications are received. Those with higher need for childcare will be chosen first.

※To prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, follow the application schedule depending on the school you wish to apply as a first option.

Please see the Annex [*List of Nursery School](#)

Contact:

Hoiku Yochien Ka (Child Care/ Kindergarten Division)
Ext. 3135 (Nursery School)/ 3174 (Kindergarten)