



Information About the Subsidy for Early Education and Childcare Fees (New Subsidy No.2 & 3)



1. Necessary Procedures

For those living in Kyoto city and are planning to use one of the facilities listed below, you must first apply for and receive New No.2 Subsidy certification (New No. 3 Subsidy for 0~2-year-old children belonging to Residence tax-exempt households) from Kyoto city to receive the early education and childcare subsidies. To be eligible to receive certification for the New No.2 and No.3 Subsidies, both parents must have a viable reason to require childcare (such as work or needing nursing care themselves).

Kyoto City will reimburse (cashback) the amount after it has been paid to the corresponding preschools.

(1) Kindergartens (Kindergartens under the new system^{*1} / Certified Center for Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)) and After-hours Childcare^{*2}

Age	3~5 Years Old	Up to 3 Years Old
Income requirements	None	Residence Tax Exempt Households
Childcare fees (Ages 3 and up)	Up to 25,700 yen subsidized per month (Up to 8,700 yen subsidized for national university affiliated kindergartens)	
After-hours childcare fees	Up to [days used x 450 yen] subsidized per month (Capped at 11,300 yen)	Up to [days used x 450 yen] subsidized per month (Capped at 16,300 yen)

(2) After-hours Childcare^{*2} for Kindergartens under the New System^{*1} / ECECs (Kindergarten section)

Age	3~5 Years Old	Up to 3 Years Old
Income requirements	None	Residence Tax Exempt Households
After-hours childcare fees	Up to [days used x 450 yen] subsidized per month (Capped at 11,300 yen)	Up to [days used x 450 yen] subsidized per month (Capped at 16,300 yen)

* Childcare fees are free of charge regardless of whether the child is certified for New Subsidies No. 2 or 3.

* For municipal kindergartens, after-hours childcare fees will be waived up to the subsidy cap.

* For Kyoto municipal kindergartens, please refer to the website of Kyoto City Board of Education.

[Search](#) "Kyoto City Board of Education Kyoto municipal kindergartens"



(3) Non-accredited Daycare^{*3}

Age	3~5 Years Old	0~2-Years Old
Income requirements	None	Residence Tax Exempt Households
Childcare fees	Up to 37,000 yen subsidized per month	Up to 42,000 yen subsidized per month

*1 Kindergartens under the new system are as follows:

Kodomo no Ie Kindergarten, Rakutou Kindergarten, Takakura Kindergarten, Momoyama Kindergarten, Ryukoku Kindergarten (planned), Shimogamo Kindergarten (planned), Honganji Chuo Kindergarten (planned) and all municipal kindergartens

*2 The implementation of after-hours childcare will vary for every facility. Please consult directly your kindergarten.

*3 Aside from actual non-accredited daycare institutions (not including business-operated childcare services), the following will also fall under the said category: baby hotels, babysitters, non-accredited on-site childcare services, temporary childcare services, sick childcare services and family support services. These benefits will apply solely to subsidy-eligible facilities. For Kyoto citizens, non-accredited childcare facilities (including those outside Kyoto City) that meet the standards set by local government regulations from April 1, 2021, onward will be eligible for the subsidy. (Check the Kyoto City website for a list of subsidy-eligible facilities

[Search](#) "Kyoto City Subsidy Facility list")



2. Necessary Documents

- ① Application form for the Certification of (for the Change in) the Subsidy for Early Childhood Education and Childcare Fees
 - ② Statement of Reasons for Requiring Childcare
 - ③ Supporting documents for the Statement of Reasons for Requiring Childcare*
- * The applicant is required to supply supporting documents for each of the reasons stated.
(Check the "Statement of Reasons for Requiring Childcare")

3. Submission Deadline ▪ Submission Address

Desired starting month	Facility being used (plan to use)	Send to	Deadline
April	Kindergartens/ ECECs	Kindergarten being used (plan to use)	<u>December 2, 2022 (Fri)*¹</u>
	Facilities other than Kindergartens/ ECECs	Sent to the address below	
May onwards	Kindergartens/ ECECs	Send to the address below	By the initial use date (must not arrive later)
	Facilities other than Kindergartens/ ECECs		

(Send to:)

〒604-8171

3rd fl. Imon Meiji Yasuda Seimei Bldg, 566-1 Oikezagaru Toraya-cho Karasuma-dori, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto-shi
Kyoto City Free Early Childhood Education and Care Central Administration Office*²

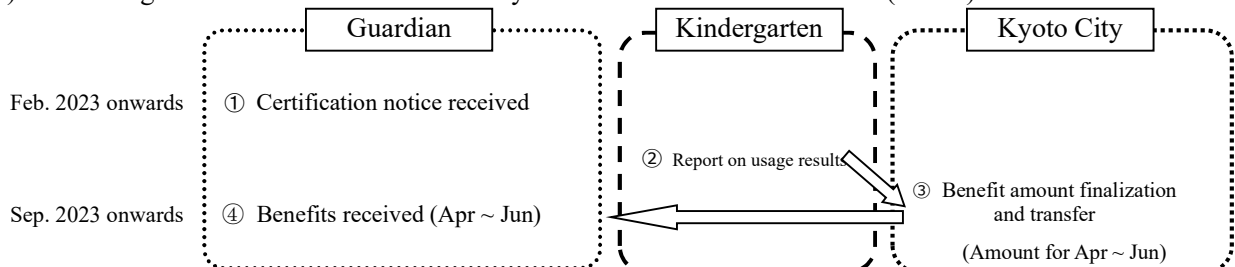
*1 Should you wish to apply after the deadline has past, please make sure to send your application to the above address on or before March 31, 2023.

*2 Please note that if you submit your application by mail, it can only be approved after the date it arrives at the centralized office.

In addition, please write “利用給付認定申請書在中” (Application form for the Certification of the Subsidy for Early Education and Childcare Fees enclosed) on the envelope.

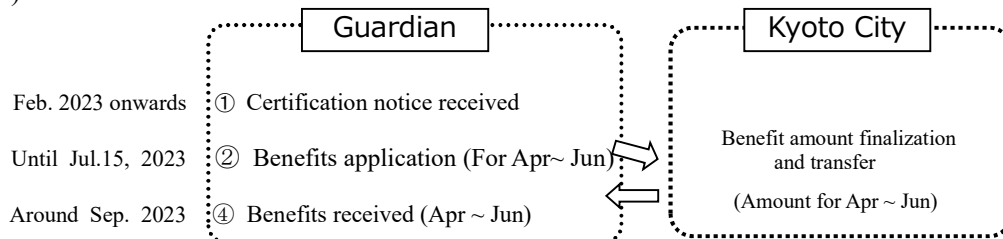
4. Upcoming Schedule (Tentative) (When certification validity begins in April)

(1) For kindergartens / certified Center for Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)



* Kyoto City will, in principle, not offer reimbursements (cash backs) due to the waiving of subsidy cap amount after-hours childcare fees for municipal kindergartens.

(2) For non-accredited childcare facilities



5. What to expect after submitting your application

Should there be any changes in your address, household composition or reasons for needing childcare after applying for the Certification of the Subsidy for Early Childhood Education and Childcare Fees, please send an Amendment Application Form. You may get ahold of the Amendment Application Form at the Kyoto City Official Website (See 6 below). You may also get them at the “Kodomo Hagukumi” rooms of ward offices and branch offices as well as at kindergartens.

6. Contact Us

Kyoto City Free Early Childhood Education and Care
Central Administration Office ☎075-254-7216

Go here for more information on the system.

(Kyoto City Official Website) Information on the free early childhood education and care by facility
<https://www.city.kyoto.lg.jp/hagukumi/page/0000254985.html>

