

FUKUROI NEWSLETTER

2026
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<INFORMATION・お知らせ>



Child-Rearing Support Allowance Responding to Rising Prices (Bukkadaka-Taio Kosodate Oen Teate)

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物価高対応子育て応援手当



Eligibility	Parents or guardians raising children eligible for the Child Allowance (<i>Jido Teate</i>) as of 30 September 2025 (including newborns born between 1 October 2025 and 31 March 2026.)
Payment Amount	¥20,000 per eligible child
Target & How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Allowance recipients who received the child allowance for September 2025 ➢ No need to apply. ● Public servants who received child allowance for September from their government offices in October 2025 ➢ Please submit your application form received from your workplace directly at the following counter or via post. ● Parents or guardians raising children/newborns born between 1 October 2025 and 31 March 2026 ➢ Please submit your application form directly at the following counter or via post. <p>Applications close: Tuesday 31 March 2026 ※Mail applications must arrive by this due date.</p>
Other	For those expecting to raise newborns born on/after 19 March 2026, please check the application due date on the website .
Contact Details	Fukuroi City Hall, Children's Policy Division, Children & Child-Rearing Policy Planning Section (<i>Fukuroi Shiyakusho, Kodomo Seisaku-ka, Kikaku-kakari</i>) ☎ 0538-44-3184 Address: Fukuroi-shi Araya 1-1-1 (Postal code:437-8666)



Confirm Your Child Allowance (*Jido Teate*) Payments

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児童手当の振り込みをご確認ください



Payment Date	Tuesday 10 February
Details	<p>February is a child allowance payment month. Child allowance for the duration of December 2025 – January 2026 (2 months) will be paid on the above date.</p> <p>① Monthly amount per <u>child under the age of 3</u> : First-born and second-born child: ¥15,000 (Third-born or later children: ¥30,000)</p> <p>② Monthly amount per <u>child from the age of 3 to high school age</u>: First-born and second-born child: ¥10,000 (Third-born or later children: ¥30,000)</p>
Contact Details	Children's Policy Division, Children & Child-Rearing Policy Planning Section (<i>Kodomo Seisaku-ka, Kikaku-kakari</i>) ☎ 0538-44-3184



Change to National Health Insurance System (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken Seido*) From FY2026

れいわ ねん ど こくみんけんこうほけん せいど か
令和8年度から国民健康保険の制度が変わります



Details	From FY2026, the Child and Child-Rearing Support Contribution System (<i>Kodomo Kosodate Shienkin Seido</i>) will be introduced to support children and child-rearing households, and the “Child and Child-Rearing Support Contribution” (<i>Kodomo Kosodate Shienkin-bun</i>) will be added to the National Health Insurance tax (<i>Kokumin Kenko Hoken-zei</i>).
Before the Change	<p>National Health Insurance tax consists of the following three types of contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health insurance contributions to cover medical costs ● Medical care insurance contributions for the elderly 75+ to support their medical care system ● Long-term care insurance contributions for insured persons under the second category of this insurance, aged between 40 and 64 years.
After the Change	<p>From April 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ The Child and Child-Rearing Support Contributions will be collected combined with the above National Health Insurance tax.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Payment will be requested via the tax payment notification sent in July. ◇ If you are enrolled in the Social Insurance (<i>Shakai Hoken</i>) or health insurance plan provided by your employer, please contact your insurance association. ◇ For details on the Child and Child-Rearing Support Contribution System, please check the city website.
Contact Details	Insurance Division, National Health Insurance & Pension Section (<i>Hoken-ka, Kokuho Nenkin-kakari</i>) ☎ 0538-44-3113

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Are You Aware of "118"?

「118番」を知っていますか？

Details	Just as the police emergency number "110" and the fire department emergency number "119", the Japan Coast Guard also has an emergency number "118". If an incident or accident occurs at sea, call 118 and calmly report 'when', 'where', and 'what happened'.
Contact Details	Japan Coast Guard, Omaezaki Coast Guard Station (Kaijo Hoan-cho, Omaezaki Kaijo Hoan-jo) ☎ 0548-63-4999

<EVENT・イベント>



Exhibition of Surprising, Intriguing, or Heart-Warming Episodes From Around the World!

世界！びっくり・ふしぎ・ほっこりエピソード展



Details	Enjoy the exhibition of episodes submitted by the residents in the city, such as ones that surprised, interested, or perplexed them or ones that warmed their hearts related to other countries or people from around the world.	
Other	All are welcome. Free of charge. No need to apply. Head directly to the venue on the following days .	
Contact Details	Intercultural Affairs Division, Intercultural Affairs Section (Tabunka Kyosei Suishin-ka, Tabunka Kyosei-kakari)☎ 0538-44-3138	
Exhibition Date, Time and Location		
Exhibition Period	Time	Location
Wednesday (national holiday) 11 February – Wednesday 25 February	9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Tsukimi-no-Sato Workshop Center(Tsukimi-no-Sato Gakuyukan) ※Closed Thursdays
Saturday 28 February – Sunday 15 March	9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Fukuroi Library (Fukuroi Toshokan) ※Closed Mondays



11th Fukuroi Japanese Speech Contest

第11回袋井日本語スピーチコンテスト



Date & Time	Sunday 22 February, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Location	Hattasan Temple, Shiunkaku
Details	Spectate a Japanese speech contest by foreign residents.
Target	All are welcome.
Cost	Free of charge
How to Apply	No need to apply. Head straight to the venue on the day.
Contact Details	Fukuroi International Friendship Association (Fukuroi Kokusai Koryu Kyokai) ☎ 0538-43-8070



Kinoshita Circus Performance in Iwata

木下大サーカス磐田公演



Period	Saturday 7 March – Monday 8 June
Location	LaLaport IWATA North Parking Lot (address: Iwata-shi, Takamigaoka 1202)
Details	Celebrating its 124 th anniversary, Kinoshita Circus presents a dynamic spectacle featuring its masterfully honored skills alongside world-class international artists. For ticket applications, seat availability and other details, please check the website .
Cost	Ticket prices: Vary by seat (Tickets: Now on sale)
Contact Details	Kinoshita Circus Performance Office in Iwata (Kinoshita Dai-Sakasu, Iwata Koen Jimukyoku) Until Sunday, 1 March: ☎ 053-458-3033 From Monday, 2 March: ☎ 0538-31-8010



Tsukimi de! Enshu Marutto County Fair

月見で！遠州まるっとカウンティフェア



Date & Time	Saturday 21 March, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm & Sunday 22 March, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location	Tsukimi-no-Sato Workshop Center, Tsukimi-no-Sato Park
Details	A fair featuring vendors, food trucks, and agricultural products related to Enshu area. Dance and music events will also be held at the same time.
Target & Limit	All are welcome.
Cost	Free of charge
How to Apply	No need to apply. Head straight to the venue on the above days.
Contact Details	Tsukimi-no-Sato Workshop Center (Tsukimi-no-Sato Gakuyukan) (Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Closed Thursdays) ☎ 0538-49-3400 FAX: 0538-49-3405 Address: 437-0125 Fukuroi-shi, Kamiyamanashi 4-3-7 ✉ info@tsukiminishato.jp

<SWIMMING COURSE・スイミング教室>



Fukuroi B&G Pool Spring Trial Swimming Courses

ふくろい かいよう センター はるのスイミングスクール体験会
袋井B & G海洋センター 春のスイミングスクール体験会



● Kids Swimming Program

Course	Day	Period	Time	Target	Limit	Cost
① Little Kids (Yoji)	SAT	7, 14, 21 & 28 MAR (All Saturdays) 4 classes (total)	9:20 am – 10:20 am	Born between 2 April 2020 –1 April 2023	30 children	¥ 5,000
② Little Kids & Elementary School Kids (Yoji&Shogakusei)			10:25 am – 11:25 am	Born between 2 April 2018 –1 April 2022	40 children	
③ Elementary School Kids (Shogakusei)			11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Born between 2 April 2014 –1 April 2020	40 children	
How to Apply	Please submit your application form available at the following service counter directly and pay for the fee at the contact details below at the same time. Application forms can also be downloaded through the website . ※Phone application is not accepted. Application period: Saturday 14 February – Saturday 21 February (Reception: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm) ◆ In order of application ◆ Admission fee and insurance are included in the course fee.					
Contact Details	Fukuroi B & G Pool ☎ 0538-43-1523 (Closed the 3rd Monday of every month)					



Fukuroi B&G Pool Swimming Programs

ふくろい かいよう センター スイミングプログラム
袋井B & G海洋センター スイミングプログラム



● Kids Swimming Program

Course	Day	Period	Time	Target	Limit	Cost
Little Kids (Yoji)	MON	From 6 APR 15 classes (total)	2:50 pm – 3:50 pm	Born between 2 April 2020 – 1 April 2023	30 children	¥ 15,000
Little Kids & Elementary School Kids (Yoji&Shogakusei)			3:55 pm – 4:55 pm	Born between 2 April 2018 – 1 April 2022	40 children	¥ 15,000
Elementary School Kids (Shogakusei)			5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Born between 2 April 2014 – 1 April 2020	40 children	¥ 15,000
Little Kids (Yoji)	SAT	From 4 APR 18 classes (total)	9:20 am – 10:20 am	Born between 2 April 2020 – 1 April 2023	30 children	¥ 18,000
Little Kids & Elementary School Kids (Yoji&Shogakusei)			10:25 am – 11:25 am	Born between 2 April 2018 – 1 April 2022	40 children	¥ 18,000
Elementary School Kids (Shogakusei)			11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Born between 2 April 2014 – 1 April 2020	40 children	¥ 18,000
Elementary School Kids (Shogakusei)			12:35 pm – 1:35 pm	Born between 2 April 2014 – 1 April 2020	40 children	¥ 18,000

● Adult Swimming Program

Course	Day	Period	Time	Target	Limit	Cost
Underwater Exercise (Body Design Walking)	WED	From 1 APR 18 classes (total)	9:10 am – 9:55 am	Persons aged 20+	10 persons	¥ 18,000
Lively Ladies Swim (Ikiiki Ladies Swim)			10:35 am – 11:35 am		20 persons	¥ 18,000
First Step Swim	THU	From 2 APR 18 classes (total)	9:20 am – 10:20 am	Persons aged 20+	20 persons	¥ 18,000
Beginner Swim			10:30 am – 11:30 am		10 persons	¥ 18,000

● Baby/Child & Parent Swimming Program

Course	Day	Period	Time	Target	Limit	Cost
Baby/Child & Parent Swimming (Baby/Oyako Swimming)	THU	From 2 APR 18 classes (total)	10:30 am – 11:15 am	Children born between 2 April 2023 – September 2025 & parents/guardians	20 pairs	¥ 18,000
How to Apply	Please submit your application form available at the following service counter directly to the contact details below. Application forms can also be downloaded through the website. ※Phone application is not accepted. Application period: Sunday 22 February – Saturday 7 March (Reception: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm) ◆ If there are many applications, participants will be chosen randomly. ◆ Admission fee and insurance are included in the course fee.					
Contact Details	Fukuroi B & G Pool ☎ 0538-43-1523 (Closed the 3rd Monday of every month)					



After Hours and Holiday Emergency Care Roster

15 February – 15 March 2026

夜間・休日救急当番医表 令和8年2月15日～3月15日

※When seeking emergency care, please call and inform the doctor of your symptoms before visiting the clinic/hospital.

※The open hours of after-hour care clinics on duty in the city is 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Reception: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm) on weekdays excluding national holidays.

Date	Clinic Name	Address	Medical Practice	TEL (0538)
2/15 SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
16 MON	Tanaka Junkanki Naika Clinic	Takao 1766-1	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-0810
17 TUE	Morimoto Jibi Inkoka	Kamiyamanashi 1-8-6	Otolaryngology, paediatrics	30-1100
18 WED	Shimura Naika iin	Kuno 1973-3	Internal medicine, respiratory medicine, paediatrics	44-1159
19 THU	Asaba lin	Asaba 1767-1	Internal medicine, gastroenterology	23-6320
20 FRI	Yamana Shinryojo	Haruoka 588-1	Internal medicine, gastroenterology, cardiology, rheumatology	49-1331
21 SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
22 SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
23 MON	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
24 TUE	Nagata Ichō · Shokakika lin	Kayama 1305	Internal medicine, gastroenterology	43-2355
25 WED	Aoba Kodomo Clinic	Takao 1780	Paediatrics, allergology	41-0852
26 THU	Miki Shonika lin	Izumi-cho 1-7-5	Paediatrics	43-3797
27 FRI	Mizoguchi Family Clinic	Asaoka 45-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-8300
28 SAT	Seek treatment at clinics during standard treatment hours, or go to Chutoen General Medical Center (TEL: 0537-21-5555)			
3/1 SUN	Fukuroi-shi Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryo-Shitsu	Kuno 2515-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics, surgery	84-9131
2 MON	Karashidane Shinryojo	Kayama 1305	Internal medicine, nephrology	30-7080
3 TUE	Tokunaga lin	Nishi-dori 149-1	Internal medicine, paediatrics	23-2017
4 WED	Nagata Ichō · Shokakika lin	Kayama 1305	Internal medicine, gastroenterology	43-2355
5 THU	Uesugi Naika Clinic	Kakenoue 19-2	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-3000
6 FRI	Tanaka Junkanki Naika Clinic	Takao 1766-1	Internal medicine, cardiology	41-0810
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Orientation Video for Foreign Residents – Living in Fukuroi

Foreign Resident Consultation Desk



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