



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Flowers	2 Flowers	3 1 Craft work Club 10:30-12:00 Bosai Club 13:00-14:30 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	4 2 Smiley face	5 3 Smiley face	6 4 Smiley face 4 month check-up 8:45-9:30	7 5 Smiley face
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Gardening Club, Sewing Club, Craftwork Club, Gardening Club, Music Time, Reading Time, BOSAI Club, and Multicultural Support Club (MSC) are voluntary activities by DROP users. Anyone is welcome to join!

- 'Furatto' Salon 9/2 (Wed) 10:30-11:40
Let's gather at the 1st floor playroom and chat about your child raising experience. Ideas of topics to chat about are also welcome!
- MSC (Multicultural Support Club) 9/2 (Wed) 10:00-12:00
We will be preparing for the next event to support International families living in Kohoku Ward.
- Twins and Triplets' Meeting 9/16 (Wed) 10:00-12:30
- Mama and Kids Café 'Oka-cha-n' 9/24 (Thu) 14:00-
Tea time for mums and children (presented by our volunteer staff).
- Let's make Foreign Language Version of Drop Calendar TBD
Let's create the English version of Drop Calendar (...and in other languages in the future!)



DROP Counseling
Discuss individually any concerns you have with a professional.
Reservation necessary

- 9/ 4(Fri) 10:00-12:00
- 9/11 (Fri) 10:00-12:00
- 9/ 17(Thu) 9:30-12:30
- 9/19(Sat) 10:00-12:00
- 9/ 25(Fri) 10:00-12:00



Kurumi Salon
Let's talk about raising kids with midwife and other mums.
Reservation necessary

- 9/24(Tue) 10:30-12:00
- Reservation starts from 9/15 10:00 by phone or at the drop front counter.



'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale
9/ (Wed), 30 (Wed) 12:00 ~ 12:30
First come, first served! Don't miss it!



DROPPA
Daddy's Gathering
9/ 26(Sat) 13:30 - 15:00



Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office

- 4 month old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:30
- 1.5 year old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:30
- 3 year old health checkup ... 12:45 ~ 13:30
- Breastfeeding Counseling
Contact : 045-540-2340
*Reservation necessary
*Japanese only

DROP will be CLOSED from 9/20 (Sun) until 23 (Wed) for the series of Japanese National Holidays, called "Silver-Week".



Let's Go and play at the Park!

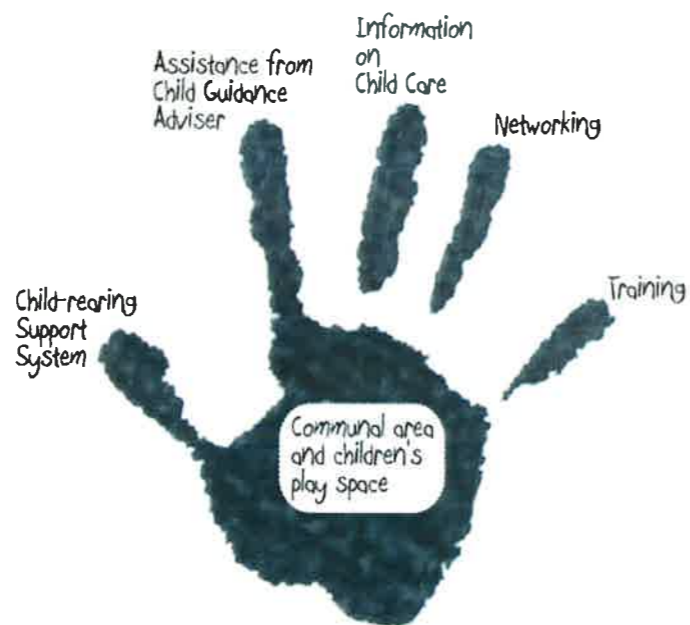
- ★Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Playpark (@Futoo Koen Park)
It's regularly on 2nd and 4th Fridays. 9/11 (Fri) & 25 (Fri) 10:30 - 16:30
- ★Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park) 9/15 (Tue) 10:30-11:30

If you have any inquiry or need language support, please contact us at...

- 【TEL】 045-540-7420
- 【URL】 <http://www.kohoku-drop.com>
- 【email】 admin@kohoku-drop.com



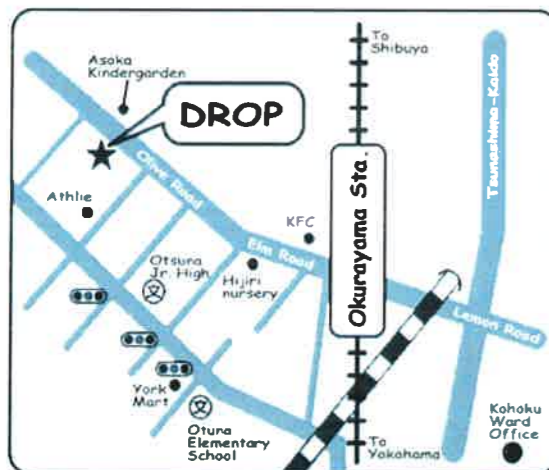
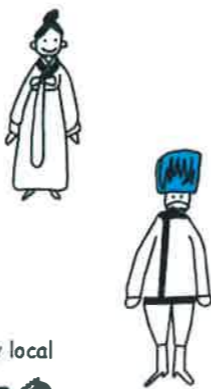
Welcome to DROP!



DROP (Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center) is a gathering place for children and family. We can provide you information about raising children in Yokohama, and other services concerning child care.

Let's share the joyful moments of raising children together at DROP!

*Drop is part of Non Profit Organization Bino-Bino activities, supported by Yokohama City.



Access from Okurayama Station (Tokyu-Toyoko Line. Please note that only local trains stops at Okurayama Station)

Approx. 10 minutes walk from the station. After going out the ticket gate, turn right and keep walking straight along Elm Street. You will see our facility on the left side of the road. Please note that we have no parking spaces.

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■ Opening days/hours:
Tuesday thru Saturday
9:30-16:00
■ Closed days:
Sundays, Mondays, holidays,
year-end/New Years and
special closing days
■ Usage fee: FREE

Child Care/ Schooling Concierge is available!

When you are in need of someone to look after your child briefly during the day, or wondering which institutions are available near your house, you can ask for child care/schooling concierge by making reservation for "Concierge Senyo Madoguchi" (Dedicated Concierge Desk).

A child care/schooling concierge gives consultation to families and guardians of a pre-school child/ children and introduces information about available child care. "Concierge Senyo Madoguchi" is available for 30 min. per person on the first and third Wednesday of every month, except October, November, and February. The reservation can be made from the first day of the preceding month by either phone or visiting the Kohoku-ku Ward Office Child Care Consulting Desk (#14-1). In addition, the child care consulting desk is also available for child nursing school information so please drop by when you are in need.

Place: Kohoku-ku ward office Child care Consulting Desk (#14-1)

Time & Date: 9:00-12:00 / 13:00-16:00 of the 1st and 3rd Wed. except Oct. Nov. and Feb.

Reservation: ask for "Concierge Senyo Madoguchi Yoyaku" by either phone or visiting the ward office. If you are in need, an English interpreter is also available, so ask for the availability when you make a call.

Available for: Families / Guardian with pre-school child/children.

Events in your community

Clothes Wanted for 'Change-shitai'!

We are collecting no longer used clothing for the upcoming 'Change-shitai' (clothing swap event) on 9/12-13. Please bring in your no longer used items!

- Where to bring: 9/4 (Fri) - 9/11 (Fri) --> DROP

9/12 (Sat) - 9/13 (Sun) --> DROP booth at 'Shikou-sai' (see above)

- What you CAN bring: children's clothing (hats and shoes included), maternity-related items and books

- What you CANNOT bring: toys, adult's clothing and items (maternity-related items excluded)

- How to prepare your item for swap: For each item, receive clothes tag 'Omoide-baton' from DROP staff. Fill out the tag with details of the item (size, suitable season, memories you had with the item, etc.) and attach it to the item.

Futoo-Miyamae Area Flea Market

Come buy nice clothes, household items, toys,.. anything that is left unused at home for a good price! Also a great way for sellers to clean up your wardrobes and drawers. Come and enjoy the event as a buyer or seller.. or both!

Date and Time: 9/27 (Sun) 10:00-14:00 (Canceled in case of rain)

Venue: LIFE Okurayama's supermarket parking area (5-24-14 Okurayama, Kohoku-ku)

Sellers Wanted! - How to Apply

- When and where: 9/4 (Fri) - 9/24 (Fri) at DROP

- Fee: ¥300 per booth (insurance included), only the first 30 applications accepted

What is MSC (Multicultural Support Club)?

It is an activity to unite international families in need of the local community support, local families willing to give support to international families, and anyone who is interested in understanding different cultures, together aiming for better ways to make Kohoku Ward a more multicultural-friendly place.