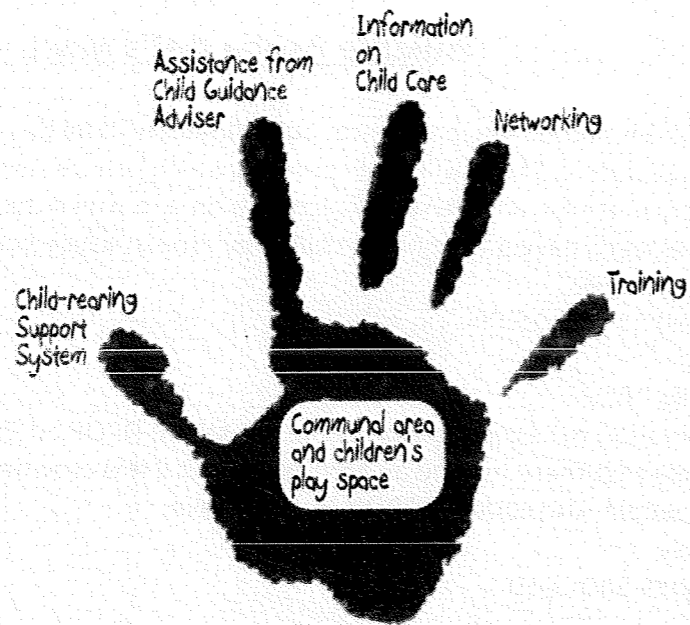


Welcome to DROP!

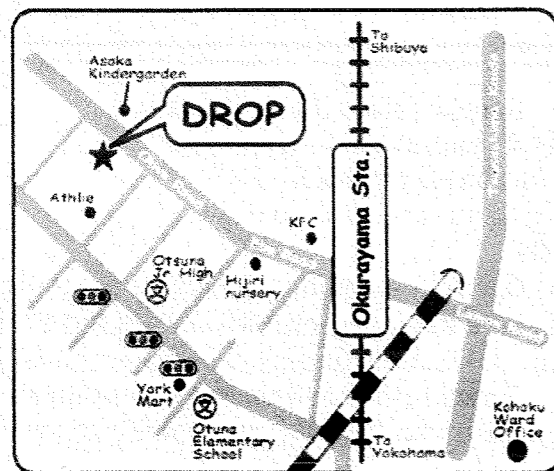


DROP (Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center) is a gathering place for children and family. We can provide you information about raising children in Yokohama, and other services concerning child care. Let's share the joyful moments of raising children together at DROP!
 *Drop is part of Non Profit Organization Bino-Bino activities, supported by Yokohama City.

Admission Limit

DROP has a capacity limit of 45 families. When the number of users exceeds the limit, we will ask newcomers to wait outside and also users to limit their playtime to 2 hours during crowded hours. Admission limit info is available on our website below and also through phone call.
 URL http://www.kohoku-drop.com/info_now.shtml
 ★Drop usually gets crowded on the health check-up date at the Kohoku Ward Office.
 ★When there are appointments and reserved programs, we will give priority to those who are attending to these programs.
 Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

- For a sudden illness
 City of Yokohama Emergency Medical Information and Consultation;
 Just push ☎#7499 (if no connection, ☎045-227-7499)
 Or ☎045-201-1199 at Emergency Medical Information Center (24hrs-7days)
- For accidental ingestion of cigarette or household chemical goods
 Kanagawa Medical Association Poison Control Consultation; ☎045-262-4199
- For Holiday emergency medical service
 Yokohamashikohokuku Kyujitsukyukan Shinryojo (Internal medicine and pediatrics)
 4-4-22, Kikuna, Kohoku-ku ☎045-433-2311
- For child abuse report and consultation
 Yokohama Kodomo Gyakutai Hotline (24hrs) ☎0120-805-240



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.

3-57-3 Okurayama
 Kohoku-ku, Yokohama City
 TEL : 045-540-7420
 FAX : 045-540-7421
<http://www.kohoku-drop.com>
 contact:admin@kohoku-drop.com

■ 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

for kids and parents **DROP** Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center "DROP Calendar" in ENGLISH January 2016, 1月

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			closed			
DROP will be closed from Dec.26 (Sat) till Jan. 4 (Mon) due to a winter break.						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	closed		DROP Counseling 14:00 ~ 16:00		Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park 10:30 ~ 16:30 DROP Counseling 10:00 ~ 12:00 MSC 10:00-12:00 4 month check-up 8:45 - 9:30	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	closed	DROP Counseling 10:00 ~ 12:00 Twins and Triplets' Meeting 10:00 ~ 12:30 Reading Time 10:30 ~ 12:00 3 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale 12:00 ~ 12:45 Gardening Club 10:00-12:00 Craft work Club 10:30 ~ 12:00 Breast-feeding counseling	DROP Counseling 9:30 ~ 12:30 1.5 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	DROP Counseling 10:00 ~ 12:00	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	closed	Ohisama-Tanken-tai 10:30 ~ 11:30 Tsukutte Asobo Make and Play 13:30 ~ 15:00 3 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	'Fratto' Salon 13:30 ~ 14:40 Sewing Club 10:00 ~ 12:00 Breast-feeding counseling	DROP Counseling 10:00 ~ 12:00 Pre-Mama Cafe 14:00 ~	Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park 10:30 ~ 16:30 4 month check-up 8:45 - 9:30	Bosai Club 13:30-15:30
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	closed	3 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale 12:00 ~ 12:45 Music Time 13:30 ~ 15:00 Breast-feeding counseling	DROP Counseling 9:30 ~ 12:30 Kurumi Salon 10:30 ~ 12:00 Reservations only Mama and Kids Cafe 14:00 ~ 1.5 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	4 month check-up 8:45 - 9:30	
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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!

Let's Go and play in the Park!

*No gatherings if it's raining at 9:00 am on the day.

- ★ Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park (@Futoo Koen Park)
 It's regularly on the 2nd and the 4th Fridays, and on 22 (Fri), the zoo keeper will be bringing some secret things from ZOORASIA
 YOKOHAMA ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS!!
- ★ Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park)
 It's regularly on the 3rd Tuesday.
- 1/8 (Fri) and 22 (Fri) 10:30 ~ 16:30
- 1/19 (Tue) 10:30-11:30

Programs

- **MSC (Multicultural Support Club)** 1/7 (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** 1/12 (Tue) 10:00-12:30
 Let's have a talk about raising twins and triplets. You may also bring your lunch.
- **Tsukutte Asobo (Let's make and play)** 1/19 (Tue) 13:30-15:00
 No reservation is necessary. See detail on the other side.
- **'Fratto' Salon** 1/20 (Wed) 13:30-14:40
 Let's gather at the 1st floor playroom and chat about your child raising experience.
 Ideas of topics to chat about are also welcome!
- **Pre-mama Café** *Reservations necessary. 1/21 (Thu) 10:00-12:00
 Tea time for Pre-mums (presented by our volunteer staff). Volunteer mums wanted: having a 0-year-old baby for sharing experiences & information.
- **BOSAI CLUB** 1/23 (Sat) 13:00-14:30
 Lets think about the prevention and protection from natural disasters.
- **Mama and Kids Café 'Oka-cha-n'** 1/28 (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

1/6 (Wed) 14:00 - 16:00
 1/8 (Fri) 10:00 - 12:00
 1/12 (Tue) 10:00 - 12:00
 1/14 (Thu) 9:30 - 12:30
 1/21 (Thu) 10:00 - 12:00
 1/28 (Thu) 9:30 - 12:30



Kurumi Salon

Let's talk about raising kids with midwife and other mums.

Reservation necessary

1/28 (Thu) 10:30 - 12:00

Reservation starts from 1/15 10:00 by phone or at the drop front counter.

'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale



1/13 (Wed), 27 (Wed)
 12:00 - 12:45
 First come, first served!
 Don't miss it!



DROPPA

Daddy's Gathering
 Next meeting is on
 2/20 (Sat) 13:00 - 14:30
 and the zoo keeper will be bringing some secret things from ZOORASIA!



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 ... Reservation necessary Contact : 045-540-2365 *In Japanese only

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.

Next MSC meeting...

- Prepare for the contents of the next MSC event and/or lunch meeting.
- Discuss the new layout of this "at DROP" English Calendar.

We will be meeting on: 1/7 (Thu) 10:00 - 12:00, 2/3 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00, 3/2 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00 ...
 On 1/7, we will be working on Kakizome, Japanese calligraphy, and foot print for kids!
 There is a special program on 2/13 (Sat) 10:00 - 13:00 Let's make 'Bento' -Japanese lunch box- for your kids together, so come join us!

Tsukutte Asobo (Let's Make and Play)

Teachers from Futoo Day-care Center and Minami Hiyoshi Day-care Center will come to DROP and play with everyone. There will be a corner in which you can experience making handmade toys with simple material, and there will also be a time in which the teachers will teach you to play with your hands. Let's have a fun parent-child play time in which you can also enjoy at home!

■ **Date and Time**
 1/19 (Tues) 13:00 - 15:00

■ **Venue**
 1st floor @ DROP

*No reservation necessary; please come directly to DROP on that day.
 Please note that there may be an admission limit if it is crowded on that day, and in this case, we may ask people who came to DROP early to leave.

■ **Inquiries**
 DROP ☎045-540-7420

Events in your community

Mochi (Japanese Rice-Cake) Pounding Event

■ **Date and Time**
 1/9 (Sat) 10:00 -
 First come, first served

■ **Venue**
 LIFE Supermarket, 5-24-14 Okurayama
 (few minutes walk from DROP)

It is a Japanese tradition to pound Mochi (Japanese Rice-Cake) at the beginning of the year. You can buy rice cakes, up to 2 packs per person!



Kohoku Ward New Year's Parade of Fire Brigades

■ **Date and Time**
 1/9 (Sat), 2016 11:00 - 12:30

■ **Venue**
 Parking lot at Nissan Stadium, 3300 Kozukue
 (In case of rain there will be a ceremony only from 11:00 - 11:45 at the stadium meeting room.)

■ **Inquiries**
 Kohoku Ward Fire Department ☎045-546-0119

Kohoku Ekiden (Relay Marathon)

■ **Date** : 1/10 (Sun), 2016

■ **Venue** : Nissan Field Kozukue
 (Shin-Yokohama Park circuit course)

■ **Timetable**
 8:00 am - Opening Ceremony (participants must-attend)
 9:00 am - Race start (men, high school boys and girls)
 11:00 am - Race start (women, junior high school boys and girls, joint neighborhood association)

*DROP's Dads group "P35" will participate in the men's race!