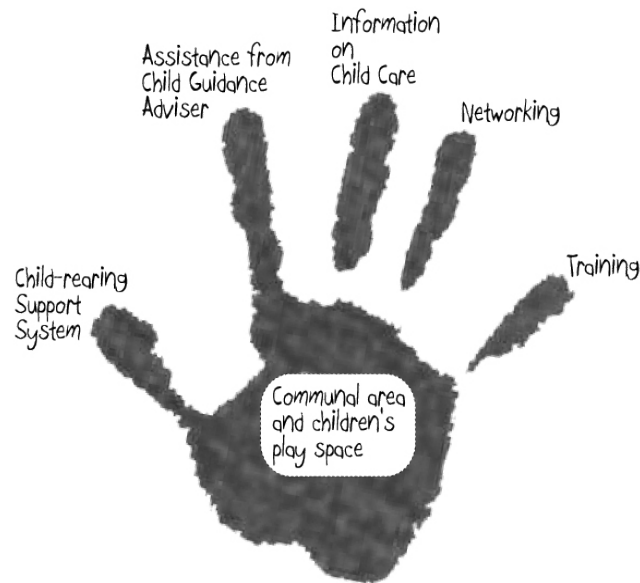


Welcome to DROP!



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 ☎#7119 (if no connection, ☎045-227-7119)
***It has been changed from #7499 since 1/15*
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

March 2016, 3月

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Change Shitai @ Mamedo Space YUI 10:30 ~ 11:30 Craft work Club 10:30 ~ 12:00	2 MSC 10:00-12:00	3	4 DROPPING Counseling 10:00 ~ 12:00 4 month check-up 8:45 - 9:30	5
6 closed	7 closed	8 Reading Time 10:30 ~ 12:00 3 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	9 'Iroepitsu' Bread Sale 12:00 ~ 12:45 Sewing Club 10:00 ~ 12:00	10 DROPPING Counseling 9:30-12:30	11 DROPPING Counseling 10:00 ~ 12:00 Futtoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park 10:30 ~ 16:30 4 month check-up 8:45 - 9:30	12
13 closed	14 closed	15 Ohisama-Tanken-tai 10:30 ~ 11:30 Pre-Mama Café 10:30 ~ 12:00 3 year check-up 12:45 - 13:30	16 Gardening Club 10:00-12:00 Mama and Kids Café 14:00 ~ Breast-feeding counseling	17 DROPPING Counseling 9:30-12:30	18 DROPPING Counseling 10:00-12:00 'Fratto' Salon 10:30 ~ 11:40	19 Twins and triplets' Meeting 10:00 ~ 12:30 'Minna Ookiku Nattane' Event 15:00 ~ 15:30
20 closed	21 closed	22 Bosai Club 10:30 ~ 12:00	23 'Iroepitsu' Bread Sale 12:00 ~ 12:45 Music Time 13:30 ~ 15:00 Breast-feeding counseling	24 'Hotto' Salon 10:00 ~ 12:00 Kurumi Salon 10:30 ~ 12:00 'Reservations only' 1.5 year check-up 8:45 - 9:30 4 month check-up 8:45 - 9:30	25	26 Daddy's Gathering DROPPA 10:00 ~ 14:00
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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.

- ★ Futtoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park (@Futtoo Koen Park) 3/11 (Fri) 10:00 ~ 12:00
It's regularly on the 2nd and the 4th Fridays. Play-Park hours might change starting from April.
- ★ Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futtoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park) 3/15 (Tue) 10:30-11:30
It's regularly on the 3rd Tuesday.



Programs

- **'Change Shitai' (Want to Exchange) @ Mamedo Space YUI** 3/1 (Tue) 10:30-11:30
Let's exchange & reuse baby's and kid's clothes and goods. See the detail on the other side.
- **MSC (Multicultural Support Club)** 3/2 (Wed) 10:00-12:00
We will be preparing for the next event to support International families living in Kohoku Ward.
- **Pre-mama Café** *Reservations necessary. 3/15 (Tue) 10:30- 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.
- **Mama and Kids Café 'Oka-cha-n'** 3/16 (Wed) 14:00-
Tea time for mums and children (presented by our volunteer staff).
- **'Fratto' Salon** 3/18 (Fri) 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!
- **Twins and Triplets' Meeting** 3/19 (Sat) 10:00-12:30
Let's have a talk about raising twins and triplets. You may also bring your lunch.
- **'Minna Ookiku Nattane' (How grown up you all are!) Event** 3/19 (Sat) 15:00-15:30
Small celebration ... See the detail on the other side.
- **BOSAI CLUB** 3/23 (Wed) 10:30-12:00
Lets think about the prevention and protection from natural disasters.
- **'Hotto' Salon** 3/24 (Thu) 10:00-12:00
Let's gather and chat about your child raising experiences etc., for those who wanted to chat more and longer at 'Fratto' Salon. Ideas of topics to chat about are also welcome!
- **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

3/4(Fri)10:00 - 12:00
3/10(Thu) 9:30 - 12:30
3/11(Fri)10:00 - 12:00
3/17(Thu) 9:30 - 12:30
3/18(Fri)10:00 - 12:00
3/31(Thu)10:00 - 12:00

Consultation Service by the
Yokohama Childcare Support
Partner

Tue. - Sat. 9:30 - 16:00
Consultant: Kaori Hayakawa
Tel: 045-547-1180
*In Japanese Only



Kurumi Salon

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

Reservation necessary

3/24 (Thu) 10:30 - 12:00

Reservation starts from
3/15 10:00 by phone or at
the drop front desk.



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

'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale



3/9 (Wed), 23 (Wed)
12:00 -12:45

First come, first served!
Don't miss it!



DROPPA

Daddy's Gathering
This time we are planning to
go on an outing for cherry
blossom viewing, "Ohanami."

3/26 (Sat) 10:00 - 14:00
Reservation necessary

'Change Shitai' (Want to Exchange) @ Mamedo Space YUI

We will have 'Change Shitai' with a special support from Ohisama-Tanken-tai and provide place to exchange baby and kids' clothes, shoes, and maternity items. Free entrance and bring goods directly. NOT exchangeable: toys and clothes for adults.

- Date and Time: 3/1 (Tue) 10:30-11:30
- Venue: Entrance of Mamedo Space YUI

'Minna Ookiku Nattane' (How grown up you all are!) Event

Every year this season we have a little celebration for children who are going to start a new life-style starting April. They were little babies when they first came to DROP and now they have grown up to play in the mud-pool!! Anyone can join to give them a big applause and a smile.

- Date and Time: 3/19 (Sat) 15:00-15:30
- Venue: DROP 'Hiroba' (Play area) 1st floor
- Eligible person: Drop users and kids, mainly who are going to enroll in nursery or kindergarten, or moving out in April and anyone who wishes to celebrate them.
*No reservation is needed but might get very crowded.
- Contents: your child's hand stamp / music and sing-along
- **You can have your child's hand stamped any time between 3/4 (wed) and 3/12 (Thu) at DROP, please ask at front desk.

Events in your community

'Futo-o Sasae-ai Matsuri' (Festival)

Number of associated events including games, food, health check...etc. DROP staff will be selling 'Yaki-imo' (baked sweet potato), so feel free to join!

- Date and Time: 3/12 (Sat) 10:00 - 14:00
- Venue: Futo-o Bouhan Kyoten Center
- *Food sales starts at 10:30 and close as soon as they are sold out.

Petting Zoo is coming to Nitta Koen

Kids can ride a pony, feed and pet animals, and there will be games and refreshment booths.

- Date and Time: 3/26 (Sat) 10:00 ~ 14:30
- *In case of heavy rain, will be held on 3/27 (Sun).
- Venue: Nitta Koen (Next to Nitta-Chiku Center)
- Fee: Free entrance
¥100 for 1 pony ride
Ticket sale starts 9:30 and 12:30
¥50 for 1 bag of food for animals.
- Inquiry: 'Yasuragi no ie'
tel. 045-591-6480
*In Japanese Only.
(Mon/ Wed/ Fri 10:00 - 15:00)

'Piyo-Tai Matsuri' (Kids' Event)

This is a festival for kids created by kids and we are welcoming kids who want to sell something hand-made, and who want to be on stage. Please ask a play-leader before 3/15 for the details. *In Japanese Only.

- Date and Time: 3/28 (Sat) 11:00 ~ 16:00
- *In case of rain, it will be held on 3/29 (Sun).
- Venue: Taiga-saki Koen Playpark
5min walk from Hiyoshi-Honcho Sta.
- Contents: Stage performances and hand-made sales booth all prepared by kids.
- Inquiry: Come visit us at Playpark days below and find the play-leader.
Every Tue/ Wed/ Thu and 2nd & 4th Sat & Sun
10:00 - 17:00 <http://www.geocities.jp/taigasakipp/>

The 5th Annual Okurayama Cherry Blossom Festival

The Futo-o Zutsumi Ryokudo is known for it's cherry blossoms street. This year it will be expanded to a larger scale! Come have fun and good food under beautiful cherry blossoms!

- Date and Time: 4/4 (Sat) 10:00 - 14:00
- Venues: 1) Kohoku Doboku Jimusho Hiroba
2) Futo-o Zutsumi Ryokudo
- Contents: 1) Kohoku Doboku Jimusho Hiroba -- Music, Dance, etc.
2) Futo-o Zutsumi Ryokudo -- Street Vendors and Flea Market
- Inquiry for Flea Market: Those who wish to sell something at the flea market, please contact DROP.

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...

- Decide the meeting dates starting from April and discuss the next MSC event.
- Discuss the style of "at DROP" Calendar in English, Korean and Chinese.

We will be meeting on: 3/2 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00 ... come and join us!