



# FUKURA NEWS

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お知り合いの外国の方にお渡しください

Registered Foreigners in Konan: 2,228 (as of end/June '23)

“Fukura-no-ie”

英語

by Konan Society for Internationalization

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**Volunteers Wanted!**

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 20!

The International Exchange Festival (Kokusai-Koryu-Festival) will be held at Home&nico Hall on Sunday, August 20 (10:00 – 15:00). We are looking forward to seeing you and your friends!



## ABOUT RECEIPT OF CHILD ALLOWANCE

If you are receiving child allowance (jidofuyo teate), you need to submit a current situation report (genkyo todoke). If you do not submit it, you will not be able to receive the allowance after November. The same applies to those whose payments have been suspended.

【Reception period】 Between August 1 and 31, 2023

※If you can't do it during the period, please contact below.

Inquiry: Kodomo seisaku-ka (Tel: 56-4111 ext.215) in Japanese only

## ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR NURSERY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND KODOMO EN)

You can get basic information about nursery schools and kindergartens in Konan city and some areas other than Konan city.

【Reception period】 Between July 31 and August 9, 2023

【Location】 South entrance lobby, Konan city hall, 1F

Inquiries: Kodomo katei center 0587-54-1111 ext.130



## 2023 INSURANCE NOTICE

Please check notifications for National health insurance tax, Medical insurance premiums for the latter-stage elderly and Long-term care insurance premium when they arrive in August. Don't forget to pay them. If you do not received notifications, please contact below.

Inquiries: National health insurance tax

Hoken nenkin-ka TEL: 0587-54-1111 ext.233

Medical insurance premiums for the latter-stage elderly

Hoken nenkin-ka TEL: 0587-54-1111 ext.478

Long-term care insurance premium

Koreisya ikigai-ka TEL: 0587-54-1111 ext.435



## SUPPORT FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD

Due to soaring gas and electricity prices, we will provide benefits to households exempt from per capita resident tax in 2023.

【Target household】 Any of the following households

- Exempt households

Households exempt from 2023 resident tax per capita rate for all households who registered as residents in Konan city on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

※Send a confirmation letter to the prospective target

- Sudden change in household finances

Households whose finances suddenly changed unexpectedly between January and September in 2023 and households that are recognized as being exempt from per capita resident tax.

※Application required

※If you receive a similar benefit in another municipality, it is not eligible.

【Payment amount】 30,000 yen per household

【Submission deadline】 Oct. 31, 2023 (Tue)

Inquiries: Call center 0587-54-1120



## CANCER SCREENING TESTS Only for Konan citizens

| Screening for                                      | For those who aged   | Screening Date                         | Appointments start on  | Screening Details<br>First-come, first-served   |
|--|--|--|------------------------|---|
| Breast Cancer<br>(Prior appointment is essential.) | 40 and over (those who were born on or before March 31, 1984) <u>This is not available for those who had one in or after April 2022.</u> | Aug. 8 (Tue)<br>AM/PM                  | Being accepted         | Mammography *1<br>Up to 100 people / day<br>Fee: 1200 yen<br>※No palpation<br>Location:Suitopia Konan   |
|  | Between 30 & 39 (those who were born between April 1, 1984 and March 31, 1994) (available only once between April '23 – March '24)       | Sept. 7(Thu)<br>Oct.13(Fri)<br>AM/PM   | Aug. 3 (Thu)<br>8:30 ~ |   |
|  |  | Sep. 26 (Tue)<br>AM/PM                 | Aug. 9 (Wed)<br>8:30 ~ | Ultrasonography *2<br>Up to 100 people / day<br>Fee: 1100 yen<br>※No palpation<br>Location:Hoken center |
| Osteoporosis                                       | 20 and over (those who were born on or before March 31, 2004)<br>Once a year between Apr.2023 and Mar.2024                               | Aug. 29 (Tue)<br>Aug.30 (Wed)<br>AM/PM | Being accepted         | Ultrasonic method<br>Up to 100 people<br>Fee: 400 yen<br>Location:Hoken center                          |

\*1: Mammography is not available for those who are pregnant / breast-feeding, have finished breast-feeding no earlier than one year, have a pacemaker / a breast implant / a ventriculo-peritoneal (VP) shunt.

\*2: NOT available for those who are pregnant or are breast-feeding.

Inquiry: Konan Hoken Center (Tel: 56-4111) or city hall (Tel: 54-1111 ext286) in Japanese only

If you have any everyday-life questions or employment problems, feel free to contact Fukura-no-ie in your native language. Clients' information is kept confidential.

Monday – Friday between 10:00 - 15:00 (Tel: 0587-56-7390)