



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: 2,244 (as of end/July '23)

“Fukura No ie”

英語

by Konan Society for Internationalization

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Volunteers Wanted!

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE KINDERGARTENS

Private kindergartens will start receiving application forms for the 2024 academic year. If you would like your pre-school children to have a place from April 2024 at one of the following kindergartens, obtain an information leaflet and an application form at your preferred kindergarten and submit the form to it.

Information leaflets and application forms are available at your preferred kindergarten from September 1. Kindergartens will start accepting application forms on October 2 from 9 a.m.

Contact: *Each* kindergarten for further information. (In Japanese only)

☆As for the application for municipal nurseries, part of nursery of Grace and Midori-no-kaze wait for the October issue for its details.

Maximum Number of Toddlers ※Childcare fee is free of charge.

Name of Kindergarten & its telephone number	3rd year (5-year old as of April 1, 2024)	2nd year (4-year old as of April 1, 2024)	1st year (3-year old as of April 1, 2024)
Konan Yoh-chien 0587-55-6241	A few	A few	120
Konan Kodomoen Grace 0587-58-8710	A few	A few	44
Sumire Yoh-chien 0587-54-6633	A few	A few	60
Midori no kaze Yoh-chien 0587-59-7000	A few	A few	70

ABOUT POSTPARTUM CHECKUP

Konan city supports expenses of postpartum checkup twice for woman within 2 months after giving birth who are registered as residents in Konan city. The subsidy amount is up to 5,000yen per time, up to 2 times.

※Those who gave birth in September 2023 or later and have a checkup at a medical institution using the 「産婦健康診査受信票」 coupon. Inquiries:Hoken center 0587-58-4111

KONAN KOSEI HOSPITAL EMR TEMPORARY CLOSE

Konan Kosei hospital will temporary close the emergency room (EMR) for electronic medical record updates between september 15 (Fri) 5pm and 17 (Sun) 9am. Thank you for your understanding.

Inquiries:Konan Kosei hospital 0587-51-3333

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))

NATIONAL CENSUS 2023

The Government of Japan will carry out a national census once every 5 years. It targets all people living in Japan regardless of nationality. The results of the census will be used as basic data by the government and other authorized groups for our better lives. In mid September, census-takers will visit home to hand out census documents. The census may be answered online. The households that do not participate in the online census will receive the paper documents later. These documents can be either posted by mail or handed to the census-takers by mid-October. Make sure to tell the truth as the contents of your answer sheet will be kept confidential. Using the collected information for any other purposes than producing statistics is prohibited by law. The sheets will be managed strictly and discarded after totaled.

Inquiries: Somu-ka (0587)54-1111 (ext.489)



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE APP IF YOU NEED AN AMBULANCE

You are able to know if you need to call an ambulance or not in case of sudden injury or illness. It is called Q 助 (Qsuke).

Inquiries: Shoubousho(Fire Station) 0587-55-2258

QR code for Qsuke



CANCER SCREENING TESTS

Inquiry: Konan Hoken Center (Tel:0587- 56-4111 or city hall 0587-54-111 ext.286) in Japanes only

Screening for	For those who aged	Screening Date & Place	Appoint-ments start on	Screening Details First-come, first-served
Breast Cancer (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>	Sept. 7 (Thursday) a.m. / p.m. <u>Suitopia Konan</u>	Now being accepted	Mammography *1 Up to 100 people / day Fee:1,200 yen ※No palpation
	Between 30 and 39 (those who were born between April 1 '84 and March 31 '94) <u>This is available only once between April '23 and March '24.</u>	Sep. 26 (Tuesday) a.m. / p.m. <u>Hoken center</u>		Ultrasonography Up to 100 people / day Fee: 1,100 yen <u>This is not available for those who are breast-feeding</u> No palpation.
<u>Osteoporosis</u> (Prior appointment is essential.)	20 and over (those who were born on or before March 31, 2004) <u>This is available only once between April '23 and March '24.</u>	Oct.23 & 24 a.m. / p.m. <u>Hoken center</u>	Sep.8 (Fri) 8:30~	Ultrasonic method Up to 100 people* Fee: 400 yen
Health Checkup (Prior appointment is essential.)	Between 20 and 39 (those who were born between April 1 '84 and March 31 '04) <u>This is available only once between April '23 and March '24.</u>	Oct.29 (Sunday) a.m. <u>Hoken center</u>	Sep 13 (Wed) 8:30~	Medical examination, urine, blood test, etc. Up to 110 people* Fee: 1,300 yen

*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.