



# FUKURA NEWS

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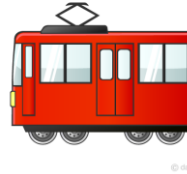
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## TRAIN FOR THE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KONAN CITY

There will be a train departure ceremony to commemorate the 130th anniversary of Meitetsu founding on March 15 (Sat) from 10:50 at Hotei station.

The commemorative train will run between April 10 (Thur) and May 3 (Sat) during Fuji festival at Mandaraji.

Contact: Kankyo kyokai 0584-54-1111 (ext.365)



## APPLICATIONS FOR A NURSERY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Nurseries accept children even in the middle of the school year if they are not filled to capacity. Submit an application form between March 21 and March 31 if you want your children to attend a nursery from May. If you want a place for your child from June or after, make an application between the 21st day (the next working day (weekday) if it is a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday) and the last day (the previous working day if it is Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday) of two months prior to your preferred start date. Obtain an application form at Kodomo Mirai-ka at city hall or from website in advance. Complete the form and submit with necessary documents or send by mail (〒483-8701 Address is not needed)

The applicants are chosen based on the preferential standard (necessity-based, not first-come-first-served).

As for the vacancies of each nursery, visit the website of the city hall or contact Kodomo Mirai-ka at the city hall around the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the two months before the date of your choice.

Contact: Kodomo Mirai-ka 0584-54-1111 (ext.242)



## A CHILDCARE FACILITY FOR LEAVING SICK CHILDREN

AiAi daycare room (in il Kodomo clinic) looks after your sick child if your child is too sick to attend in groups and there are no adults to care for your child.

Available days are Monday to Friday, Between 8:30 and 17:30 (excluding public holidays and New Year's holidays)

il Kodomo clinic: Konan city Hidaka-cho Izumi 215 ☎0587-55-3302

Eligible people are all of the following:

- Children aged between 7 months and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who live in Konan city
- Children who are sick or recovering but unable to attend in groups
- Parents are unable to take care of children due to work

Capacity: 3 children per day

Fee: 2,000 yen per day

For further information: Kodomo Mirai-ka 0584-54-1111 (ext.143)



## **APPLYING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE**

If you lose your health insurance policy or withdraw from the National Health Insurance Program to join a different one, make sure to do necessary procedures at *Hoken Nenkin Ka* within 14 days from the date when the change is made. Be reminded that you are required to shoulder 100% of your medical expenses before the application date if you should not do the necessary procedures in time.

For further queries, contact *Hoken Nenkin Ka* (National Health Insurance and Pension Division) of the city hall (54-1111 ext. 233) (in Japanese only).

(For example)

- You got or got out of the current insurance at your work place
- You got or got out an insurance as a dependant family member
- A baby was born in your family
- You start living off welfare or living on welfare
- An insurance member in your family passed away
- Your address was changed
- The name of the head of your household or your name was changed
- You move out of Konan city as a student
- You lost your insurance card.



## **CITIZEN SERVICES DIVISION IS CALLED SHIMIN SERVICE-KA AT 1 FLOOR OF KONAN CITY HALL**

When you get the necessary documents at Shimin service-ka, please fill out the application form, take a numbered ticket and wait. If you are not sure how to write the application form, Staff will help you. Please visit “No writing counter” (書かない窓口)  
Contact: Shimin service-ka 0584-54-1111 (ext.221)



## **SAKURA FESTIVAL AT FLOWER PARK KONAN**

Please visit to see beautiful cherry blossoms.

There are some events between March 15 (Sat) and April 6 (Sun).



## **GET HEALTH INFORMATION AT HOKEN CENTER**

The Hoken (health) center provides services such as health consultations, health checkups, vaccinations and etc. Schedules for cancer screening and other examinations for 2025 will be distributed at the end of March, please check the guidebook (こうなん健康ガイド) and make use of it.



If you have any everyday-life questions or employment problems, feel free to contact Fukura-no-ie in your native language. (Monday – Friday between 10:00 and 15:00)  
Client information is kept confidential. Tel: 0587-56-7390

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