



FUKURA NEWS

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Registered Foreigners in Konan: 2,865(as of end/Jan. '26)

“Fukura no ie”

英語

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BEWARE OF FAKE POLICE!

There has been an increase in scams where people pretend to be police officers and try to steal money from people in Konan city. It's not just the elderly who are being targeted, young people are being targeted too.



The police do NOT these:

- *Contact you on social media
- *Show images of police ID or arrest warrant
- *Ask for money



(Real-life examples)

- ▶Fake police contact your mobile phone and send you a video call or social media message.
- ▶Threatening to say, “I am going to arrest you.”
- ▶Ask for money such as ”Investigate your assets” or “Transfer the money to this account”

Contact: Bosai Anzen-ka (☎0587-50-0174)

KONAN CITY'S RECYCLING BAND HAS CLOSED. PLEASE USE JIMOTY.

Konan recycling bank will end in March, 2026. Please use JIMOTY website. JIMOTY allows you to post local information for free. You can share furniture, home appliances, and other items in your local area.

JIMOTY app. →
<https://jmtty.jp>



Contact: Kankyo jigyo center (☎0587-54-1111 ext.407)

SAKURA FESTIVAL AT FLOWER PARK KONAN

Please visit to see beautiful cherry blossoms.

There are some events between March 14 (Sat) and April 5 (Sun).



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

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 15th day of the two months before the date of your choice.

Contact: Kodomo Mirai-ka (☎0587-50-0264)



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)

① il Kodomo clinic: Konan city Hidaka-cho Izumi 215 ☎0587-55-3302

② Igran hoikuen Konan cyuo byoji hoikushitsu (アイグラン^{ほいくえんこうなんちゅうおうびょうじほいくしつ}保育園江南中央病児保育室):

Konan city Ishimakura-machi Shinmei 82 ☎0587-50-2880 ※Open from April 1, 2026

Eligible people are all of the following:

- Children aged between 7 months and 3rd 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

Fee: 2,000 yen per day

If you use sick child care services outside of Konan city, the subsidy system will end on March 31, 2026

For further information: Kodomo Mirai-ka (☎0587-50-0259)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KONAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

We are looking for volunteers who can help with Japanese class, interpretation, translation, events, etc. If you are interested, please come and visit FUKURA (Konan city kochino-cho furuwatari 191). No qualifications or experience are required to teach in Japanese class.

Contact to Fukura-no-ie (☎0587-56-7390) or Syogai gakusyu-ka in Konan city hall (☎0587-50-0399)