



Excerpts from the Newsletter issued by Abiko City Tel: 04-7185-1111

Coming of Age Ceremony at 20 years old

To everyone who has turned 20 years old,

Congratulations!

Your support to the City shall be much appreciated.

Children Basic Law was enforced in April 2023.

The Children and Families Agency was created to support the above Basic Law. Under the circumstances, the City of Abiko declared supporter of the child-oriented society.

OHTANI Shohei's baseball gloves have reached Abiko's elementary schools with a message "Let us enjoy baseball."

Shohei donated three gloves to every elementary school in Abiko.

Thank you, Ohtani san.



Disaster Relief Donation for Noto Peninsula Earthquake now Accepted

On January 1, 2024 at 16:10(Japan Standard Time), a magnitude 7.6 earthquake struck the Noto Peninsula in Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan.

Donation to people who have been badly hit by Noto Peninsula Earthquake is accepted now.

1. Japan Red Cross Society (JRCS)

For bank account, etc., see the City's website.



City's website

2. Abiko Social Welfare Association (Tel: 04-7184-1539)

For details, please contact the above telephone.

City's own subsidy for children

Apply by February 29 (Thurs)

For details, see the City's website.



City's website

Target: Children who were born after April 2, 2005 and are registered in Abiko as of October 31, 2023 and live with their parent(s).

Amount of subsidy: ¥10,000 per person

Subsidy is paid to the person who raises the target.

Application is not required for ① those who receive child allowance of November 2023 (except those whose child live outside of Abiko) and ② those who receive subsidy decision from the city by December 28, 2023 concerning child growth support temporary subsidy of Chiba Prefecture.

Application is required for those who raise targets except ① and ② as of October 31, 2023.

For inquiry, Child Support Section at 04-7185-1172.

Special Subsidy for Low Income Child Rearing Family

Apply by February 29 (Thurs)

Target: Children who are at the age between their 18-year-old birthday (20-year-old for handicapped persons) and first-coming March 31st after their 18-year-old birthday.

Amount of subsidy: ¥50,000 per person

< One parent household >

Application is not required for those who received child-rearing allowance of March 2023.

Application is required for those who did not receive child-rearing allowance of March 2023 and whose child-rearing allowance is suspended due to public pension limit but whose income has become low enough to receive child-rearing allowance.

< Two parent household >

Application is not required for those who received special subsidy of child rearing household of 2022.

Application is required for those who did not receive special subsidy of child rearing household of 2022 and residential tax of 2023 is not levied or become the same condition due to sudden change of income.

< Common > For necessary documents, see the City's website.

Application and inquiry: 〒270-1192 City Office Child Support Section West Annex 2F at Tel. 04-7185-1172.

Free Corona Vaccination

Free Corona vaccination will be over on March 31.

If you wish to get vaccinated, reserve a hospital as soon as possible.

For inquiry, contact Health Promotion Section at 04-7185-1634.

Individual Number Card Services on Weekends (By reservation only)

Call the Civic Section at 04-7185-4326 (9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. on weekdays except national holidays) for a reservation.

Dates and Hours	Reservation will be accepted
February 17 (Sat) 9:00 -12:00	Accepting reservations
March 16 (Sat) 9:00 -12:00	From 9:00 a.m. February 28(Wed)

Location: Civic Section (Abiko City Hall, 1F)

Services: Application (reservation not required) and Issuance (reservation required) of Individual Number Cards, Renewal of electric certificate (reservation not required)

Requirements: notification card, 2 kinds of your ID (residence card, special permanent resident certificate, driver's license, health insurance card, bank passbook, etc.)

Advisory Services- February, 2024

***Reservation required**

Item	Date/Time	Location	Contact
Legal Advice	Feb 6, 8, 15, 20, 22 9:30 ~ 15:30	Civic Consulting Room, 2F, Abiko City Hall Or by telephone	Secretarial Section * Tel: 04-7185-1714 Call for an appointment
Daily Life Advice	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	Social Welfare Section West Annex 2F	Social Welfare Section Ext.394
Child Matters in General	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 1F	Child Consulting Section Tel: 04-7185-1821
Domestic Violence	Weekdays (except national holidays) 8:30 ~ 17:00	West Annex 2F	Support Office for DV Social Welfare Section Tel: 04-7185-1113
Consultations for Foreign Residents	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat (except national holidays) 10:00 – 16:30	AIRA Office Abiko Civic Plaza	E-mail: info@e-aira.jp Tel: 04-7183-1231 Leave your name & phone number, and a counselor will call you back later.

Public Health Care Center Programs –April 2023 Tel:04-7185-1126*

Item	Date	Eligibility
Maternity Class (Shiawase Mama & Papa Gakkyu)	Feb 3,10 and17 Reservation required*	Expecting women of 20 weeks or over, and their family

Consultation for 4-month-old children	Feb 6 and 13(Tue)	Children born in Sept 2023
Health Checkup for 18-month-old children	Feb 1 and 15 (Thu)	Children born between July 1 and Aug 8, 2022
Dental Checkup for 2-year and 8-month-old children	Feb 8 (Thu)	Children born in June, 2021
Health Checkup for 3-year-old children	Feb 1 and 15 (Thu)	Children born between June 30 and Aug 11, 2020
Dental Checkup for 5-year-old children	Feb 8 (Thu)	Children born between Jan 24 and Feb 24, 2019
Baby Food Class for 4 to 6-month-old babies	Feb 22 (Thu) Reservation required*	First 30 applicants (parents)
Baby Food Class for 8 to 9-month-old babies	Feb 14 (Wed) Reservation required*	First 20 applicants. Children born in May, 2023

— Urgent Health Care Consultations —

1. Sudden Illness at Night or on Holidays: hospital introductions

Call Fire Station at 04-7184-0119. They will advise you of an appropriate holiday/night-time emergency hospital or pediatrician. Before going there, talk with the hospital on the phone about your sickness or injury. In urgent cases, call 119 for an ambulance.

2. Child's Sudden Illness at Night: telephone consultation with a nurse

Call #8000 or 043-242-9939 Hours: 19:00 ~ 8:00 next day A nurse will advise you about the care to be taken for your infant/child.

3. Sudden Illness at Night and Holidays: telephone consultation with a nurse

Call #7119 or 03-6810-1636 Hours: weekdays and Saturdays 18:00 ~ 8:00 next day
Sundays, Holidays and year-end/New Year holidays: 9:00 ~ 8:00 next day

4. Illness or Toothaches on Holidays: contact Holiday Clinic at 04-7187-7020

(1) Dentist: 9:00-11:30 (2) Internal Medicine & Pediatrician: 9:00-11:30, 13:00-16:30

Note: Holidays: Sundays, national holidays, year-end/New Year holidays

Please do not hesitate to call for an ambulance in case of serious injury or acute illness.

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