

Application for 2025 April Enrollment into Public Daycare and Kindergarten

■ Application Period: October 10 (Thu) – October 29 (Tue) 9:00-11:30, 13:00-17:00

*Excluding weekends and holidays *Reception closes at 16:30 *Late applications will not be accepted

■ Application form and required documents will be available for download starting October 1 from the homepage of Childrearing Support Division

■ Where to Apply: Ginowan City Office Multipurpose Conference Room (building in front of the main entrance of City Hall)

■ Required documents: Application forms, Applicant's ID (driver's license, passport, etc.)

*We may ask for additional documents depending on the conditions of the household.

*Applications can also be sent by post. Please check the details on the homepage of Ginowan City Hall. We do not take responsibility for any loss or delays related to postal issues.

Daycare (Licensed Daycare, Certified Daycare, Community-based Daycare)

■ Eligibility

The child must be: A Ginowan resident, between 3 months old and elementary school age (as of April 1, 2025), certified as requiring daycare service due both parents working or other exceptional circumstances

*If your child has special needs, one of our professionals will help you with the application process. Please call us to make an appointment.

■ Notes: The applicant must receive approval as requiring childcare services as of the day of enrollment on APRIL 1, 2025. Enrollment is NOT based on a first-come-first-served basis. We may require you to submit documents that may take time to prepare, such as the Certificate of Employment. Please begin the application process as soon as possible. The school's address and number of slots available can be found inside the application package. A temporary application can be submitted for children who will be born by December 31, 2024. Application for school transfers is also accepted during this period.

Childrearing Support Division Daycare Unit TEL 098-893-4156

Public Kindergarten and Afterschool Daycare (Extended Hours)

Public Kindergarten

■ Eligibility: Must be a resident of Ginowan City

Must be born between:

For Kindergarten: Apr 2, 2019 - Apr 1, 2020

For Pre-K: Apr 2, 2020 - Apr 1, 2021

■ Slots Available:

Kindergarten: Unlimited Pre-K: 30 per school

*Admission Area: Same as elementary school district

■ Class Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 8:15-12:00, Tue/Thu (Bring Your Own Lunch Day) 8:15-14:00

■ Cost: 0 yen (excluding certain miscellaneous expenses)

*Enrollment into kindergarten is NOT MANDATORY.

* No admission notice will be sent.

*Pre-K admission will be based on lottery if the number of applicants exceed the number of openings available.

*Oyama Kindergarten will become a licensed kindergarten from April 2025.

Each child must attend an interview with the school prior to enrollment. The interview will take place between 14:00 and 16:00 on either 11/13 (Wed) (Futenma, Futenma 2, Ojana, Kakazu, Shimashi, Ginowan, Nagata, Hagoromo) or 11/15 (Fri) (Kakazu, Shimashi, Ginowan, Nagata, Hagoromo). You will be notified of your designated date and time.

* Applications can also be picked up at public kindergartens starting October 10 (Thursday).

Afterschool Daycare (Extended Hours) at Public Kindergarten

■ Eligibility: Children requiring afternoon daycare service due to both parents working, etc.

■ Period of Care: Determined by the Board of Education

■ Days When Service is NOT Available: Weekends, Holidays, Okinawa Memorial Day, 12/29-1/3, and other days determined by the principal

■ Hours of Care: Weekdays: after kindergarten finishes - 18:30

Spring/Summer/Winter Break: 8:15-18:30

■ Cost: 0 yen (excluding certain miscellaneous expenses)

*You can send your child for after-school daycare for a fee if you don't qualify for free daycare. Please submit the required application form to check your eligibility status.

■ Lunch: Catering is available on Mon/Wed/Fri

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47th Ginowan Hagoromo Festival

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Sep 28 (Sat)

9:00	Hagoromo Molkky Kids Contest	Multi-Purpose Hall
13:10	Prayer	Morikawa Park
14:30	Opening Ceremony	Multi-Purpose Ground
15:15	Children's Eisa Performance	Multi-Purpose Ground
15:25	Poster Design Award Ceremony	Stage
15:30	Rehearsal	
16:50	Dance by Women's Association	Multi-Purpose Ground
17:25	Commerce & Industry Association PR	Stage
17:35	Introduction of 34th Hagoromo Ladies	Stage
17:40	Dance by Seniors Association	Multi-Purpose Ground
18:05 19:00 19:45	Hagoromo Exciting Stage - Live Concert OKachinba OBLUE BLUE BLUE OKiiyama Shoten	Stage

Sep 29 (Sun)

14:00	Furadance	
14:20	Cheer Dance by kiitos Cheerdance Team	Stage
14:40	Chura-ganju Calisthenics	
14:55	Eisa Performance by Ryukyu-Kajimaya	
14:00	Kachashi Dance Workshop for Everyone	Outside Gym
15:15	Rehearsal	
16:00	32th Tobinsu Haninsu Kachashi Dance Contest	Stage
20:30	Hagoromo Fireworks Fiesta 2024	Beach

Don't miss Ginowan City's 47th Hagoromo Festival

Date: Sep. 28 (Sat)
Sep 29 (Sun)
Time: 9:00 – 20:00 (Sat)
14:00 – 20:30 (Sun)
Place: Ginowan Seaside Park
Multi-purpose Square
4-2-1 Mashiki
Admission: Free

**NO PARKING AT THE VENUE.
PLEASE USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.
LIMITED PARKING SPOTS AVAILABLE
AT AEC (AMERICAN ENGINEERING
CORPORATION) & SUPER SPORTS
XEBIO**

Fun for the whole family with Okinawan folk dance, Kachaashi dance and competition, live concert and fireworks.

MAP OF VENUE

