



Have you submitted your Current Status Report for the new 2024 Child Benefit Plan?

If you are required to submit your Current Status Report to be eligible for the revised Child Benefit Plan, but have not yet done so, we will send you a reminder at the end of October. Remember to submit it by the deadline below.

🍭 If you do not submit the Current Status Report, we will not be able to pay your child allowance from October 2024 onwards.

🍭 You do not need to submit the Current Status Report if you have not received the notification.

🍭 **Deadline: Friday, December 27**
Must arrive by this date if sending by mail.

🍭 **Reception Hours: 8:30-11:30, 13:00-17:00**
Closed on weekends and holidays.

🍭 **Location: Child and Family Affairs Division Counter, Ginowan City Hall**

🍭 Please check the notification for details.

Enquiries: Child and Family Affairs Division

☎ 098-893-4422



Learn How to Operate and Manage an Evacuation Center

A local company is recruiting participants as part of their initiative to train residents on operating an evacuation shelter during emergencies. The training will held at local elementary schools, where participants will learn hands-on about the following tasks at an evacuation shelter:



- ① Accepting evacuees
- ② Managing supplies
- ③ Supporting evacuees
- ④ Environmental hygiene.

▶ **Eligibility:** People living, working and studying in Ginowan City

▶ **Course Fee:** Free

▶ **How to Apply:** Apply by phone or through the QR code above

▶ **Application Deadline:** 1 week before each session

Date	Time	Location
November 9 (Saturday)	9:00 - 12:30	Kakazu Elementary School Gymnasium
November 23 (Saturday)		Shimashi Elementary School Gymnasium
December 1 (Sunday)		Shimashi Elementary School Gymnasium

Enquiries and Registration: Disaster Management Platform Okinawa Inc. ☎ 080-1746-0115





47th Ginowan Hagaromo Festival held at Ginowan Seaside Park

About 55,000 residents and tourists attended the 47th Hagaromo Festival hosted by Ginowan City on September 28 (Saturday) and September 29 (Sunday) at the Ginowan Seaside Park.



The highlight of the first day was the Exciting Stage live performances by popular Okinawan performers: salsa band Kachimba, all-girls dance crew BLUE BLUE BLUE, and the prominent band Kiiyama Shoten. The performances ensured an electrifying end to a rainy start.



The second day featured a dance performance by Hau' oli Piko Oka' Aina Hula Studio and Eisa dance performance by Ryukyu Fusha. The most exciting part of the day was the 32nd Tobinsu Haninsu Kachashi Dance Contest in which competitors from Ginowan and neighboring cities showcased their talent. The festival ended with the spectacular Hagaromo Fireworks Festival 2024, where beautiful fireworks lit up the night sky of Ginowan.



The festival was a huge success with

food kiosks, play zones and other attractions. Hope to see you there next year, too!

Ginowan Seaside Park		
November Events Guide ☎ 098-897-2751		
Date	Event	Venue
2 (Sat) & 3 (Sun)	Beach Festival	Tropical Beach
6 (Wed)	Ginowan City Gateball Tournament	Multipurpose Stadium
7 (Thurs)	School Entrance Health Check	Gymnasium
9 (Sat)	Warabimori Kindergarten Sports Day	Multipurpose Stadium
9 (Sat)	Uchidomari Neighborhood Association Ground Golf Tournament	Municipal Sports Field
9 (Sat)	2024 Firefighter Recruitment Exam	Municipal Sports Field
9 (Sat) & 10 (Sun)	Shimpo Children's Olympics Table Tennis Tournament	Gymnasium
10 (Sun)	Inter-generational Exchange	Multipurpose Stadium
23 (Sat) & 24 (Sun)	Local Industries Festival	Seaside Park
30 (Sat)	Ginowan Nursery School Sports Day	Multipurpose Stadium

Free Mandatory Health Check for Children Starting Elementary School in 2025

- Eligibility: Children born between April 2, 2018 to April 1, 2019
- What will the doctor check: Developmental Milestones (Physical & Intellectual), Nutrition, Allergies, Vaccination, ENT, Dental, Vision, Hearing, Other illnesses
- What you have to take with you: Health Check Notice For Elementary School Admission, Vaccination Record, Mother and Child Health Handbook
- * You can use this opportunity to ask questions if you have any concerns.
- Location: Ginowan City Gymnasium
- Schedule:

Date	School District	Hours
Oct 24 (Thurs)	Futenma 2 Elementary	First Session 13:20-14:30
	Oyama Elementary	
	Shimashi Elementary	
Oct 31 (Thurs)	Ojana Elementary	Second Session 14:40-15:30
	Kakazu Elementary	
	Nagata Elementary	
Nov 7 (Thurs)	Futenma Elementary	
	Ginowan Elementary	
	Hagoromo Elementary	

Health check notice was mailed in mid-September. If you have not received it, please contact us below. (Children attending municipal kindergartens will receive the notice from their current school.)

Academic Affairs Division ☎ 098-892-8283

Ginowan Population as of September 2024

Total Population	100,473 (+94)
Total Households	48,093 (+98)
Nationalities	57 (+1)
Foreign Residents	2,084 (+49)

