



Ginowan City Newsletter

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GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF SEPTEMBER

Total population
100,282 (-14)

Foreign nationals
1,619 (+17)

Nationalities
50 (±0)

Total households
46,765 (+20)

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Application Period for April 2023 Enrollment into Public Nurseries

■ Eligibility

1. Children who are residents of Ginowan City
2. Children who were born between 3 months old and prior to entering elementary school who require daycare services due to having parents who are working, etc.

*Please call us ahead of time to schedule an appointment if you are considering special needs education for your child. A professional will be arranged to handle your case.

■ Application Period

10/12 (Wed) – 10/28 (Fri) between 9:00-11:30 and 13:00-17:00

*excluding weekends and holidays

■ Where to apply

At the Multipurpose Conference Room in front of the main entrance of the city office

■ Documents Required

1. Application package
2. Identification (driver's license, passport, etc.)

*Additional documents may be required from certain households.

■ Things to Note

1. We will not accept any late applications.
2. The family's need for daycare service will be assessed based on the family's circumstances as of April 1, 2023.
3. Admission is not granted on a first come, first served basis.
4. Please begin the application process as soon as possible as you may require additional time to gather the necessary documents (such as a Certificate of Employment from your employer).
5. Parents can submit a tentative application for their children who are expected to be born between now and December 31, 2022.
6. School transfer applications are also accepted during this period.

Please submit your application as soon as possible to avoid crowds and wait times that may exceed 1 hour. For questions, please contact the Childcare Support Division at 098-893-4156.

FY2023 Application Open for Public Kindergartens and Afterschool Daycare Service

For municipal kindergartens

■ Eligibility

1. Residents of Ginowan City
2. Upper kindergarten (born between April 2, 2017 and April 1, 2018)
3. Mid kindergarten (born between April 2, 2018 and April 1, 2019)

Your application will be assessed based on the elementary school district that you live in.

■ Slots available

1. Upper kindergarten: no limit
2. Mid kindergarten: 30 per school

■ Class hours

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

Tuition is fully covered (except for school supplies and snacks).

*It is not mandatory to enroll your child into a public kindergarten.

*You will not be mailed a notice of enrollment.

*Mid kindergarten admission will be based on lottery if the number of applicants exceed the number of openings available.

Application period: 10/12 (Wed) - 10/28 (Fri) between 9:00-11:30 and 13:00-17:00 (excluding weekends and holidays)

Where to apply: Multipurpose Conference Room in front of the main entrance of the city office

Documents required: ①Application package ②Identification (driver's license, passport, etc.)

You and your child must attend an **interview** at the kindergarten before your child can start attending the school. You will be notified of the date and time of the interview at a later date. The interviews will take place **14:00-16:00 on 11/16 (Wed) or 11/18 (Fri).**

For public kindergarten afterschool daycare service

■ Eligibility

Children who will be enrolled in a public kindergarten and who require afterschool daycare service due to having parents that work or other valid reasons.

■ Daycare hours

- Weekdays ----- when classes finish-18:30
- Summer, winter, and spring break ----- 8:15-18:30

*Service is unavailable on weekends, holidays, Okinawa Memorial Day, 12/29-1/3 (year end/New Year's period) and other holidays set by the principal.

Daycare service is **free of charge** (excluding snack fees and other miscellaneous fees).

The 45th Ginowan Hagoromo Festival Commemorative Fireworks

The fireworks will be livestreamed on our Instagram account!

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the area around the launch site will be closed to the public. Please enjoy the fireworks while taking infection prevention measures such as by watching the firework from home or a location where social distancing is possible.

*There will not be any foodstalls. Please refrain from coming to the venue.

The fireworks will be livestreamed on our Instagram account and uploaded to our official YouTube channel at a later date. Follow us so you won't miss out!

Date: October 28 (Friday) from 19:30 (duration of fireworks: 15 minutes)

Launch site: Ginowan Tropical Beach artificial island (will be closed to the public)

