

# About Taito City's After-School Support Programs

To ensure that children can spend their after-school hours safely and securely

Taito City implements the following programs to support the balance between work and parenting while providing a safe and secure place for all children after school. (For details, please refer to the respective pamphlets.)

Differences exist regarding eligibility, capacity, usage fees, operating days, hours, etc.  
Please consider how your child will spend their after-school time based on your family's circumstances and your child's age.

## (1) Kodomo Club (After-School Childcare Center)

This is a **space for play and daily activities** for children whose parents cannot be at home during the day due to work or other commitments.

- Capacity is limited. There are eligibility requirements, and an application must be submitted and reviewed.
- Fees apply. (care fee, extended care fee, and snack fee)
- The program is also available on Saturdays and during long holidays.
- The latest departure time is 6:00 p.m. (Extended use until 7:00 p.m.)

## (2) Afterschool Children's Classrooms

This program provides **learning, sports, and various experiences and exchange activities** for all children in participating elementary schools.

- No capacity limit. Pre-registration is required.
- No charges. (Accident insurance fee of 800 yen is required)
- The program does not operate on Saturdays. The program is available during long holidays.
- The latest departure time is from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (The time may vary depending on the school.)



## (3) Children Halls

These are facilities for all children aged 0 to 18, providing wholesome play opportunities to promote health and enrich emotional well-being. Children should return home from school to drop off their backpacks (*randoseru*) before coming to a children hall.

- No capacity limit. An entry slip must be submitted each time the facility is used.
- No charges.
- The program is also available on Saturdays and during long holidays.
- The latest departure time is 6:00 p.m.


## (4) Children Hall Backpack (*Randoseru*) Program

Elementary school students whose parents are unavailable during the day due to work or caregiving can **go directly to the Children's Hall from school.**

- Pre-registration is required. There is a daily capacity limit.
- No charges.
- The program does not operate on Saturdays or during long holidays.
- The latest departure time is 6:00 p.m.



Note: For details, please refer to the respective pamphlets. Please check the bold text carefully.

		Kodomo Club (After-School Childcare Center)	Afterschool Children's Classrooms Note: Program dates and hours may vary depending on the school.	Children Hall Backpack (Randoseru) Program	Children Hall
<b>Eligibility</b>		Elementary school students residing in Taito City whose parents are unavailable to provide after-school care.	All students enrolled in participating elementary schools	Elementary school students attending public schools in Taito City whose parents are unavailable after school	All children aged 0 to 18 Children
<b>Program Days</b>		Monday to Saturday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday, but on school days only	Monday to Saturday
<b>Days when Program Is Not Available</b>		* Sundays and public holidays * Year-end and New Year holidays	* Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays * Year-end and New Year holidays * <b>School closure periods (mid-August)</b> * <b>Substitute holidays, etc.</b>	* Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays * Year-end and New Year holidays * Long holidays	* Sundays and public holidays (excluding May 5) * Year-end and New Year holidays
<b>Operation Hours</b>	On school days:	After school to 6:00 p.m. (extended to 7:00 p.m.)	After school to <b>4:45 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.</b>	After school to 6:00 p.m.	After school to 6:00 p.m. Note: Opening at 9:30 a.m.
	On non-school days:	8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (extended to 7:00 p.m.)	8 a.m. to <b>4:45 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.</b>	Not available	
<b>Usage Fees</b>		<b>Fees apply</b> • Care fee: 4000 yen • Extended care fee: 1,000 yen • Snack fee: 2,000 yen	Free Note: Accident insurance fee of 800 yen is required	Free	Free
<b>Lunch</b>		Bring a packed lunch Note: Delivery lunch service available only during long holidays	Bring a packed lunch	Bring a packed lunch	Bring a packed lunch
<b>Snack Provision</b>		<b>Yes</b>	None	None	None
<b>Capacity Limit</b>		<b>Yes</b>	None	<b>Yes (fifteen participants per day)</b>	None
<b>Participation Procedure</b>		<b>Usage Review</b> (Application form, review of parents' work or school schedules, and child's planned usage) <b>[Application Location]</b> <b>Kodomo Club</b>	Pre-registration <b>[Registration Location]</b> <b>Afterschool Children's Classrooms</b>	Pre-registration (Verification of parents' work, medical visits, etc.) <b>[Registration Location]</b> <b>Children Hall</b>	Submit an entry slip upon arrival
 <b>Sample Daily Schedule</b>		[After School] Go <b>directly</b> to Kodomo Club <b>from school</b> . <b>&lt;&lt;Attendance verification: Yes&gt;&gt;</b> <<Advance notification of absence: Required>> ↓ • Care in Kodomo Club room • Free play • Communication via logbooks or meetings ↓ Leave between <b>5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.</b>	[After School] Go <b>directly to the designated location within the school</b> and submit the Participation Card. <b>&lt;&lt;Attendance verification: No&gt;&gt;</b> <<Advance notification of absence: Not required>> ↓ • Sports and learning programs using facilities such as the schoolyard, gymnasium, and classrooms • Free play ↓ <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Latest departure	[After School] Go <b>directly</b> to the Children Hall <b>from school</b> . <b>&lt;&lt;Attendance verification: Yes&gt;&gt;</b> <<Advance notification of absence: Required>> ↓ Free play ↓ <b>18:00</b> Last departure	[After School] Go to the Children's Hall <b>after returning home</b> . <b>&lt;&lt;Attendance verification: No&gt;&gt;</b> <<Advance notification of absence: Not required>> ↓ Free play ↓ <b>18:00</b> Last departure

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