

Welcome to DROP!



DROP (Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center) is a gathering place for children and family. We can provide you information about raising children in Yokohama, and other services concerning child care. Let's share the joyful moments of raising children together at DROP!
*Drop is part of Non Profit Organization Bino-Bino activities, supported by Yokohama City.

What is MSC (Multicultural Support Club)?

It is an activity to unite international families in need of the local community support, local families willing to give support to international families, and anyone who is interested in understanding different cultures, together aiming for better ways to make Kohoku Ward a more multicultural-friendly place.

Next MSC meeting...

- Prepare for the contents of the next MSC event and/or lunch meeting.
- Discuss the new layout of this "at DROP" English Calendar.

We will be meeting on:

10/7 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00, 11/6 (Fri) 10:00 - 12:00, 12/9 (Wed) 13:00 - 15:00, 1/7/2018 (Thu) 10:00 - 12:00, 2/3 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00, 3/2 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00

So please come by!



Access from Okurayama Station (Tokyu-Toyoko Line. Please note that only local trains stops at Okurayama Station)

Approx. 10 minutes walk from the station. After going out the ticket gate, turn right and keep walking straight along Elm Street. You will see our facility on the left side of the road. Please note that we have no parking spaces.

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■ Opening days/hours:
Tuesday thru Saturday
9:30-16:00
■ Closed days:
Sundays, Mondays, holidays,
year-end/New Years and
special closing days
■ Usage fee: FREE

Events in your community

WAKU WAKU Matsuri(Festival)

■ Dates and Time
10/11 (Sun) 10:00 - 15:00
■ Venue
Mamedo Chiiki Care Plaza &
Kohoku International Lounge

Furusato Kouhoku Fureai Matsuri(Festival)

■ Dates and Time
10/17 (Sat) 9:30 - 14:30
*In case of heavy rain, it will be on 10/18 (Sun)
■ Venue
Shinyokohama Ekimae Kouen Yakyujyou
(Ekimae Baseball Park)

Autumn Bazaar & Flea Market at Bi-no Bi-no

Babies/kids clothes, household items, toys on sale. Food booths also open. Sellers can open a booth for ¥500.
■ Dates and Time
10/3 (Sat) 10:00 - 14:00
■ Venue
Bi-no Bi-no & Kikuna Shopping Street
■ Inquiry: Bi-no-Bi-no TEL:045-439-7447

Shinohara Chiku Center & Shinohara Area Care Plaza Matsuri (Festival)

■ Dates and Time
10/3 (Sat) 9:00 - 17:00
10/4 (Sun) 9:00 - 16:00
■ Venue
Shinohara Chiku Center & Shinohara Chiiki Care Plaza

For guardians who wish to apply for Child Daycare System Starting from April 2016

1) Child Daycare Center:

- Application Form ('Riyou Annai') Distribution: From 10/15 (Thur) at Kohoku Ward webpage, Kohoku Ward Childcare Division (1F, 14-1 counter), DROP, child daycare centers
- Application for physically challenged children: Please discuss with Kohoku Ward Childcare Division (1F, 14-1 counter) starting 10/1 (Thur). (Consultation prior to application is mandatory.)
- Contact: Kohoku Ward Childcare Division (TEL: 045-540-2280, FAX: 045-540-2426)

2) Kindergarten

- Application Form Distribution: From 10/15 (Thur) at each kindergarten

"Chisana Taiyo (Little Sun)" Slide- and Talk-show

- Date and Time: 11/19 (Thur), Open 9:30, Start 10:00-12:00
- Venue: Kohoku Kokaido Hall (26-1, Mamedo-cho, Kohoku Ward, Yokohama City)
- Details: Talk-show of Takashi Konishi, photographer and childcare worker, and Hiroto Ohmameuda, Professor of Faculty of Education at Tamagawa University. Mr. Konishi and Prof. Ohmameuda will share their rich experience with children, and introduce various episodes that will help us better understand the feelings and thoughts of children. In Japanese only.
- Fee: Free of charge
- Application: (1) by Web <http://kokucheese.com/event/index/325273/>
(2) by Fax 045-592-6608
- Nursery Service: Available for children over 4 months as of 11/19. Fee is ¥500 for first child, ¥200 for second child and younger. Children will stay at one of the following facilities- 2F of Kohoku Kokaido Hall, Kohoku Ward Fukushi Katsudo Kyoten, Otsuna Junior High School Community House, DROP. (Which facility your child will go to will be informed in advance by postal mail.) Reservation necessary- deadline is 11/5 (Thur).
- Contact: DROP 045-540-7420, Mon-Sat 9:30-17:30 ※DROP will be closed on this day

for kids and mums **DROP** October 10月

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center	1	2 	3
4 closed	5 closed	6 Reading Time 10:30-12:00 Craft work Club 10:30-12:00 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	7 Gardening Club 10:00-12:00 MSC 10:00-12:00	8 Sewing Club 10:00-12:00 Bosai Club 13:30-15:30 1.5 year check-up 8:45-9:30	9 4 month check-up 8:45-9:30	10
11 closed	12 closed	13	14 Breast-feeding counseling	15 	16 	17
18 closed	19 closed	20 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	21 	22 1.5 year check-up 8:45-9:30	23 Bosai Club* 11:00-13:00	24
25 closed	26 closed	27 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	28 Music Time 13:30-15:00 Breast-feeding counseling	29 1.5 year check-up 8:45-9:30	30 4 month check-up 8:45-9:30	31

Gardening Club, Sewing Club, Craftwork Club, Gardening Club, Music Time, Reading Time, BOSAI Club, and Multicultural Support Club (MSC) are voluntary activities by DROP users. Anyone is welcome to join!

Let's Go and play at the Park!

★ Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Playpark (@Futoo Koen Park) 10/9 (Fri) & 23 (Fri) 10:30 - 16:30
It's regularly on the 2nd and the 4th Fridays.
*There will be a collaboration with BOSAI CLUB for tasting of food from your emergency stock!

★ Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park) 10/20 (Tue) 10:30-11:30
It's regularly on the 3rd Tuesday.
*There will be 'Change Shitai' with DROP for exchanging baby & kids clothes and goods! (No toys)

Programs

- **MSC (Multicultural Support Club)** 10/7 (Wed) 10:00-12:00
We will be preparing for the next event to support International families living in Kohoku Ward.
- **Twins and Triplets' Meeting** 10/16 (Fri) 10:00-12:30
- **"Change Shitai" (Let's Exchange & Reusel)** 10/20 (Tue) 10:30-11:30
Exchange kids' clothes, shoes, maternity items at "Futoo cho dai-ni koen" Park. Free entrance. NOT exchangeable: toys, clothes for adult. Inq.: 045-540-7420 (DROP)
- **Mama and Kids Café 'Oka-cha-n'** 10/21 (Wed) 14:00-
Tea time for mums and children (presented by our volunteer staff).
- **BOSAI CLUB* in collaboration with Tsuchinoko Playpark*** 10/23 (Fri) 11:00-13:00
We will be tasting foods of an emergency stock from our own home! Please bring any kind if you have stocks, such as canned food, snacks, drinks, etc. and other goods to display and share your ideas about how you are preparing for the future disasters.
- **Pre-mama Café *Reservations necessary.** 10/30 (Fri) 10:30-12:00
Tea time for Pre-mums (presented by our volunteer staff). Volunteer mums wanted: having a 0-year-old baby for sharing experiences & information.
- **Let's make Foreign Language Version of Drop Calendar** TBD
Let's create the English version of Drop Calendar (...and in other languages in the future!)
- **'Hotto' Salon** 10/31 (Sat) 10:00-12:00
Let's gather and chat about your child raising experiences etc. and more, if 'Fratto' Salon was not satisfactory for you. Ideas of topics to chat about are also welcome!

DROP Counseling
Discuss individually any concerns you have with a professional.
Reservation necessary

10/ 2(Fri) 10:00 -12:00
10/ 9(Fri) 10:00-12:00
10/15(Thu) 9:30 -12:30
10/17 (Sat) 10:00 -12:00
10/ 22(Thu) 9:30 -12:30
10/ 23(Fri) 10:00 -12:00

Kurumi Salon
Let's talk about raising kids with midwife and other mums.
Reservation necessary

10/22 (Thu) 10:30 - 12:00

Reservation starts from 10/15 10:00 by phone or at the drop front counter.

'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale
10/ 14(Wed), 28(Wed)

12:00 ~ 12:45
First come, first served!
Don't miss it!

DROPPA
Daddy's Gathering
Next meeting is ...
10/24 (Sat)
11:00- 14:00
We will go out for a walk!
Ask for details.

Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office

- 4 month old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:30
- 1.5 year old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:30
- 3 year old health checkup ... 12:45 ~ 13:30
- Breastfeeding Counseling
Contact : 045-540-2340
*Reservation necessary
*In Japanese only

Admission Limit

DROP has a capacity limit of 45 families. When the number of users exceeds the limit, we will ask newcomers to wait outside and also users to limit their playtime to 2 hours during crowded hours. Admission limit info is available on our website below and also through phone call.
URL http://www.kohoku-drop.com/info_now.shtml
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

If you have any inquiry or need language support, please contact us at...

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