

Welcome to DROP!



Nursery?  
Kindergarten?



Play



Nap beds  
for babies



Enjoy your lunch  
and tea break



Research



Consult

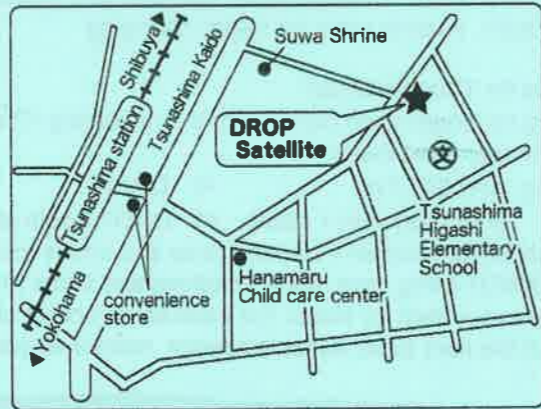


Change diapers

Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center DROP at Okurayama and DROP Satellite at Tsunashima-higashi are gathering places for children, parents, family and guardians. 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 a part of Non Profit Organization Bino-Bino activities, supported by Yokohama City.



**DROP (Okurayama)**  
 3-57-3 Okurayama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama  
 TEL: 045-540-7420, FAX:045-540-7421  
 E-mail: admin@kohoku-drop.com  
**Access:**  
 Approx. 10min. walk from Okurayama Sta. Exit the ticket gate, turn right and keep walking straight along Elm St. and the facility is on the left side of the road.



**DROP Satellite (Tsunashima-higashi)**  
 3-1-7 Tsunashima-higashi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama  
 TEL: 045-633-1078, FAX: 045-633-1072  
 E-mail: admin@kohoku-drop.com  
**Access:**  
 Approx. 10 min. walk from Tsunashima Sta. Exit the smaller ticket gate, walk behind bus station, turn right and walk straight crossing Tsunashima-Kaidou, take the left of two-forked one-way road, and the facility is on the right side of the street, behind an elementary school.

- ◆ **Opening Days & Hours** : Tuesdays - Saturdays 9:30 -16:00
- ◆ **Closed Days** : Sundays, Mondays, National Holidays, New Year Holidays, and Special Appointed Days.
- ◆ **Usage Fee** : Free of charge \*User registration is necessary.
- URL: <http://www.kohoku-drop.jp/> \*It has been renewed!
- Baby strollers and bicycles can be parked inside the gate. \*No free car parking spaces. Please use the nearby coin parking lot.\*

**Admission Limit**

Both DROP facilities have a capacity limit of 45 families. When the number of users exceeds the limit, we ask newcomers to wait outside and users to limit their playtime to 2 hours during crowded hours. When there are appointments and reserved programs, we will give priority to those who are attending these programs. Please call us for admission limit info or check our website URL: <http://www.kohoku-drop.jp/>

★ Drop Okurayama usually gets crowded on the health check-up date at the Kohoku Ward Office and dates with DROP programs. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

- For a sudden illness: City of Yokohama Emergency Medical Information and Consultation  
Just push ☎#7119 (if no connection, ☎045-222-7119)
- For accidental ingestion of cigarette or household chemical goods:  
Kanagawa Medical Association Poison Control Consultation; ☎045-262-4199
- For Holiday emergency medical service:  
Yokohamashikohokuku Kyujitsukyukan Shinryojo (Internal medicine and pediatrics)  
4-4-22, Kikuna, Kohoku-ku ☎045-433-2311
- For child abuse report and consultation: Yokohama Kodomo Gyakutai Hotline (24hrs) ☎0120-805-240

\*Above are all in Japanese only.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Drop Activities listed here are services at Okurayama facility unless noted otherwise.						
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					DROP Counseling DROP咨询 도롭푸 상담 날 10:00 - 12:00	
		*Drop might get crowded on those dates with these icons.				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed 闭馆 휴일		MSC 10:00-12:00	Gardening Club 园艺俱乐部 원예(밭)클럽 10:00-12:00		DROP Counseling DROP咨询 도롭푸 상담 날 10:00 - 12:00	'Hotto' Salon 交流会 깊이 얘기하자 13:30 - 15:30
		*3 year check-up 3岁儿童体检, 3살 건진 12:45 - 13:30	Pre-Mama Café 10:30 - 12:00		Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park 太尾公園泥土大会 공원놀이 10:30 - 17:00	Daddy's Gathering DROPPA 와빠빠-같이 놀자 아빠 모임 도롭빠 13:30 - 14:30
					*1.5 year check-up 1岁半儿童体检, 18개월 건진 8:45 - 9:30	
					*4 month check-up 4个月宝宝体检, 4개월 건진 8:45 - 9:30	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Closed 闭馆 휴일			Troenpitsu' Bread Sale 面包贩卖会 '색연필' 행 판매 12:00 - 12:45		DROP Counseling DROP咨询 도롭푸 상담 날 10:00 - 12:00	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Closed 闭馆 휴일		Ohisama-Tanken-tai 小太陽探検大会 오히사마 탐험대 10:30 - 11:30		Japanese National Holiday "Autumn Equinox Day"	Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park 太尾公園泥土大会 공원놀이 10:30 - 17:00	DROP Counseling DROP咨询 도롭푸 상담 날 10:00 - 12:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Closed 闭馆 휴일			Troenpitsu' Bread Sale 面包贩卖会 '색연필' 행 판매 12:00 - 12:45	Kurumi Salon 交流会, 쿠루미 사전 10:30 - 12:00 *Reservations only *需要預約, 예약 필요		

Gardening Club, Sewing Club, BOSAI Club, and Multicultural Support Club (MSC) at Okurayama are voluntary activities by DROP users. Anyone is welcome to join!  
 DROP의利用者共同组织以下活动, 如手工部, 泥土大会, 唱歌活动, 防灾活动, MSC等活动. 快来一起加入我们吧  
 수예클럽, 원예(밭)클럽, 노래부르기, 방재 클럽, 국제교류 (MSC) 는 봉사활동가들이 운영하고 있습니다. 누구나 참가할 수 있어요.

**Let's Go and play in the Park in Okurayama area!** 让我们去公园玩儿吧! **공원에서 놀자!**

\*It will be cancelled if it's raining at 9:00 am on the day. \*如果当天上午9点下雨, 活动取消. \*비오면 모임이 중단합니다.

- ★ Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Play-Park (@Futoo Koen Park)  
太尾公園泥土大会(太尾公園) 오호쿠라야마Play Park (후토오 공원)  
9/9 and 23 (Fri) 10:30 - 17:00 It's regularly on the 2nd and the 4th Fridays.
- ★ Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park)  
小太陽公園探検会(太尾町第二公園) 오호쿠라야마Play Park (후토오 공원)  
9/20 (Tue) 10:30-11:30 It's regularly on the 3rd Tuesday.



## Programs & Event

- **MSC (Multicultural Support Club)** 9/6 (Tue) 10:00-12:00  
We will be planning the next event to support International families living in Kohoku Ward.
- **Pre-mama Café** \*Reservations necessary. 9/7 (Wed) 10:30-12:00  
Tea time for 'Pre-mama' - expectant mothers (presented by our volunteer staff).  
Volunteer moms wanted: having a 0-year-old baby for sharing experiences & information.
- **'Hotto' Salon** 9/10 (Sat) 13:30-15:30  
See the detail below.
- **Bosai Club** 9/15 (Thu) 10:30-12:00  
Let's think about the prevention and protection from the natural disaster.
- **'Fratto' Salon** 9/20 (Tue) 10:30-11:40  
See the detail below.
- **Let's make Foreign Language Version of Drop Calendar** 9/20 (Tue) 10:00-12:00  
Let's create the English, Chinese and Korean version of Drop Calendar (...and in other languages in the future!)

### 'Fratto' Salon and 'Hotto' Salon [\*in Japanese only]

In Japanese, the word 'Fratto' means casually or by chance, and 'Hotto' means to be relieved. You can join these meetings which are held every few weeks, to chat about what worries you about raising your child.

**'Fratto' Salon** 9/20 (Tue) 10:30-11:40

Let's gather at the playroom on the 1st floor and chat about your child raising experience. Please write down your name on the participant list in advance. Ideas of topics to chat about are also welcome!

**'Hotto' Salon** 9/10 (Sat) 13:30-15:30

Let's gather at the training room on the 2nd floor and chat about your child raising experience. Those who are in any ways related to Tohoku area are especially welcome. There will be free childcare in the same playroom, and separated childcare in other room is also available with charge. Please make a reservation at DROP (TEL: 045-540-7420) in advance if possible.

### 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.

Every month we make the English, partially Korean and Chinese version of the newsletter "@DROP".

Last year, we held a presentation regarding kindergarten and nursery in easy Japanese and English. We also had a **Kakizome (Japanese calligraphy) event and Bento (Japanese lunch) making event.**

\*Information for international families\*

Did you know that September 1 is "Disaster Prevention Day" in Japan? This day was stipulated in memory of the Great Kanto Earthquake which occurred on September 1, 1923. Please take a moment to think about being prepared for disasters (e.g. typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc.)

**Next MSC meeting...**  
9/6 (Fri)  
10:00 - 12:00  
- Discuss the topic of next MSC special event.

Other meeting dates:

10/7 (Fri) AM,  
11/8 (Tue) PM,  
12/6 (Tue) PM,  
1/10/2017 (Tue) AM,  
2/3 (Fri) AM,  
3/3 (Fri) AM

\*AM is 10:00 - 12:00,  
PM is 13:00 - 15:00

**♥ DROP Counseling**  
Discuss individually any concerns you have with a professional.  
Reservation necessary  
Okurayama  
9/2 (Fri) 10:00 - 12:00  
9/9 (Fri) 10:00 - 12:00  
9/16 (Fri) 10:00 - 12:00  
9/24 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00  
Satellite(Tsunashima)  
9/8(Thu)10:00 - 12:00  
9/21(Thu)10:00 - 12:00  
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Consultation Service by the Yokohama Childcare Support Partner  
Okurayama Tue - Sat, 9:30 - 16:00  
Consultant: Kaori Hayakawa  
Tel: 045-547-1180  
\*In Japanese Only

**☺ Kurumi Salon**  
Let's talk about raising kids with midwife and other Mums.  
Reservation necessary  
9/29(Thu) 10:30 - 12:00  
\*In Japanese Only  
Reservation starts from 9/15 10:00 by phone or at the front desk of DROP Okurayama.

**'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale**  
\*at Okurayama  
9/14 (Wed) & 28 (Wed)  
12:00 - 12:45  
First come, first served!  
Don't miss it!  
**DROPPA**  
Daddy's Gathering  
9/10(Sat) 11:30 - 14:30  
Let's go for a walk and eat lunch together at Shin-Yokohama Koen. Meet in front of the Xspot at Shin-Yokohama Koen. Inq: aoyagi@kohoku-drop.com

**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 ... Reservation necessary  
Contact: 045-540-2365 \*In Japanese Only

## News from Drop

### Saturday Pre-parents Class [\*in Japanese only]

- Venue - Class Date, expecting birth month, application deadline:  
DROP Okurayama -- 9/24 (Sat), February 2017, 9/6 (Tue) to 9/10 (Sat)  
DROP Satellite (Tsunashima) -- 10/8 (Sat), March 2017, 9/20 (Tue) to 9/24 (Sat)
- Time: 10:00 - 12:00 (Doors open at 9:40)
- Eligible person: Couples expecting their first child and both work during weekdays.  
(when the number of applicants exceed 20, there will be a draw)
- Contents: Program regarding childcare, bathing the baby, and talks with families with baby and/or small children.
- How to apply: Send a double postcard during the application period (must be postmarked on or before above date).  
Please ask DROP staff for details.

### DROP booth at Kohoku High School Festival 'Shikou-sai'

DROP is opening a booth at Kohoku High School's festival 'Shikou-sai'. The festival itself is also exciting, with various food booths and stage performances. Please come and take a look at both DROP's booth and Shikou-sai with your friends and families!

- Date and Time: 9/10 (Sat) and 9/11 (Sun) 10:00-14:30
- Venue: Kohoku High School (7-35-1 Okurayama, Kohoku-ku)
- Details of DROP's booth: 'Change-shitai' (children and maternity clothing swap)\*, Pregnancy Experience (trying on 'mommy tummy suit'), nursing room for nappy changing

\* Clothes Wanted for 'Change-shitai'!

We are collecting no longer used clothing for the upcoming 'Change-shitai' (clothing swap event) on 9/10 & 11. Please bring in your no longer used items!

- Where to bring: until 9/2 (Fri) ⇒ DROP  
9/10 (Sat) - 9/11 (Sun) ⇒ DROP booth at 'Shikou-sai' (see above)
- What you CAN bring: children's clothing (hats and shoes included), maternity-related items and books
- What you CANNOT bring: toys, adult's clothing and items (maternity-related items excluded)
- How to prepare your item for swap: For each item, receive clothes tag 'Omoide-baton' from DROP staff. Fill out the tag with details of the item (size, suitable season, memories you had with the item, etc.) and attach it to the item.

## Events in our community

### Waku-waku Kosodate Hiroba

Date: 9/3 (Sat)  
10:00-14:00  
Venue: Kohoku Kokaido (Auditorium) and Kohoku-ku(ward) Office  
Details: A fun event for kids, parents and guardians, held by staff from nursery schools in Kohoku-ku.

### Futoo-Miyamae Area Flea Market

Come buy nice clothes, household items, toys... anything that is left unused at home for a good price! Also a great way for sellers to clean up your wardrobes and drawers. Come and enjoy the event!  
Date and Time: 9/25 (Sun) 10:00-14:00 (will be called off in case of rain)  
Venue: LIFE Okurayama's supermarket parking area (5-24-14 Okurayama, Kohoku-ku)

### 벼룩 시장 (후토오 미야마에 지역)

9월 25일 (일) 10:00-14:00  
슈퍼 라이프 오오쿠라야마 주차장에서

### 공생축제

10월 2일 (일) 10:00-14:00  
신요시다 지역 케어 프라자

### Futoo Jinja (Shrine) Rei-tai-sai (Festival)

There will be 10 "Mikoshi"s parading around the town.  
Dates: 10/1 (Sat) & 2 (Sun)  
Venue: Futoo Jinja (Shrine)

### Kyousei-kai Matsuri (Festival)

Date and Time:  
10/2 (Sun) 10:00 - 14:00  
Venue:  
Shinyoshida Chiiki Care Plaza

### Kikuna Water Plaza Matsuri (Festival)

It is a 100th year since the city of Yokohama has been keeping part of the mountain forests in Doushi-mura, Yamanashi prefecture, as water resources conservation forests. To celebrate that, there will be fun events to learn about "water" in Doushi-mura and purchase their speciality products.

Date and Time: 10/1 (Sat) 10:00 - 15:00  
Venue: Kikuna Water Plaza (155 Mamedo-cho)