

## Welcome to (DROP) Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center

Drop as a gathering place for children and their guardians.

Why don't you share joyful moment of raising children and embrace their smile little steps, and even crying, together in Drop.

A door of Drop is open for you and your child, we always welcome you.

For all family  
with children

### Communal area and children's play space

There is a gathering area for children ages 0-3 and their parents/caretakers.

### Assistance from Child Guidance Adviser

Advisers are available for parents and caretakers with parental/child care worries and troubles. Daily consultation is always available.

### Information on Child Care

We provide local information on events, baby groups, preschools/kindergarten, etc.

Join our  
Network

### Networking

We help parents and child care supporters build networks by exchanging information. We hold meeting for those people.

### Training

We provide training for parents and supporters.

After staff-training, we arrange an opportunity to join us.

## Kohoku-ku(Ward)Child Care Support Center

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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.

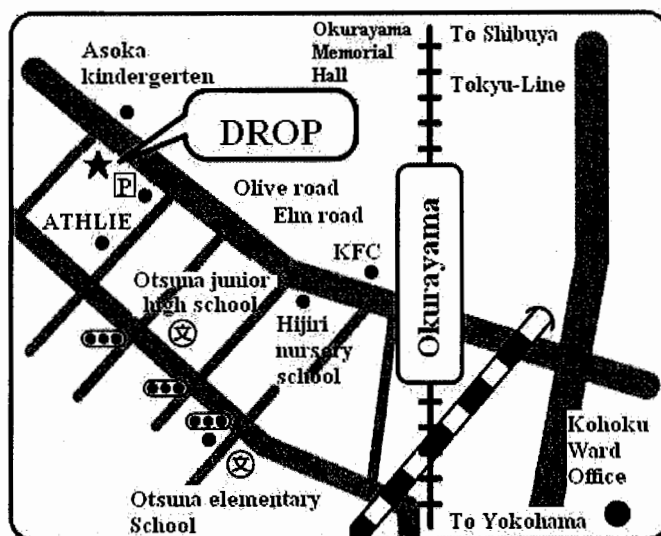
Usage fee: Free

Access: Tokyu-Toyoko Line(Okurayama Station)

About 10 minutes walk form station.

(Take the local train. After going out the ticket gate, turn right and keep walking straight along Elm(Shopping) Street until you see our facility on the left side of the road.

We have no parking space.



\* Drop is part of Non Profit Organization Bino-Bino activities, supported by Yokohama city.

## Information for people using our facility

### 1. First, sign-up and register. A membership card will be issued.

If this is your first time, fill-out our registration form. Please provide name/contact information for emergency purposes. You will be issued a membership card.

For those who have visited our facility before and already registered with us:

1. Always give us your membership card at the front counter when you enter the facility.
2. Please take a name seal from the front counter and put it on your child's back.
3. Please don't forget to get your membership card from the front counter when leaving the facility.

### 2. Food and drinks

- Lunch time is during the hours of 12:00-13:15
- You can feed your baby anytime. We have hot water ready for your use.
- We have coffee and tea(self-served). They will be charged. Please feel free to drink them.
- If you want other kinds of drinks, please bring your own.
- Please don't bring snacks to avoid allergy problems.
- Please take all trash home such as plastic drink bottles, empty lunch containers and used diapers.

### 3. For Safety

- Parents/caretakers are responsible for children at all time.
- Please take your children's socks off since the floor is slippery.
- Make sure your child is safe.

### 4. Diaper Change

- We have a diaper changing area in the restroom. Please take all used diaper home.

### 5. Care/Strollers/Personal Belongings

- Please park bicycles in the designated area. We have limited space so we recommend you walk to our facility. We have no parking space for cars so find a parking area near our facility.
- Please fold your stroller and put it in the designated area.
- We have a bag storage area. Please be responsible for your personal belongings.

### 6. Reservations for Programs and Events.

- Some of our programs require reservations. For details please check our website.



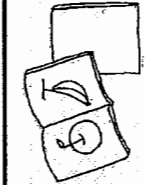
※ Drop is provided for residents of Yokohama city.

# 1st Floor



## 1st FL Tatami Area (Baby Corner)

We have a tatami area for babies, parents and caretakers where they can relax. There are futons for babies who need to take naps. We also have a nursing area. Please ask us for assistance.



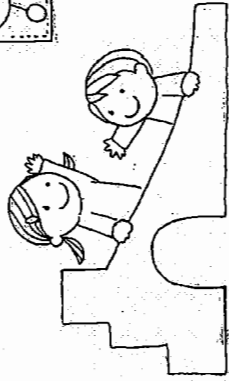
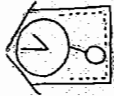
## Restroom/ Diaper Changing Area

Please change diapers here.



## Play area

We have handmade wooden toys for your children to play with. We also have children's books. Please don't bring your own toys. We provide many events such as story-telling, seasonal events and etc.

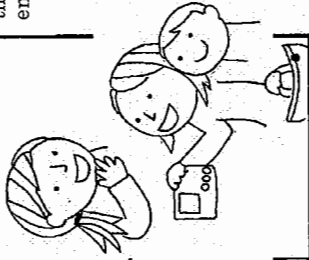
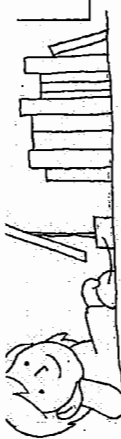


## Kitchen/Tea & Coffee Corner

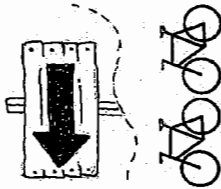
Please feel free to use the microwave, hot water, etc. You can drink some coffee and tea and talk with people and friends.



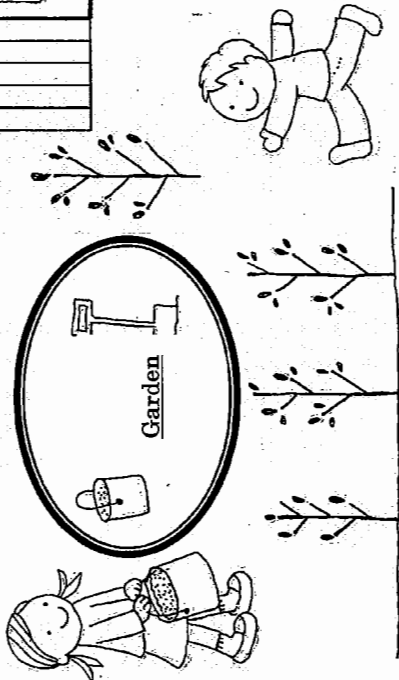
**Information Corner and Library for Adults**  
We have many pamphlets & brochures on child care information. You can also use our computer to search for information on the internet. Books for guardians.



**Front Counter**  
Please give your membership card here and don't forget to receive in when you leave.

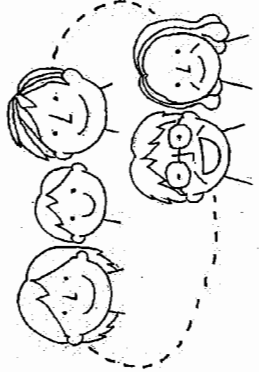


**Strollers and Bicycle Area**  
Please place your strollers and bicycle in the designated area. If you need any help or assistance please let us know through the intercom at the entrance.

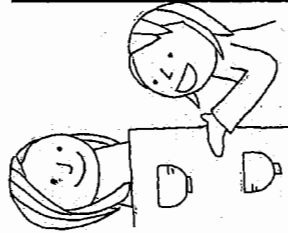


## Garden

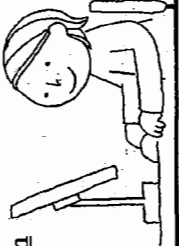
**Training Room**  
This room is used for child care supporters who want training and build network. It is also used for parent's gathering and meeting place.



**Tatami Room**  
Our child Guidance Advisor can provide guidance and advice people with parental/child care worries and problems. If you have any questions please feel free to ask our staff.



## Office Room



## About the staff

This facility (DROP) is operated by staffs and volunteers. Some of the volunteer staffs are high school and University students. Please ask for assistance when needed.

# 2nd Floor