

Join the "Minto Friends"!

"Minto Friends" are supporters associated with the Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota") who inform city residents about international exchange and multicultural activities in Ota City. Why not become one?

Eligibility:
Any Ota City resident of elementary school age or older who is interested in international exchange and multiculturalism

What you will do as a Minto Friend:
Teach interested foreign and Japanese residents about the following:

- ① About the Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota")
- ② About the "For Foreigners" section of the Ota City website
- ③ About the latest information available on the Ota City website



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【Minto Friends】



① 【Minto Ota】



② 【"For Foreigners" on the Ota City website】



③ 【The latest information on the Ota City website】



Use Ota City's Various Tools for Disaster Prevention!

Ota City has launched a "Disaster Prevention Portal Site" and "Disaster Prevention App" to provide convenient access to news and emergency information provided by the City Office in the event of an earthquake, typhoon, or other disaster. The portal site is available in 131 languages, while the app supports ten languages. The app allows users to quickly receive emergency broadcasts from broadcast towers in the city with a push notification. The city also provides a Safety & Security E-mail Notification Service for Residents that offers advice regarding crime and disaster prevention. Take this opportunity to download and register for these useful tools.

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【Disaster Prevention Portal】



【Disaster Prevention App】



【Safety & Security E-mail】



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Information for foreign residents (Available in 131 languages)



Multilingual Consultation Desk



Past issues are available here. ▶



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A Newsletter for Foreign Nationals

Ota City Navigation



Notice concerning the Regular June Child Allowance Payment

Scheduled deposit transfer date for June.
 The payment for the February-May period of 2024 will be deposited on Friday, June 7.



This article is available in audio.



● Child allowance (for people whose income is below the income limit)

Age category	Payment amount (monthly)
0 to under age 3 (flat rate)	15,000 yen
From age 3 until completion of elementary school education (1st and 2nd child)	10,000 yen
From age 3 until completion of elementary school education (3rd child and later children)	15,000 yen
Junior high school student	10,000 yen

● Special allowance (for people whose income meets or exceeds the minimum income limit but is below the maximum income limit)
 Flat rate of 5,000 yen per month

Childcare Support Division
 ☎ 03-5744-1275
 FAX 03-5744-1525



Do You Know About the Family Welfare Worker (Child Care Mama) System?

The Family Welfare Worker (Child Care Mama) System (*Hoiku Mama* in Japanese) can provide childcare for your child aged between 43 days and 2 years if you are working or have other responsibilities. Ota City's Nursery Services Division can explain the system to you. Please contact them to learn more.

- 🕒 Until Monday, March 31, 2025
- 📍 Child Care Mama House and Facilities within Ota City
- 💰 23,000 yen per month for up to 8 hours per day (subsidies are available)

- 👤 Please visit the Ota City website for more information.
- 📄 For application information and inquiries
- 📞 Nursery Staff Guidance Section, Nursery Services Division
 ☎ 03-5744-1643 FAX 03-5744-1715





🕒 When 📄 Charge or amount 👤 Capacity 📍 Where 📄 How to apply 📍 Where to apply 📞 Inquiries

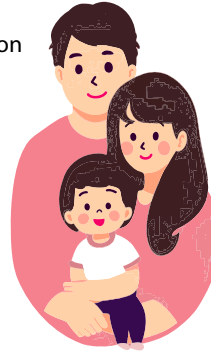
Remember to Submit a Status of Residence Application for Your Newborn Baby!

If a baby has been born into your household in Japan and either of the following conditions applies, you must submit an application to acquire status of residence for your newborn at the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau within 30 days of his or her birth date.

- Your baby's nationality is not Japanese
 - Your baby will stay in Japan for 60 or more days after birth
- Apply to the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau within 30 days to receive a residence card.

 Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau
5-5-30 Konan, Minato-ku,
Tokyo
 0570-034259

 Household Residents Registry Division
 03-5744-1187
FAX 03-5744-1701



Worried About Your Child? Talk to Ota City's Educational Consultation Office.

The Educational Consultation Office is ready to talk to you in person or by telephone about any questions or worries you may have concerning your child. Topics can include your child's education, personality or behavior, developmental disorders, experiences with bullying, and relationships with friends. The office can also talk to you about placing your child in Tsubasa classes.

* "Tsubasa classes" are attended by elementary school students and junior high school students who are unable to attend school due to psychological reasons. Please visit the Ota City website for more information.

Eligibility

- Children living in Ota City who are currently enrolled in compulsory education and their parents/guardians
- Children who wish to attend Tsubasa classes



How to request a consultation

Please call in advance and reserve a day to visit. Requests for telephone consultations are accepted at any time.

* If you cannot speak Japanese, please ask someone with Japanese ability to help you with the call. If you will need an interpreter, please notify the office in advance.

Consultation hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
* Excluding the year-end/New Year holidays and public holidays

 Educational Center, Educational Consultation Office
 03-5748-1201 FAX 03-5748-1390

Issuance of Inhabitant Tax Certificates

Ota City will issue certificates of taxation (or tax exemption) and payment of inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) for Fiscal Year 2024.

If you were a registered resident of Ota City as of January 1, 2024, and filed a tax return, you are eligible to receive a certificate for the new fiscal year (as proof of income during 2023).



You must present the following to receive a certificate:

- When visiting the service counter in person
 - Personal identification (e.g., residence card, etc.)
- When someone representing you visits the service counter
 - Letter of Proxy (委任状) (A Japanese translation will also be required if the letter is written in a language other than Japanese.)
 - Personal identification of the person representing you

Service counters

- Ota City Office (4th floor)
- Branch offices and other locations

 From Monday, June 10, 2024

 General Affairs and Taxation Counter, Taxation Division
 03-5744-1192 FAX 03-5744-1515



Workshop for the "Ehon wo Todokeru Undo" (Campaign to Deliver Picture Books) Program

This workshop will begin with a DVD showing children's reading environments and libraries in developing countries. After watching the video, participants will paste local language stickers into Japanese picture books so that children in other countries can read the books in their own language. The participants will then sign the last page of the books in the local language. Anyone with sufficient Japanese language ability to read Japanese picture books is welcome to participate.








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-  10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Thursday, June 27, 2024
-  Multipurpose Room, 2F, Omori-Minami Library (1-17-7 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
-  Free of charge
-  20 participants (a reservation is required)
-  By visiting the library or by telephone
-  Omori-Minami Library
 03-3744-8411
FAX 03-3744-8421

Free Wheelchair Lending

Ota City loans wheelchairs free of charge to city residents who need one for a short period of time or in an emergency, regardless of disability or age. The loan period is up to 2 months. If you wish to borrow one, please bring a document that can be used to verify your address and other information (e.g., driver's license, insurance card, etc.).

-  Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm (closed on Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end/New Year holidays)
-  Ota City Council of Social Welfare, 5th floor, within the Ota City Social Welfare Center (7-49-2 Nishi-Kamata, Ota-ku)
-  Free of charge (Delivery and return must be done by the person borrowing the wheelchair.)
-  Ota City Council of Social Welfare
 03-3736-5555
FAX 03-3736-5590










June is Tokyo HIV Testing and Consultation Month.

Ota City's Public Health Center offers free and anonymous HIV testing twice a month (on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month). A testing and consultation center located near Shinjuku Station's East Exit also offers testing every day except national holidays.



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-  9:00 am to 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 26, Wednesday, July 10, and Wednesday, July 24, 2024
-  Kamata Area Office, 2nd floor medical examination room (2-1-1 Kamata-Honcho, Ota-ku)
-  Free of charge
-  Book an appointment online on the Ota City website
-  Infectious Disease Countermeasures Section, Infectious Disease Countermeasures Division
 03-5744-1263
Tokyo Metropolitan Testing and Counseling Office
 050-3801-5309

