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01 Notice Regarding the Support Allowance for Rising Prices

To assist residence tax-exempt households affected by rising prices, the city will provide 30,000 yen per eligible household. If the household includes children aged 18 or under, an additional 20,000 yen will be provided per child. For details, please see the city website (ID: 1060851 / ID: 1060888).

(1) Allowance for Households Exempt from Residence Tax

- Amount: 30,000 yen per household
- Eligibility: Households listed in Wakayama City's Basic Resident Register as of the reference date, where all members are exempt from resident tax for FY2024.

Note: Households consisting only of tax dependents of a taxable individual, or those exempt under a tax treaty, are excluded.

In the following cases, you may be eligible by submitting an application:

- ① Your household includes someone who moved to Wakayama City on or after January 2, 2024.
- ② Your household includes someone who has not yet filed a resident tax declaration.

(2) Additional Child Allowance

- Amount: 20,000 yen per child
- Eligibility: Among the households eligible under (1), those with children aged 18 or younger (until March 31 following their 18th birthday).

You may also be eligible in these situations with an application:

- ① You have a child born on or after December 14, 2024.
- ② You support a child who lives separately from your household.

How to apply: ① **If you received a confirmation form** → Review the contents, fill out the necessary information, and return the form. ② **If you believe you are eligible but haven't received any documents** → Contact the administrative office to request the application form and submit it along with the required documents.

▼ **Payment Date:** Once the submitted documents have been reviewed, payments will be issued on a rolling basis. ▼ **Application Deadline:** Jul 31 (Thu), 2025 ▼ **Reference Date:** Dec 13 (Fri), 2024

Inquiries

Wakayama City Secretariat for Rising Price Allowances (19 Rokubancho, 1st Floor of Fujita Sangyo Rokubancho Building) ▼ *Tel: 0120-969-861 or 499-5184* (Weekdays 8:30–17:15; closed weekends/holidays)

▼ Division in Charge: Livelihood Support Division 2

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02 Trial Launch of Universal Daycare Admission

Inquiries: Daycare Division ☎ 435-1064

Starting in June, children aged 6 months to under 3 years—who are not currently enrolled in daycare—can now access flexible, hourly childcare. Enjoy up to 10 hours per month of care regardless of parental employment status! For full details, visit the city website (ID: 1061597).

- **Start Date:** June 2 (Mon)
- **Locations:** Sunayama Nursery, Kusumi Nursery
- **Usage:** ~3 hrs per session
- **Capacity (per facility):** 6 infants (age 0), 8 toddlers (ages 1–2)
- **Fee:** ¥300/hr (misc. fees not included)
- **How to Apply:** Registration opens April 7 (Mon)

Get Paid to Go Green! Energy-Efficient Appliance Subsidy

Save money while saving the planet! The city is offering a subsidy for households that upgrade to energy-efficient air conditioners or refrigerators.

- Subsidy Details: Covers 50% of eligible costs (up to ¥50,000)※One appliance per household (choose either AC or fridge) ※First-come, first-served—apply early before funds run out!
- Who's Eligible: Heads of households registered in Wakayama City who purchase and install a new, energy-saving model.
- Eligible Products:
 - ① Home AC: 3-star+ Uniform Energy-Saving Label (FY2027 std.)
 - ② Home Fridge: 3-star+ Uniform Energy-Saving Label (FY2021 std.)

※Must be purchased from a store within Wakayama City. ※Must be bought and installed on or after April 14.

How to Apply: After installation, submit the required documents in person, by email, or via LoGo Form. Applications accepted starting April 14 (Mon).

Inquiries & Submissions: Environmental Policy Division ☎ 435-1114. Details available on the Wakayama city website (ID:1061567).

Only appliances purchased on or after April 14 are eligible!



03 Is your house earthquake proof?

Inquiries: Seismic Safety & Vacant Housing Measures Div.

☎ 435-1091

Protect yourself, your family, and your loved ones by making your home more earthquake-resistant. The city offers a range of subsidy programs to help build a safer, more resilient community. Start by getting a seismic inspection of your home!

1 Apply for a free seismic assessment

	Applicable Residences	Subsidy Details
①	Wood-frame houses, row houses, or apartments (≤ 2 floors, floor area ≤ 400 m ²) built on or before May 1981	Certified seismic assessor dispatched for free
②	Wood-frame houses, row houses, or apartments (≤ 2 floors, floor area ≤ 400 m ²) built on or before May 2000	
③	Non-wood houses, row houses, or apartments (floor area ≤ 400 m ²) built before May 1981	City covers 2/3 of the assessment cost (up to ¥89,000)

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How to Apply: ①②: Submit application by mail or in person to the Seismic Safety & Vacant Housing Measures Div.

※Acceptance of applications is ongoing. Forms available at the Seismic Safety & Vacant Housing Measures Div., branch offices, or the city website (ID: 1001897)

③: Must apply in person. May 9-Dec 12 (or until funds run out). Forms available at the above division or the city website (ID:1001901)

2 You may be eligible for additional support based on the assessment

	Subsidy Details	Applicable Residences
④	Earthquake-Resistance Renovation (design & construction) costs; Max Amount ¥1,316,000	①②③
⑤	For reformation work done alongside ④ using local contractors; covers 50%; Max Amount ¥200,000	①②③
⑥	On-Site Reconstruction (design & construction) costs; Max Amount ¥1,316,000	①③ (houses only)
⑦	Installation costs for earthquake beds/shelters; covers 2/3; Max Amount ¥266,000	①②

How to Apply: Submit required documents in person to the Seismic Safety & Vacant Housing Measures Div.

④&⑤: Apr 18 (Fri) – Dec 12 (Fri)

⑥: May 2 (Fri) – Sept 30 (Tue)

⑦: May 9 (Fri) – Dec 12 (Fri)

Applications close when funds run out. Forms available at the above division or the city website (ID: 1001898)

Subsidies for Removing Hazardous Block Walls

Old or unstable block walls can collapse during a quake and block emergency routes or school paths. Wakayama City offers support to remove or replace these walls with safer, lightweight fencing.

Eligible Walls: Must face school routes or roads regulated by the Building Standards Act

	Subsidy Details	Max Amount
⑧ Wall Removal	70% or two-thirds of either the removal cost or (¥15,000 × wall length in meters), whichever is lower.	⑧&⑨: ¥400,000
⑨ New Lightweight Fence	Two-thirds of either the installation cost or (¥15,000 × wall length in meters), whichever is lower.	

• **How to Apply:** A pre-application consultation is required. Consultation forms are available at the Seismic Safety & Vacant Housing Measures Div. or the Wakayama City website (ID: 1012723)

• **Application Period:** May 9 (Fri) – Dec 12 (Fri) ※Applications close when funds are depleted. Consultations accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Updated Requirements for Cancer Screening Fee Waivers

Contact: Regional Health Div. ☎ 488-5121



Beginning April 1, the documentation required to receive free cancer screenings will change. Be sure to follow the correct procedures based on your eligibility.

Eligible Individuals		How to Apply for the Fee Waivers
Households Exempt from Municipal Residence Tax	All household members are exempt.	Apply in advance to the Regional Health Div. for a Cancer Screening Free Voucher and present it at your appointment. (Apply via internet or mail at least 2 weeks before your screening.)
	Persons classified under Category I or II whose income level corresponds to that of a non-taxable household under the Elderly Medical Care System.	No application needed. Just bring your My number Insurance Card or certificate of eligibility to your screening.
Public Assistance Recipients		Get a screening ticket from your caseworker before your appointment and present it on the day.
Recipients of Medical Assistance for Severe Disabilities		Bring your Medical Assistance Beneficiary Certificate to your screening.

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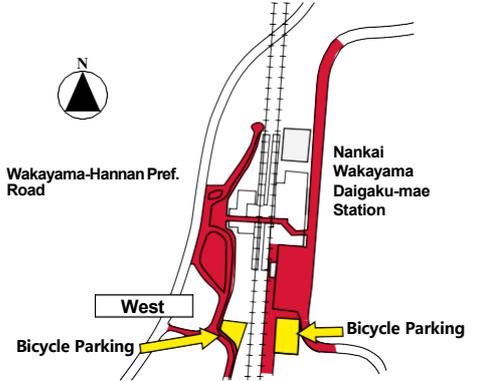
Unattended Bicycles & Motorized Bicycles Cause Major Disruptions

Contact: Cityscape Div. ☎ 435-1082

Bicycles and motorized bicycles left in designated No-Parking Zones will be removed in accordance with city regulations. ⚠ Even outside these zones, unattended bicycles and motorized bicycles may be removed after a warning notice is issued.

※The red ■ areas are designated no-parking zones.

Around Nankai Wakayamadaigakumae Station





Why It Matters

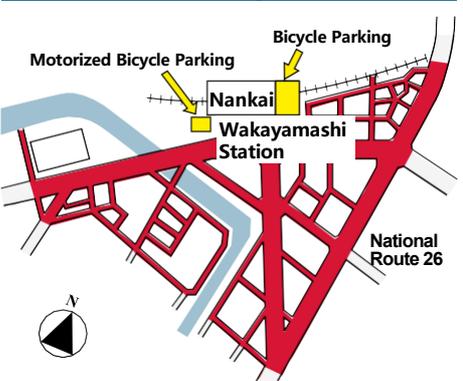
Leaving your bike or motorized bicycle unattended:

- Blocks sidewalks—especially dangerous for people with disabilities
- Obstructs emergency vehicles like ambulances and fire trucks
- Increases the risk of theft and worsens the city's appearance

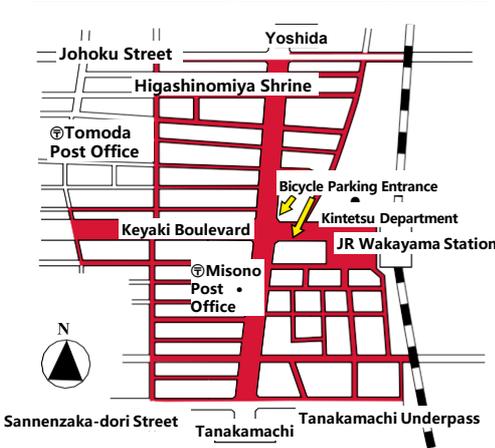
Around JR Musota Station



Around Nankai Wakayamashi Station



Around JR Wakayama Station (Central)



Around JR Wakayama Station (East Exit)



Bicycle Storage Area

【How to retrieve your bike after removal】

- **Hours:** 9:00–18:00 (Closed on Sun., holidays, and Dec. 29–Jan. 3)
- **Removal fees:** ¥2,500 per bicycle / ¥4,000 per motorized bicycle. **What do bring:** ID showing your name & address; the key to your bike/motorized bicycle
- **Location & Inquiries:** Kiwa Station Front Bicycle Storage 📍 167-1 Ujijaura ☎ 422-4100



Children's Friendship Festival Grand Music Parade

May 5 (Mon/Hol.), 12:00 - 16:00

Children's Friendship Festival

Inquiries: Youth Division ☎ 435-1235

Club introduction booths, VR disaster preparedness experience, and more. **Location:** Nishinomaru Plaza

Grand Music Parade

Inquiries: Culture Promotion Division ☎ 435-1194

A lively parade along Keyaki Boulevard featuring elementary and junior high school students and other youth music groups.

Location: From around Mikimachi Intersection to Migiwacho Intersection

※The parade may be canceled or altered in case of bad weather or other circumstances.

Citizen's Cultural Festival

① **Wakayama Chanson Festival – In the Breeze of Paris** ▼ **Date & Time:** Apr 20, from 2:00 PM

② **Charity Concert for the Noto Peninsula Disaster (A Symphony of Wind Ensembles)** ▼ **Date & Time:** May 4, from 11:30 AM ▼ **Venue:** Wakayamajo Hall

▼ **Inquiries:** Cultural Promotion Division, ☎ 435-1194

Wakaura Art Cube Music Festival 2025

Big Band Concert by Local Musicians in Wakayama

▼ May 5 (Mon, hol.), 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Concert by Local Ensemble and Wind Instrument Groups

▼ May 6 (Tue, hol.), 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

▼ **Venue & Inquiries:** Wakanoura Art Cube

▼ **Phone:** ☎ 445-1188 (Closed on Tue.)

Tax & Insurance Premium Deadlines

Apr 30 (Wed)

Nursing Care Insurance Premiums (April installment)

Nursing Care Insurance Division: ☎ 435-1334

National Pension News

National Pension System Updated

Starting FY2025, the monthly premium for the National Pension is ¥17,510. ☞ Prepaying multiple months can earn you a discount—a smart way to save!

☞ Payment slips will be mailed by the Japan Pension Service in early April.

Student Payment Deferral – Now Open for Applications

If your 2024 income is below a set threshold, you may qualify to defer pension payments while in school.

Who's Eligible:

Students enrolled in programs of 1 year or more at:

- Universities / Grad schools
- Junior colleges / High schools
- Specialized vocational highschool
- Schools for the visually/hearing impaired
- Special-needs schools (high school dept.)
- Specialized training colleges
- Part-time / correspondence courses at universities, colleges, or high schools

What You'll Need to Apply:

- Basic Pension Number Notification (Pension Booklet)
- Student ID or Enrollment Certificate
- If unemployed: Proof of unemployment (e.g., dismissal notice)
- Valid ID (e.g., Driver's License, My Number Card)

Inquiries:

National Health Insurance & Pension Div. ☎ 435-1055

Wakayama East Pension Office ☎ 474-1841

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Tax Payment Calendar for FY2027 Contact: Tax Revenue Div. ☎ 435-1038

Please pay your taxes on time!

How to Pay City Taxes

①Municipally designated banks & payment agents ②Automatic bank account transfers ③Convenience stores ④Smartphone payment apps ⑤Financial institutions supporting the Local Tax Unified QR-Code ⑥Local Tax Payment Website. ※QR code-based methods (5 & 6) require a slip printed with a QR code. Find more info on the Wakayama City Website (ID: 1046233)

Bank Transfers: The Hassle-Free Option

Avoid queues and deadlines by setting up automatic bank transfers. Your taxes are withdrawn on the due date—no extra steps needed! ※Find more info on the Wakayama City Website (ID: 1055825)

Month/Tax Type	Property Tax/ City Planning Tax	Prefectural & Municipal Residence Tax/ Forest Environment Tax (General Collection)	Light Motor Vehicle Tax (Category-based)
June	Full/1st Installment → June 2	Full/1st Installment → June 30	Full → June 2
July	2nd Installment → July 31	—	—
September	—	2nd Installment → Sept 1	—
October	—	3rd Installment → Oct 31	—
December	3rd Installment → Dec 1	—	—
January (2026)	—	4th Installment → Jan 5	—
June (2026)	4th Installment → Feb 2	—	—



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和歌山市 にほんごきょうしつ
ざいりゅうがいこくじん
在留外国人のため **日本語教室 2025**

Wakayama City Japanese Language Class 和歌山市日语学习班
와카야마시 일본어 교실 Lớp học tiếng Nhật thành phố Wakayama



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Date and time

日期和时间

날짜 및 시간

Ngày và giờ

コース 1

Course 1 课程 1 코스 1 Khóa học 1

もくようび

木曜日 6:30pm~8:00pm

Thursday 周四 목요일 Thứ năm

かたかな べんきょう
ひらがな・カタカナの勉強

This course begins with hiragana and katakana.

从学习平假名·片假名开始

히라가나, 카타카나부터 배우는 초급 코스 입니다.

Nghiên cứu về Hiragana và Katakana

コース 2

Course 2 课程 2 코스 2 Khóa học 2

かようび

火曜日 6:30pm~8:00pm

Tuesday 周二 화요일 Thứ ba

かたかな ひとむコース
ひらがな・カタカナができる人に向けたコース

This course is for people who can read and write hiragana and katakana.

面向能读写平假名·片假名

히라가나와 카타카나를 읽을 수 있는 사람을 위한 강좌입니다.

Một khóa học dành cho những người có thể đọc hiragana và katakana.



ばしょ
場所

Location

上课地点

장소

Nơi

わかやましやくしょ
和歌山市役所(7階)

かい きしゃかいけんしつ
記者会見室

わかやまししちばんちよう
和歌山市七番丁

ばんち
23番地

Wakayama City Hall (7th floor briefing room) 和歌山市役所(7楼 记者会見室)

와카야마시청 7층 기자 회견실 Tòa thị chính Wakayama (phòng họp báo tầng 7)



ひょう
費用

Fee

听课费

비용

Chi phí

むりょう きょうかしょ じぶん か
無料(教科書は自分で買ってください)

Free (but must purchase your own textbook) 免费(需自购课本)

무료 (교과서는 자신이 구입해야합니다.) Miễn phí (vui lòng mua sách giáo khoa của riêng bạn)



もうしこみほうほう

申込方法

Application Method

報名方法

신청 방법

Làm thế nào để đăng ký

こーど もうしこ わかやましやくしょ もうしこ
QRコードから申込む ※和歌山市役所でも申込めます。

Apply from the QR code. ※You can also apply at the Wakayama City Hall.

扫二维码申请。*您也可以直接到和歌山市政府国际交流科报名。

QR 코드에서 신청합니다. ※와카야마 시청에서도 신청할 수 있습니다.

Áp dụng từ mã QR. ※Bạn cũng có thể đăng ký tại Tòa thị chính Wakayama.





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スケジュール
Schedule 课程表
스케줄 Lịch

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コース1

Course 1 课程 1
코스 1 Khóa học 1

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コース2

Course 2 课程 2
코스 2 Khóa học 2

ぜんき 前期 First half 前期课程 전기 과정 Giai đoạn trước	5月 May	15 22 29	13 20 27
	6月 Jun.	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24
	7月 Jul.	3 10 17 24 31	1 8 15 22 29
	8月 Aug.	7 21 28	5 19 26
こうき 後期 Second half 后期课程 후기 과정 Giai đoạn sau	10月 Oct.	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
	11月 Nov.	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
	12月 Dec.	4 11 18	2 9 16
	(2026) 1月 Jan.	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

ぜんき こうき おな ないよう
※前期と後期は同じ内容です。

※The first half and the second half have the same content.

※前期后期的课程内容相同。

※전기 과정과 후기 과정은 동일한 내용입니다.

※Nửa đầu và nửa sau có cùng nội dung.

ていん かくこーす にん ひと とちゅう さんか
※定員(各コース20人)人がいっぱいであれば、途中から参加できます。

※Capacity(20 people per course) If the class has not reached full capacity, you can join anytime throughout the term.

※名額(各班20名) 未滿名額时可以中途参加

※정원(각 코스 20명) 정원이 차지 않으면 도중에도 참가할 수 있습니다.

※Bạn có thể tham gia giữa chừng nếu không quá 20 người mỗi khóa học.



きょうかしょ
教科書

Textbook 课本 교과서 Sách giáo khoa

じかん
「にほんご45時間」

じかん じぶん か
「にほんご45時間れんしゅうちょう」を自分で買ってください。

Please buy "Nihongo 45 Jikan" and "Nihongo 45 Jikan Renshucho" by yourself.

请自行购买“にほんご45時間”和“にほんご45時間れんしゅうちょう”

「니혼고 온주교(45)지칸」하고 「니혼고 온주교(45)지칸 렌슈초」 교과서는 자신이 구입바랍니다.

Vui lòng tự mua "Nihongo 45 Jikan" và "Nihongo 45 Jikan Renshuuchou".



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連絡先

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International Affairs Division, Wakayama City Hall 10F, 23 Shichibancho, Wakayama City 640-8511

和歌山市政府 国際交流科 (〒640-8511 和歌山市七番丁23)

와카야마시청 10층 국제교류과 (와카야마시 시치반초 23)

Tòa thị chính Wakayama (tầng 10, Phòng Giao lưu Quốc tế) 23 Nanbandō, thành phố Wakayama.