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## Marriage and Child Rearing Support Projects

**Inquiries:** Child Rearing Support Division (City Hall East Wing F2) ☎ 435-1329

Information about Wakayama City's marriage and child rearing support projects. Please make use of them if you meet the requirements!

You want to marry, but can't meet anyone?  
Check out Wakayama Love Match!

### Matching Wakayama Love Match

For citizens who are over 18 years old and seeking marriage, two local matching experts will collaborate to plan a marriage matching event. If you are seeking a marriage partner, be sure to apply!



Details on the city website (ID:1052732) →

We got your back in marriage!

### Marriage Support for Newlyweds

We will provide financial support for costs pertaining to your new married life.

- **Amount:** Max. of ¥600,000 (changes depending on age at time of marriage)
- **Applicability:** Couples who undergo marriage between Jan 01 2024 and Mar 31 2025, and meet the age/income requirements.
- **Application Deadline:** By the end of March, 2025  
※Apply via the city website (ID: 1052803) →



Celebrating the birth of your third child!

### Birth A gift for your third child!

We will send a gift of toys etc. to commemorate the birth of your 3<sup>rd</sup> child.

- **Applicability:** Parents who will have 3 children following birth of the child in question.  
※Must be recorded on your residence certificate.
- **Application Deadline:** Within 6 months following birth of the child. ※Apply via the city website (ID: 1013075) →  
(you can also apply online)



Full support from pregnancy to birth and child rearing!

### Birth & Child Rearing Wakayama City Birth and Child Rearing Benefit

¥50,000 is provided following submission of pregnancy notification and completion of interview. A further ¥50,000 is for each applicable child following the birth and interview/visit with the child.



※You cannot apply for the same benefit in multiple municipalities. Inquiries: Regional Safety Division ☎ 488-5120

Details on the city website (ID: 1046519) →

You can search for pages at the top of the city website. Step 1: Enter the page ID. Step 2: Click search. ☞

### Child Rearing Subsidies for baby sitting and family support! Child Rearing Subsidy

We will subsidize childcare services for families with at least 3 children of elementary school age or below.

- **Amount:** Yearly max. of ¥15,000
- **Applicable services:** Family support center, childcare for sick/recovering children, child rearing, short-term childcare support (short stay, night stay), temporary care (limited to daycare centers).
- **Application Deadline:** By the end of Mar 2025

※Subsidies for services received in March 2025 can be applied for until the end of April.

※Application instructions are on the city website (ID : 1012114) →



### Child Rearing Freely discuss your concerns Childcare Planning



Freely discuss any issues you may be having with child rearing. We will introduce the appropriate services and facilities depending on your needs.

- **Consult Methods:** In person at our office, phone (☎ 435-1329), online, e-mail (✉ [planner-soudan@city.wakayama.lg.jp](mailto:planner-soudan@city.wakayama.lg.jp)). We also hold parent-child gatherings and discussion groups.

※Details on the city website (ID : 1001764) →



Free medical costs up to the fiscal year in which you turn 18 years old!

### Child Rearing Child Medical Expense Subsidy

We will subsidize the medical costs for children spanning from 0 years old to high school.

Consultations: Child-Family Support Center ☎ 435-1219 Details on the city website (ID:1001751) →



### Residence Benefit for Three-Generation Co-Residence and Close Proximity Residence

We will subsidize costs for those who move from another municipality and build or renovate a house for three-generations (including a child-raising generation) to live together. For intermunicipal moves only, we will also subsidize costs for multiple generations to live in close proximity.

- **Amount:** Intermunicipal move: max. ¥300,000. Intra-municipal move: max. ¥100,000
- ※The subsidy covers up to 1/10 of costs for acquiring or renovating a house.

※Confirm application deadlines and requirements from the city website.

Intermunicipal (ID : 1012174)

Intra-municipal (ID : 1012175)

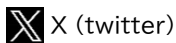
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## Wakayama City International Affairs Division



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## Reenact a feudal lord procession!

We are seeking participants to reenact a feudal lord procession, dressing up as samurai and the feudal lord of the Kishu Clan etc. ※Participants can choose their role, but popular roles will be assigned by lottery. Details on the city website (ID: 1042312) →

▼ **Applicability** ① Parent & Child: Elementary school students and their guardian ※Approx. size of child costumes is 120 – 150 cm. ② General Participants: Must be able to wear clothing adjustable to body heights of 155cm – 185 cm. ▼ **Costs:** ① ¥4,000/pair ② ¥2,000/person

**Applications:** by Jul 07 (Sun) via the reservation form →  
**Inquiries:** Culture Promotion Division ☎ 435-1194



## Reduced Fixed Rate for Inhabitants Tax **Inquiries:** Residential Tax Division ☎ 435-1036

As a temporary means to lower the fiscal burden of citizens facing rising prices, and also break away from deflation, the fixed rate for municipal and prefectural inhabitants tax will be reduced in FY2024.

- **Applicability:** Those who are levied municipal and prefectural inhabitants tax in FY 2024 on a per-income basis. The total disposable income used to calculate inhabitants tax must be less than ¥18,050,000 (or ¥20,000,000 in the case of gross income). ※Those exempt from inhabitants and forest environmental tax, or who are only taxed inhabitants and forest environmental tax are not applicable.
- **Reduction Amount:** The reduced amount will be calculated according to the following. \*The amount of taxes owed is the limit for how much of a reduction you can receive.

① Taxpayer: ¥10,000 ② Any dependents or spouse of the taxpayer who are eligible for deductions (excluding those residing abroad): ¥10,000/person

### Preventing Illegal Residents

June is dedicated to strengthening activities to prevent illegal workers and residents. If you have any suspicions that someone is an illegal worker or resident, please report the information to your closest police station.

#### Inquiries:

Higashi Police Station ☎ 475 · 0110  
Nishi Police Station ☎ 424 · 0110  
Kita Police Station ☎ 453 · 0110

## Tax & Insurance Payment Deadlines

### July 01 (Mon)

#### National Health Insurance (period 1)

**Inquiries:** National Health Insurance and Pension Division ☎ 435-1214

#### Nursing Care Insurance (period 1)

**Inquiries:** Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

#### Inhabitants Tax and Forest Environmental Tax (regular collection) all periods/period 1

**Inquiries:** Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038  
Please make payments by the deadlines. You can save time by paying municipal taxes via bank transfer. Transfers can be done online or at certain financial institutions.

### Subsidy deadline is Aug 30<sup>th</sup>!

**Subsidy Applicability:** Head of households who were only levied inhabitants tax on a per capita basis in FY2023 (receive ¥100,000), supplementary benefit for the children of households exempt from inhabitants tax for FY2023, or only levied inhabitants tax on a per capita basis in FY2023 (¥50,000/child) ※Households with members who moved into Wakayama City after Jan 02, 2023 must apply.

**Inquiries:** Secretariat for Rising Price Subsidies ☎ 0120-969-861 · ☎ 073-499-5184 (from 9-17 excl. weekends and holidays)

※**Managing Division:** Elderly & Community Welfare Division

### Foreign Language Courses • English Conversation Club

▼ **Schedules:** ① Beginner's English – Wednesdays from Jul 10 to Sep 18; ② Beginner's Chinese – Tuesdays from Jul 9 to Dec 17; ③ Beginner's Korean – Thursdays from Jul 11 to Nov 28. ※classes are from 13:30-15:00. ① has a total of 10 classes; ② and ③ have a total of 20 classes. ④ English Conversation Club: Every other Wed from Jul 10 to Nov 13. ※occurs from 18:30-20:00. Total of 10 classes. ▼ **Location:** International Friendship Salon, City Hall 10F ▼ **Applicability:** Must live or work in Wakayama City (students cannot take courses ①-③. Highschool students and above can take course ④). ▼ **Capacity:** 15 people/course (lottery). ▼ **Fees:** Free (must purchase your own textbook). ▼ **Applications:** By Jun 17 (Mon) via the form on the city website (ID: 1045086). ▼ **Inquiries:** International Affairs Division ☎ 435 · 1010

### Tenant Applications for Public Housing

★ indicates that the unit is also available to out-of-city households raising children.

Complex/Area	Type	Layout	#	Monthly Rent(¥)
Kiwa Station	General	3 DK	2	19,700~41,300
Mukai	General	3 DK	1	17,000~29,700
	(singles occupants allowed)★			
	Visually Impaired	3 DK	1	18,900~36,600
Shobugaoka	Parent-Child Proximity Housing ★	3 DK	1	17,900~32,600
	General	3 DK	1	16,100~28,800
Raburi Matsue	(singles occupants allowed) ★			
	General	3 LDK	2	29,100~60,400
	Elderly	2 DK	1	22,200~43,700
Yakushubata	Hearing Impaired	3 LDK	1	29,100~57,100
	General	2 LDK	1	26,800~52,600
Fukiya	General	2 LDK	1	26,300~49,600
Shioya Daini	General	2 LDK · 3 DK	2	22,600~44,700
Kitajima	General	3 DK	1	23,900~47,000
Kada Jogasaki	General	2 LDK	1	24,100~43,300
Higashinagacho	General	2 LDK	2	26,100~51,600
Byutsutsujigaoka	General	3 LDK	3	30,800~60,500
	Physically Disabled	2 LDK	1	30,500~60,000
Raburi Matsue	Special Public Rental Housing	3 LDK+ 1 K	1	88,000

**Applications:** On Jun 10 (Mon) or 11 (Tues) at the Wakayama Prefectural Housing Corporation (Sakano Building, 13 Jusanbacho) ※Between Jun 3 (Mon) and 11 (Tues), the application form can be downloaded from the corporation's website or picked up from the above address. Decisions will be made by lottery if applications exceed availability. Can only apply once. **Housing availability is subject to change. Please refer to the housing corporation's website/pamphlet for the most recent information.**