

Wakayama City International Affairs Div.



Deadline for Taxes and Insurance 10/31 (Tuesday)

Senior's Health Insurance (4th Period)
National Health Insurance (5th Period)
Nursing Care Insurance (5th Period)

Insurance General Affairs Division ☎ 435-1062
National Health Insurance and Pension Division ☎ 435-1214
Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Municipal, Prefectural, and Forest Environmental Tax (General Collection) (3rd Period)

Please pay prior to the deadline. For municipal taxes, please make use of the convenient bank transfer method. You can register at your financial institution or via the web (only applicable to certain financial institutions).

Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

In the Event of a Disaster, Take Immediate Action to Protect Yourself

Regional Safety Division ☎ 435-1005

Disaster Prevention Division ☎ 435-1199

November 5th is "Worldwide Tsunami Awareness Day", originating from the Ansei Nankai Earthquake in 1854. You can never be sure when an earthquake will strike. When one does happen, take immediate action to protect yourself.

11/5 (Wed.) at 10:00AM Wakayama City's Simultaneous Safety Training

Training will be conducted all over the country for a large-scale tsunami situation. Continue to take "Earthquake Safety Measures" (see image) at home or at work for one minute.

Emergency Earthquake Alert

▶ 「緊急地震速報。大地震です。大地震です。」
「Emergency earthquake alert. Major Earthquake. Major Earthquake.」

▶ 「これは訓練放送です。」 「This is a drill.」

Repeats
3 Times

Earthquake Safety Measures



【Image Provided by】 Council for Effective Disaster Training and
Disaster Prevention Advocacy and Awareness
Safety Procedures for Earthquakes: Get somewhere safe

- ① First, lower your posture
- ② Protect your head under a desk
- ③ Don't move until the shaking stops

Evacuating due to a Tsunami

If there is a big quake or a tsunami warning, evacuate immediately!

Get away from the ocean



- Do not go to look at the ocean
- Do not return at the time stated in the announcement

Quickly get to a high place

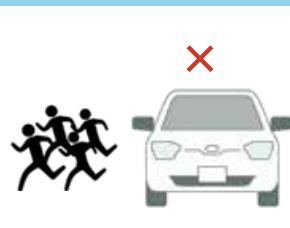


- First, head to an **evacuation site**
- Find your evacuation sites in your area

Details →



Don't use cars



- There's a possibility of becoming stuck in traffic
- As a general rule, travel on foot

To get announcements on tsunami warnings...

If a tsunami warning is announced, information will be sent via wireless communication, email, SNS, etc. To prepare for something happening, please register in advance.

City Disaster
Prevention Emails



LINE



View Disaster Prevention
Communications



SNS for Other Cities





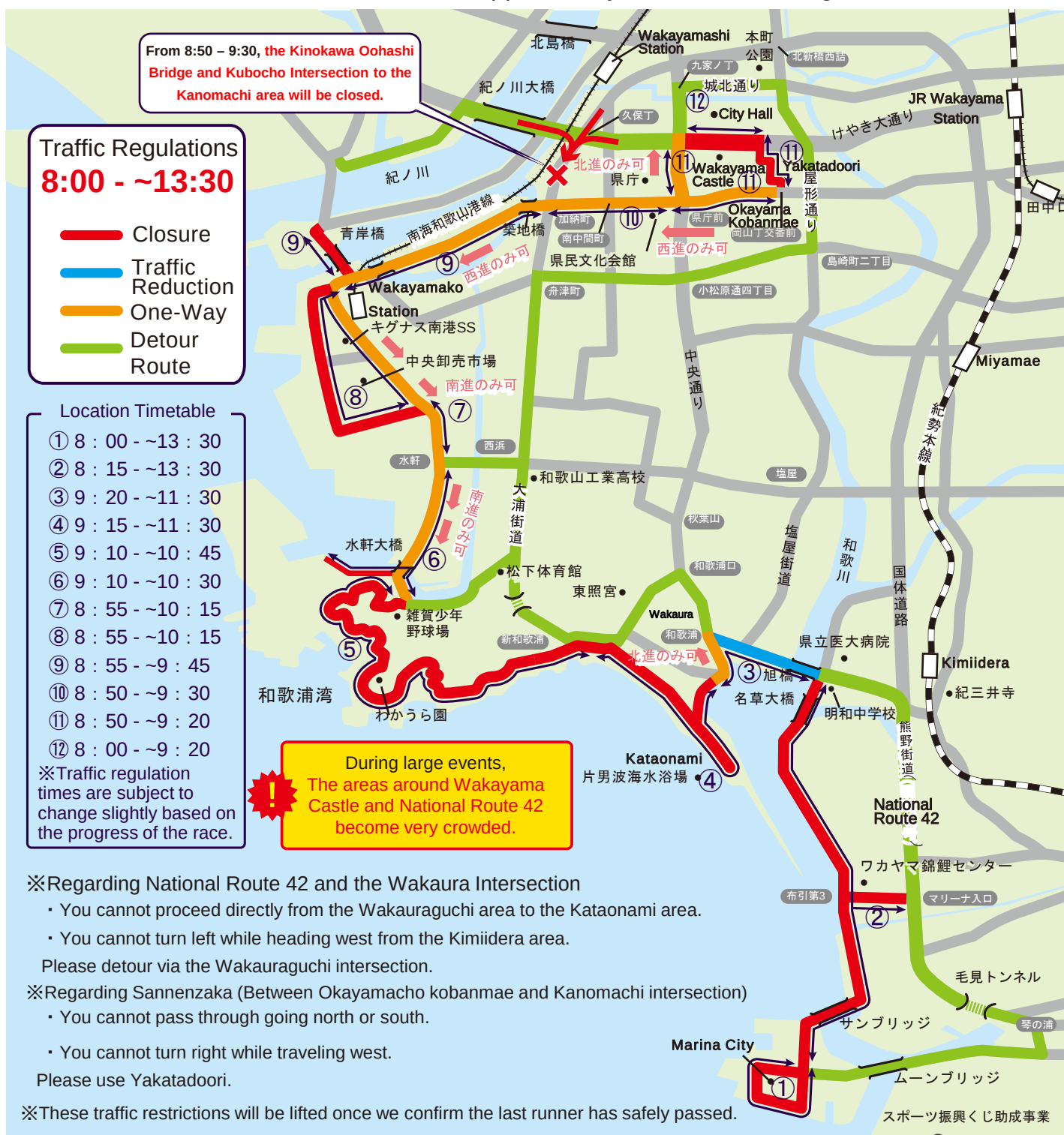
Wakayama Jazz Marathon

Notice on Traffic Regulations

2025

11/9 (Sun.)

With the hosting of the 23rd Wakayama Jazz Marathon, there will be the following traffic regulations along the course on the day of the event. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.



We appreciate your cooperation with the traffic regulations.

Wakayama City • Wakayama Jazz Marathon Executive Committee

You can search via the city homepage. ① Insert the article I.D. ② Click the 「表示」 button. ∞



Know Your City October 2025

Medical Facilities Offering Influenza and COVID-19

Vaccinations for Senior Citizens

Health Policy Division ☎488-5118

- **Eligibility** Those who at the time of vaccination are either 1. over 65 years-old, or 2. are 60-65 years-old who are immuno-compromised due to heart/kidney/breathing devices or HIV, and possess a tier 1 physical disability certificate for these reasons, or those that can be determined to have an equivalent disability.
- **Vaccination Period** Influenza: Once between October 1 (Wed.) – January 31, 2026 (Sat.)
COVID-19: Once between October 1 (Wed.) – March 31, 2026 (Tue.)
- **Cost** Influenza: 1,000 yen COVID-19: 5,000 yen
※For those applicable and are 1. welfare recipients, or are 2. receiving monetary assistance as a Remaining Japanese in China or similar, the cost is waived.
- **How to Receive** After making an appointment, please bring something to confirm your address and age (such as your My Number Card or similar).
We will not individually mail vaccination cards. You will be able to receive the vaccination with the screening questionnaire from the medical institution.
* For those from a different municipality within the prefecture, please contact the Health Policy Division ahead of time.
* For those from outside of the prefecture, a different set of procedures is required.
* For those wishing to receive both vaccines at the same time, please get vaccine by January 31, 2026 (Sat.).



Influenza Vaccine



COVID-19 Vaccine

Wakayama Municipal Evening Junior High School Won't You Come Learn With Us at Wakayama Akebono Junior High School?

Education Support Division ☎435-1139

~Applications for students for the April 2026 school year have begun!~

Location 45 Musota (within Wakayama Municipal High School)

Eligibility

- Over 15 years-old as of April 1, 2026
- Those who have not graduated elementary/junior high school in Japan or their home country, and those who have graduated junior high school but have not received a proper education.
- * For more details, please check the application forms.

Application

Submit to the Education Support Division (11th floor of City Hall) by December 12, 2025 (Fri.). (Application Requirements and Application Form can be found in front of the Information Center in City Hall on the 1st floor, the School Education Department's Education Support Division on the 11th floor, at community centers, at cultural centers, and at welfare institutions. You can also download them from the city homepage (ID: 1056141).)



Child Development Support Center Application Information for 2026

Division for the Support of People with Disabilities ☎435-1060

Facilities Recruiting (only for those attending every day)

Name	Address	Phone Number	How Many
Aoi Gakuen	2-9-35 Imabuku	☎422-0347	6 children
Kojikaen	460-2 Kamikurodani	☎462-2895	10 children
Daini Kojikaen	155-1 Tajiri	☎476-4410	10 children
Tsuuen Aruba	1-15 Shimabashikitanochō	☎451-5100	14 children
Wakatake en	1451-1 Kemi	☎445-5721	7 children

- **Eligibility:** Children born after April 2, 2020 (mainly those over 2 years-old) with developmental concern(s) requiring treatment
- **Application:** 10/1 (Wed.) – 12/12 (Fri.) (Excluding weekends and holidays 8:30 – 17:15 (Thursdays only: 8:30 – 19:00))
※Request forms will be handed out from 9/1 (Mon.) at the Division for the Support of People with Disabilities, and at each support center/health center. Please come to the centers only after contacting them and scheduling a visit.
※Decisions made based on screenings.

Facilities Recruiting (for facilities that also allow children attending a separate preschool or day care center)

Name	Address	Phone Number	How Many
Kana no Ie	3-25 Aoicho	☎496-2368	20 children
Wakatake en	1451-1 Kemi	☎445-5721	7 children
Tsuuen Aruba	1-15 Shimabashikitanochō	☎451-5100	14 children

- **Eligibility:** Mainly children over 1 year-old with developmental concern(s) requiring treatment
- **Application/Inquiries:** Contact each individual center

What are Child Development Support Centers?

Treatment centers that provide support for children that are behind in speaking and/or development prior to attending school. They provide for healthy development of the mind and body, allowing for these children to have a better future via developmental support.



Information on Kindergarten Recruiting for 2026

For information and inquiries, contact each individual kindergarten/center.

Municipal/Private Kindergartens and Certified Centers (Educational)

✿Municipal Kindergartens

Application Period:
11/4 (Tue.) – 11/14 (Fri.)

- Request Form Distribution:
10/14 (Tue.) – 11/14 (Fri.) from each individual kindergarten
- Eligibility:
5 year-olds (1 of year childcare): Born between 4/2/2020 – 4/1/2021
4 year-olds (2 years of childcare): Born between 4/2/2021 – 4/1/2022
3 year-olds (3 years of childcare): Born between 4/2/2022 – 4/1/2023

Okayama (Fukiage)	☎422-4583
Nakanoshima (Nakanoshima)	☎423-7966
Minato (Minato)	☎455-3822
Miyamae (Kitanakajima)	☎423-3133
Nishiwasa (Kurusu)	☎471-3083
Kada (Kada)	☎459-0356

Kii (Hironishi)	☎461-0371
Yamaguchi (Sato)	☎461-0084
Wasa (Negi)	☎477-0167
Nishiwaki (Nishinoshou)	☎455-1996
Saikazaki (Nishihama)	☎445-3112

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✿Private Kindergartens

Applications: From 11/4 (Tue.)

- Request Form Distribution: From 10/15 (Wed.) at each individual kindergarten

Onomina (Dojomachi)	☎431-0241
Saginomori (Saginomori)	☎422-6952
Sakura (Fukiage)	☎422-2191
Tachibana (Nishi)	☎471-3918
Nazare (Horidomenishi)	☎422-6593

Nozaki (Kandori)	☎455-4113
Hinoku (Akizuki)	☎471-0380
Yasuhara (Matsubara)	☎479-0212
Shinai (Yakatamachi)	☎423-0114

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✿Private Certified Centers (Educational)

For information on the application period and distribution of request forms, please contact each individual center.

Kataonami (Wakaura Minami)	☎444-3627
Yosui (Nishihama)	☎445-6875
Tsukushi (Kire)	☎488-7470
Satsuki (Nakajima)	☎473-2444
Sambo (Kusumoto)	☎462-0444
Isao (Sonobe)	☎461-9585
Wakayama Hika (Sekido)	☎444-9014
Hirose (Kataokamachi)	☎425-7887
Makotonaruta (Sonobe)	☎455-6469
Shimbori (Shimbori Higashi)	☎436-1022
Nagusa (Kimiidera)	☎445-6902
Aitoku (Imabuku)	☎423-9796
Kinomoto (Kinomoto)	☎488-1700
Takara (Shioya)	☎444-2773

Mutsumi (Sunayama Minami)	☎424-4414
Kohitsuji (Kinomoto)	☎452-0001
Shobu (Kire)	☎478-2001
Himawari (Arimoto)	☎432-4567
Kandori (Hirai)	☎451-4350
Jiromaru (Jiromaru)	☎453-0190
Midori (Higashi Takamatsu)	☎444-3261
Yamaguchi (Tani)	☎462-0567
Toyo (Udamori)	☎461-2890
Wakayama (Naka)	☎455-1983
Hoshiya (Hoshiya)	☎477-2790
Sumire (Kinomoto)	☎455-6656
Matsue (Matsuenaka)	☎453-0050
Makoto (Tsutsujigaoka)	☎453-0020

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✿Municipal Certified Centers (Educational)

- Application Period: 11/4 (Tue.) – 11/17 (Mon.)
- Request Form Distribution: 10/15 (Wed.) – 1/17 (Mon.) from each center

Ashihara (Omatsucho)	☎488-3626
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Hommachi (Kitaokayamachi)	☎488-5220
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Municipal/Private/Certified Nursery Centers (Childcare)

Daycare Division ☎435-1064

Eligibility: Children to whom the "Reasons Childcare is Necessary" section applies:

Reasons Childcare is Necessary:

Work, Pregnancy/Childbirth, Illness or Disability of Guardian, Caregiver for Immediate Family, Recovery from Disaster, Job Seeking, Being Enrolled in School, Possibility of Abuse or Domestic Violence

- Application Period: 11/7 (Fri.) – 11/28 (Fri.) (Excluding Weekends and Holidays) at the Daycare Division (Eastern Wing, 2nd Floor) * Not on a first-come first-serve basis
- Application Form Distribution: From 10/15 (Wed.) at the Daycare Division Counter

✿Municipal Nursery Centers

Miyamae (Kitanakajima)	☎422-6622
Sunayama (Sunayama Minami)	☎423-3833
Kusumi (Kusuminaka)	☎455-1728
Ogura (Shinjo)	☎477-0310
Nishiwaki (Nishinosho)	☎455-3916
Kawanaga (Kusumoto)	☎461-3504
Yasuhara (Motowatari)	☎479-0257

Miyakita (Kuroda)	☎471-1237
Miya (Oda)	☎472-2523
Nishiwasa (Iwase)	☎472-7637
Kuinose (Kuinose)	☎472-7638
Narukami (Narukami)	☎473-2595
Sakaedani (Sakaedani)	☎453-0807

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✿Private Nursery Centers

Johoku (Kobitomachi)	☎422-3239
Sakae (Kitsunejima)	☎455-2893
Futaba (Tomodacho)	☎423-1103
Nozomi (Zemmyoji)	☎452-0685
Kii (Nogawa)	☎461-6566
Michiru (Kemi)	☎445-4488
Koma (Shimomike)	☎477-3310
Isao (Sonobe)	☎461-9130
Nozaki (Nozaki)	☎451-2327

Kiwa (Nakanoshima)	☎432-2088
Kinokawa (Matsushima)	☎473-2003
Taiyo (Donyu)	☎455-3300
Awa (Kusuminaka)	☎453-2003
Shirogane (Akizuki)	☎473-4320
Santa (Sakada)	☎473-2327
Kazenoko (Odani)	☎453-1506
Okazaki (Imbe)	☎472-0774

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- Regarding Applications: Please submit the application form and all necessary documents. Please confirm what documents are necessary from the city homepage (ID: 1001802).
- As we will be inquiring about your household, please have someone familiar with your household circumstances submit the application.
- As this is a yearly application, please reapply for 2026 even if you have submitted an application for 2025.
- The estimated number of admissions will be published on the city homepage in early November.
- We expect this year to be crowded as usual, so please come with ample time to spare.
- For a transfer to a Certified Center, please inquire with the center directly.
- You cannot use a Certificate of Employment that was used when submitting a Report of Present Conditions for a sibling. Please prepare a new Certificate of Employment.

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Wakayama Pay Can Be Used Until 10/31 (Fri.)

The deadline to use the Wakayama premium gift certificates via Wakayama Pay is approaching.

Once the deadline has passed, the certificates cannot be used and any remaining money will not be returned, so please do not forget to use your remaining balance prior to the deadline.

You can search for participating stores via the Wakayama Pay app, or via the homepage for Wakayama premium gift certificates (<https://wakayama-premium2025.jp/>).

Inquiries: Call Center for the Wakayama City Premium Gift Certificate Project Office

☎ 0120-138-520 (9:00 – 17:30) ※Excluding weekends and holidays

46th Citizens' Culture Festival ~The Splendor of Culture~

Event	Time & Date	
Marimba Emile "Notes of the Trees' Timbre" Concert	10/26 (Sun.) 14 : 00	500 yen
Chorus Festival	11/2 (Sun.) 12 : 30	Free
Citizens' Japanese Music Gathering	11/9 (Sun.) 13 : 00	Free

● **Location: Wakayama-jo Hall**
Culture Promotion Division ☎ 435-1194

October is the Month of Breast Cancer Awareness

You can receive breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings on Sundays at medical institutions!

Breast Cancer Screenings

Participating Medical Institutions	Times for Appointments	Limit
Nakae Hospital ☎ 451-0222	10/19 (Sun.) 8:30 – 11:35	30 people
Sakurai Breast Clinic ☎ 448-3366	10/19 (Sun.) 9:00 – 12:00	30 people
Wakayama Ekimae Tamaki Breast Clinic ☎ 488-8610	10/5 (Sun.) 9:00 – 13:00	25 people

Cervical Cancer Screenings

Participating Medical Institutions	Times for Appointments	Limit
Hamada Gynecology ☎ 462-0341	10/5, 10/19, 10/26 (Sun.) 8:40 – 10:30	10 people per day

▼ Inquiries:

Regional Health Division ☎ 488-5121

※To make an appointment, please contact the medical institution directly.

Group Cancer Screenings (Stomach, Large Intestine, Breast Cancer)

A. Stomach Cancer (Barium X-Ray of the Stomach)

▼ **Eligibility:** Those over 50 years-old, and are an even-numbered age
※Those who are an odd-numbered age and did not get screened last year are also eligible

▼ **Number of Potential Participants:** 20 people (decided by lottery)

▼ **Cost:** 50-69 year-olds: 1,000 yen, 70+ year-olds: 500 yen

B. Large Intestine Cancer (Fecal Occult Blood Test)

▼ **Eligibility:** Those over 40 years-old

▼ **Number of Potential Participants:** 50 people (decided by lottery)

▼ **Cost:** Free

C. Breast Cancer (Mammography Imaging)

▼ **Eligibility:** Women over 40 years-old with an even-numbered age

※Those who are an odd-numbered age and did not get screened last year are also eligible

▼ **Number of Potential Participants:** 20 people (decided by lottery)

▼ **Cost:** 40-69 year-olds: 1,500 yen, 70+ year-olds: 700 yen

※ Those who are currently breastfeeding or have breastfed within the past 6 months are not eligible

▼ **Application:** By phone or postcard

※ Please include your address, name, date of birth, phone number, requested date of examination, and requested exam(s)

※ You can also register via QR code

※ Those who have symptoms are not eligible to receive screening for that area. For those currently receiving treatment or are under observation, please consult with your doctor.

※ Screenings are possible for single exams or multiple exams.

※ Stomach and breast cancer group screenings will be performed in a screening bus. Imaging will be performed by a male technician.

November Examinations	Reception Time	Location	Screenings			Application Deadline
			A	B	C	
① 11/5 (Wed.)	13:30 – 15:30	Health Center		○	○	10/15 (Wed.)
② 11/12 (Wed.)	14:00 – 14:30	Kada Town Hall		○		10/27 (Mon.)
③ 11/14 (Fri.)	13:30 – 15:30	Kita Health Center		○	○	10/23 (Thu.)
④ 11/25 (Tue.)	13:30 – 15:30	Wakayama Big Ai		○	○	11/4 (Tue.)
⑤ 11/27 (Thu.)	9:00 – 11:00	Nishi Health Center	○	○		11/6 (Thu.)
⑥ 11/28 (Fri.)	9:00 – 11:00	Kahoku Community Center	○	○		11/6 (Thu.)



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▼ **Inquiries and Applications:** Regional Health Division ☎ 488-5121