

Wakayama City International Affairs Div.



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Financial Support Fund for Child-Raising to Combat Rising Prices

Child and Family Division ☎ 435-1219

To support families raising children (who are particularly susceptible to rising prices), Wakayama City is sending out financial support via the Financial Support Fund for Child-Raising to Combat Rising Prices. **An application is not necessary.**

- **Eligibility:** Those who received the government's Child-Raising Support Benefits for Rising Prices from Wakayama City
- **Amount:** ¥10,000 per eligible child
- **Distribution Method:** Individual notices will be sent out to those eligible in early June
*As long as you do not reject the subsidy, the amount will be deposited into the bank account that received Child-Raising Support Benefits for Rising Prices
- **Distribution Period:** Late June
- For further details, check the city website (ID: 1067036)



City Website

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02

Regarding the Daycare for All Centers

Daycare Division ☎ 435-1064

In April's KYC, it was noted that there would be 13 centers participating in the Daycare for All system, but this has been changed to 12 centers. For more details, please check the city website.

Further changes regarding the participating centers may occur.



City Website

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03

Let's Get Our Designated Health Examinations!

National Health Insurance and Pension Division ☎ 435-1215

Health examinations are a chance to hear what our bodies are telling us. There is a subsidy of ¥22,400 for comprehensive medical check-ups (*Ningen dokku*), and some medical institutions also perform cancer screenings during the same visit.

- **Eligibility:** Those between the ages of 40 and 74 and registered with Wakayama City's national health insurance as of 4/1/2026.
- *You must be registered with Wakayama City's national health insurance on the day of your exam.
- **Exam Period:** Until 1/31/2027
- **Cost:** Free

● Examination Process:

1. A pink examination ticket will be sent to you around early May.
 2. Make your appointment with a participating medical institution as early as possible.
 3. On the day of your examination, your Designated Health Examination ticket and insurance card (via either your My Number Card registered to your insurance, or a regular insurance card) are required. Examinations take approximately one hour.
 4. Your results will be given to you from the medical institution where you received your examination.
- **Examination Contents:** Physical exam, ECG, urine test, height measurement, blood pressure, blood test (fat, sugar, liver and kidney function, anemia, gout).

Special Campaign!

100 participants will be selected by lottery to receive a ¥1000 QUO card and disaster prevention goods!



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Free Chest X-Rays

Tuberculosis Screenings (First Period)

Chest x-rays are effective for the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. There are cases where telltale symptoms such as a cough or phlegm for a prolonged period are not present, so checking the health of your lungs once a year is best. The opportunity to undergo regular chest x-rays for those 65 or older is provided according to the Infectious Diseases Control Law. We are making our rounds to each area and conducting free examinations, so please take this opportunity to get examined.

- **Eligibility:** Those 65 or older, or turning 65 during the 2026 fiscal year (and do not have the opportunity to get examined).

Date	Time	Location		Date	Time	Location	
6/15	14:00~14:30	Okazaki	Tobu Community Center	8/6	14:00~14:30	Miyamae	Miyamae Elementary School
	15:00~15:30		Okuwa (Kozaki Branch)		15:00~15:30	Saika	Saika Elementary School
6/19	14:00~14:30	Kada	Kada's City Hall Branch	8/10	9:30~10:00	Santa	Minami Health Center
	15:00~15:45	Nishiwaki	Matsugen (Nishinoso Branch)		10:30~11:00	Wakaura	Wakaura's City Hall Branch
6/25	14:00~14:30	Fukiage	Fukiage Liaison Office	8/24	14:00~14:30	Nishi Sando	Former JA Wakayama Nishi Sando Office
	15:00~15:30	Johoku	Daiwa Roynet Hotel Wakayama		15:00~15:30	Wasa	Wasa's City Hall Branch
6/29	9:30~10:00	Shinnan	Shinnan Park	9/1	14:00~14:30	Yasuhara	Motowatari Children's Center
	10:30~11:00	Miya	Oda Park #1		15:00~15:30		Yasuhara's City Hall Branch
7/10	14:00~14:30	Tano	Wakayama Kita Fishery Coop., Tanoura Main Office (Tanoura Fishery Coop.)	9/8	14:00~14:30	Hirose	Hirose Liaison Office
	15:00~15:30	Saika	Matsushita Gymnasium		15:00~15:30	Ashihara	Ashihara Liaison Office
7/13	14:00~14:30	Kusumi	Zenmyo Cultural Center	9/18	14:00~14:30	Shikago	JA Wakayama Shikago Nakanojima Office
	15:00~15:45		Kahoku Community Center		15:00~15:30	Nakanojima	Nakanojima Liaison Office
8/3	14:00~14:30	Higashi Sando	Higashi Sando Elementary School	9/30	14:00~14:30	Daishin	Daishin Park
	15:00~15:30	Ogura	Ogura Elementary School		15:00~15:30	Miyakita	Home Center Kohnan Wakayama Nakanojima Branch

※The entire schedule is available on the Wakayama City Infectious Disease Surveillance Center's website.

※For questions regarding weather warnings, etc., please inquire with the Health Policy Division and not each listed location.

※You can undergo exams even if you do not live in that region.

※For exams in October and onwards, information will be posted in the September issue.

Infectious Disease Surveillance Center website ↑



Deadline for Tax and Insurance Payments 6/1 (Mon.)

Nursing Care Insurance (May)

Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Fixed Asset Tax, City Planning Tax

(All Periods, 1st Period),

Light Motor Vehicle Tax (All Periods)

Tax Revenue Division ☎ 435-1038

Changes to Disability Allowances, etc.

Monthly subsidy amounts have changed as of April.

Special Child Rearing Allowance

(Class 1) ¥56,800 → ¥58,450 (Class 2) 37,830 → ¥38,930

Special Disability Allowance

¥29,590 → ¥30,450

Disabled Child Welfare Allowance

¥16,100 → ¥16,560

Intermittent Welfare Allowances

¥16,100 → ¥16,560

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

※For paying city taxes, please make use of the convenient bank transfer method. You can apply for this at your financial institution's window or via the internet.

J-Alert Test Broadcast

Date and Time: 6/3 (Wed.) at 11:00AM

Broadcast Details: "korewa je araato no tesuto desu" (This is a J-Alert test) will be broadcast from the Disaster Prevention administration.

J-Alert is a government system that immediately transmits emergency information, such as earthquakes, tsunamis, military attacks, etc.

※Depending on weather conditions, earthquake activity, etc., there is a chance that the broadcast will be cancelled. In the event of a cancellation, information will be posted on the city website as soon as possible.

Disaster Prevention Division ☎ 435-1199

School Exchange Concerts: International Music Festival in Wakayama, Japan

Elementary school students from various cities in Taiwan are coming and performing music in Wakayama. Please come and enjoy being connected through music during this heartwarming event.

Dates and Times: Kaohsiung City: 5/18 (Mon.) at 18:00,
Tainan City: 5/25 (Mon.) at 18:00

Location: Wakayama-jo Main Hall

Cost: Free

Inquiries: Wakayama International Music Exchange Executive Committee (<http://nazuki-oka.main.jp>)

Measles Cases are Increasing! Get your Vaccines if you are Eligible

Eligibility:

First Period: 1-year-olds (from 1st birthday to day before second birthday).

Second Period: 1 year period before graduating from elementary school (those born between 4/2/2020 and 4/1/2021 have until 3/31/2027).

What to do: After making an appointment, take your maternity health record book and pre-screening questionnaire to your medical institution.

* If you lose your pre-screening questionnaire, it can be re-issued from health centers.

* For more details please visit the Wakayama City Infectious Disease Surveillance Center's website.

Inquiries: Health Policy Division ☎ 488-5118



Subsidy for Rubella Antibodies Screenings and Vaccinations

Rubella screenings can be undergone for free for women wanting to become pregnant and their partners.

Women with low immunity can receive the MR vaccine for ¥5,000. There are conditions for utilizing this subsidy, and an application is required for men.

* Both changes to and the end of the subsidy are possibilities. For more information, please scan the QR code.

Inquiries:
Health Policy Division
☎ 488-5118



Information on Group Cancer Screenings (Large Intestine and Breast Cancers)

① **Large Intestine Cancer Screening (Fecal Occult Blood Test)**

Eligibility: Those 40 or older

Number of Participants: 40 people (decided by lottery)

Cost: Free

② **Breast Cancer Screening (Mammography Imaging)**

Eligibility: Those 40 or older that did not get screened during the previous fiscal year

Number of Participants: 20 people (decided by lottery)

Cost: ¥1,500 for those 40-69 years-old, ¥700 for those over 70 years-old

* Those breastfeeding or have breastfed within the past 6 months cannot be screened.

How to Apply: Apply via QR code, phone, or postcard with your name, address, date of birth, phone number, and the day you would like to be examined.

* You cannot undergo this examination if you have prior symptoms in that area.



Date	Reception	Location	①	②	Deadline to Apply
6/16	From 13:30 to 15:30	Health Center	○	○	5/26
6/22		Big Ai	○	○	6/1
6/30		Nishi Health Center	○	○	6/9

Be Careful with Raw Chicken!

Caution: Food poisoning believed to be from the Campylobacter virus found raw and undercooked chicken is on the rise. Just because it's fresh does not mean that it's safe. Make sure that you eat meat only after thoroughly cooking it all the way through its center.

Symptoms: Main symptoms include diarrhea, stomach pain, and fever. The virus is known for its longer incubation period of around 1-7 days.

Prevention: When preparing meat, cook it thoroughly (core temperature of 75 degrees Celsius for over one minute), have designated containers and utensils for meat that are disinfected after each use, and thoroughly wash your hands after touching raw meat.

Inquiries: Healthy Lifestyle Division ☎ 488-5111



☎ 423-0003

Wakayama City Museum

Closed on Mondays (unless the Monday is a holiday, in which case it is open) and on the day after a holiday.

Entry Fee: ¥100 for adults, free for high school students or younger.

◎ **Event Display:**

The Changing Wakanoura

- Duration: Until 6/21
- Display Explanations: 5/24, 6/6 from 14:00

◎ **The Wakamatsuri is Here!**

- Chinese fashion shows, songs from the Wakamatsuri procession, etc.
- Date and Time: 5/10, 14:00 – 16:00

◎ **Corner Display: Kishu Fish Field Guide, Herbalism of Wakayama**

- Duration: Until 5/31

◎ **Corner Display: The Burial Mounds of Otani and Kinokawa River's North Bank**

- Duration: 6/2 – 8/2