## あげお くらしのガイド

がいこくせき かた あげまし せいかつ うえ きほん 外国籍の方が、上尾市で生活する上で基本となる情報をまとめたものです。ご活用ください。

5ゅうい しょうさい てつづ ちょくせつたんとうか といあり 注意:詳細な手続きは、直接担当課にお問合せください。 以下の電話番号は直通番号です。

## **Guide to Living in Ageo**

This leaflet provides non-Japanese residents with basic information on living in Ageo. We hope you will find it useful.

Note: For more details, please contact the sections in charge. Telephone numbers shown are direct dial numbers.

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#### しゃくしょ あんない 市役所の案内

### 本庁舎

ところ: 上尾市本町3-1-1

電話等: 048-775-5111 (代表) アクセス: JR上尾駅東口から徒歩約8分

開庁日:月~金曜日 午前8時30分~午後5時

● 本庁舎の一部は土曜日も開庁しています。

開売時間:午前8時30分~午後5時

(正午~午後1時を除く)

開発整管で取り扱う業務は、内容によっては受け付けできないものがありますので、あらかじめ担当課にお問い合わせください。

かりちょうまどぐち

1階:市民課・パスポートセンター

証明書発行センター・保険年金課・出納室

2階:市民税課・納税課・障害福祉課・高齢介護課

5階:子ども支援課・保育課・子ども家庭総合支援センタ

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#### City Hall / Shiyakusho

#### Main Office

Location: Ageo-shi Honcho 3-1-1 Telephone: 048-775-5111 (Operator)

Access: 8 minute walk from east exit of Ageo Station Hours: Monday ~ Friday 8:30 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

• The following sections are open on Saturdays.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. ~5:00 p.m. (closed noon ~ 1:00 p.m.).

Some services may not be available. Please contact each section for more information.

1F: Shimin-ka (Citizen's Affairs Section)

Passport Center

Shomeisho Hakko Center (Certificate Issuance Center)

Hoken-nenkin-ka

(National Health Insurance & Pension Section)

Suitou-shitsu (Cashier)

2F: Shiminzei-ka (Municipal Tax Section)

Nouzei-ka (Tax Payment Section)

Shougaifukushi-ka (Disabled Citizens' Welfare Section)

Koureikaigo-ka (Senior Citizens' Nursing Care Section)

5F: Kodomoshien-ka (Children Support Section)

Hoiku-ka (Childcare Section)

Children and Families Comprehensive Support Center

## きんきゅう

## きゅうびょう のとき

< 休日 • 夜間の医療機関の紹介>

(株) ・夜間でも診療をでつているで、(佐) 院を、 消防本部に合業で常時紹介しています。電話でお問い合わせください。

⇒ 消防本部指令課 Tel 048-775-1311

#### Emergency

#### Sudden Illness

< Information on medical institution that are open on holidays and in the evenings >

Around the clock, Shoubou Honbu Shirei-ka gives information on hospitals and clinics that provide medical treatment on holidays and in the evenings. Please contact this office by phone.

⇒ Shoubou Honbu Shirei-ka

(Fire Department Headquarters, Direction Section) Tel. 048-775-1311

## く平日夜間急患診療>

ところ: 平日夜間・休日急患診療所

⇒ Tel 048-774-2661

(緑 丘 2-1-27 東保健センター3階)

受付時間:午後8時~9時30分

< Weekday / Evening Emergency Treatment >

Where: Heijitsu Yakan • Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryojo (Weekday / Evening Emergency Clinic)

 $\Rightarrow$  Tel. 048-774-2661

(3F of Higashi Hoken Center / East Public Health Center, Midorigaoka 2-1-27)

Services: Pediatrics and internal medicine

Open days: Mondays ~ Fridays

(Excluding national holidays)

Reception hours: 8:00 ~9:30 p.m.



## | 大田急患診療>

ところ:平日夜間・休日急患診療所

⇒ Tel 048-774-2661

(緑 丘 2-1-27 東保健センター3階)

しんりょうかもく ないか しょうにか げか診 療科目:内科、小児科、外科

受付時間: 午前9時~11時30分 午後1時~3時30分

#### きゅうきゅうしゃ ようせい く救 急 車の要請>

⇒ Tel 1 1 9 (携帯電話からも通報できます。)

119番に話したら次のことを伝えてください。

- ◇ 佐所・首標になるもの
- ◇ けが人、病人の状況
- ◇ あなたの名前、電話番号

< Holiday Emergency Medical care >

Where: Heijitsu Yakan • Kyujitsu Kyukan Shinryojo (Weekday / Evening Emergency Clinic)

 $\Rightarrow$  Tel. 048-774-2661

(3F of Higashi Hoken Center / East Public Health Center, Midorigaoka 2-1-27)

Services: Internal medicine, pediatrics and surgery

Open days: Sundays, national holidays & Year-end and New Year holidays

Reception hours: 9:00 ~ 11:30 a.m. 1:00 ~ 3:30 p.m.

- < Kyukyusha (Ambulance) >
- ⇒ Tel. **119** (You can call 119 from a cell-phone as well) Please give the following information.
  - · Address and nearby landmarks
  - · Conditions of injury and illness
  - Your name and phone number



## ● 教急車を呼ぶめ判断に整ったら 埼玉県教急医療情報センター ⇒ Tel #7119 または048-824-4199 繁急診療が必要なとき、近くの診療可能な 医療機関を24時間、電話でお知らせします。歯科、口腔 外科、精神科を除きます。

# When you are unsure whether or not to call an ambulance

<u>Saitama-ken Emergency Medical Information</u> Center

⇒ Tel. #7119 or 048-824-4199

When urgent medical treatment is needed, information will be provided by phone, 24 hours a day, of nearby medical institutions which can offer medical care. Dentistry, oral surgery and psychiatry are excluded.

## ●火災

く火災の通報>

⇒ Te.119 (携帯電話からも通報できます。)

どんながさな必然でも、すぐに119番に通報してください。"あわてず・草く・正確に"です。落ち着いて次のことを伝えてください。

- ◇火災の場所、目標になるもの
- ◇燃えているもの
- ◇逃げ違れ、けが人がいるか

また、「火事だ!」と大声で近所に知らせ、協力を教めましょう。

く住宅用火災警報器の設置>

⇒消防本部予防課 TEL 048-775-1314 東京の発生を早期に飲むして警報する住宅用火災警報器 の設置が、新築・既存の住宅すべてに義務づけられています。

#### Fire

< Fire Report >

⇒ Tel. 119 (You can call 119 from a cell phone as well)
Call for a fire engine immediately, even for a small fire.
Please remember "Don't panic, act quickly and precisely."
Stay calm and give the operator the following information.

- · Location of the fire and nearby landmarks
- · What is on fire
- · If anyone has failed to escape or is inured

Say "Kaji-da (Fire)!" in a loud voice to inform your neighbors and ask for their cooperation.

- < Installation of Fire Alarm for Housing>
- ⇒ Shobou Honbu Yobou-ka

(Fire Department, Prevention Section) Tel. 048-775-1314

It is mandatory to install fire alarms in newly built houses as well as all existing houses. Fire alarms sense fires at early stage and alert.

## 日本は地震が多い国です

じぶんしかぞく かんぜん たいいち 自分と家族の身の安全が第一です。 かきく ひなんばしょ れんらくほうほう 家族で避難場所・連絡方法について話 し合っておきましょう。



## 交通ルールを守りましょう

日本では、 歩行者は若削通行、 首動車・バイク・首転車 は左側通行です。信号を守り、道路を横断する時は横断 歩道を歩きましょう。

#### Japan is an earthquake-prone country

You and your family's safety are most important. Have discussions among your family members about evacuation shelters and how to contact each other.

#### Follow Traffic Rules

In Japan, pedestrians walk on the right side of the road, whereas automobiles / motorcycles / bicycles keep to the left. Watch and obey the traffic lights, and walk in the designated crossings when crossing the road.

## 相談窓口

## ● ハローコーナー (外国人住民相談窓口)

ハローコーナーは、外国人住民の日常生活の相談に たいます。 月曜日と土曜日の相談があります。 お気軽 にご箱談ください。ベトナム語はメールで箱談を受け付け ています。

**<月曜日の相談>** 

がいせっぴ しゅくじっ のぞ 見記日:第1、2、3、5月曜日(祝日を除く)

場所:市役所 第三別館1階

く十曜日の相談>

場所:市役所 本庁舎5階 501会議室

(1)	で で	しょう	スペイン語・英語
) )	午後1時 ~ 4時	がたる言語	スペイン語・ポルトガル こ ちゅうこくこ 語・中国語

#### ⇒ Tel 048-775-5111

**電話をしたら、「ハローコーナーおねがいします」と言** ってください。

するくしょ。 まとくち では、次の 12 言語で電話による通訳サービ スがあります。

誓語: 英語 空話話 韓国語 ポルトガル語 スペイン語 タイ語 ベトナム語 インドネシア語 タガログ語 ネパ ール語 ヒンディー語 モンゴル語

ベトナム語メール和談受付フォーム

https://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/page/hcnv.html

#### Counseling Service

#### Hello Corner

(Counseling Service for Non-Japanese Residents)

Please feel free to visit or call Hello Corner for assistance in daily life matters. Counselling services are offered on Mondays and Saturdays. We are receiving consultations in vietnamese via email.

< Mondays >

When: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays (except national

Where: 1F of City Hall Annex #3

< Saturdays >

When: 4th Saturdays (except Saturdays when City Hall is

not open and also national holidays) Where: Meeting Room #501 on 5F of City Hall

	9:00 a.m.		English
	~ noon		Spanish
Hours	1:00 p.m.	Languages	Spanish
	~		Portuguese
	4:00 p.m.		Chinese

⇒ Tel. 048-775-5111

Please tell the switchboard operator, "Hello Corner *onegai-shimasu*"



At City Hall counters, interpretation services are available in 12 languages via telephone. For your information, Hello Corner offers counselling services in English, Spanish, Chinese and Portuguese.

Available languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepalese, Hindu, and Mongolian

Vietnamese email consultation reception

https://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/page/hcnv.html

## 住所の届け出

→ 市民課

Tel 048-782-8790

外国籍の人(観光首的などの短期滞在を除く)が日本国的に住所がある場合、住所の届け出に基づき日本人と同様に住意できる。この届け出に基づき日本人と同様に住意できる。この届け出に基づき日本人と同様に経覚がからいた。一般により記録され、申請により記明書が受付されます。また、この情報に基づいて、さまざまな行政サービスが行われます。

#### Notification for Address

⇒ Shimin-ka (Citizen's Affairs Section) Tel. 048-782-8790

All non-Japanese living in Japan, just like Japanese residents, need to notify their local municipality of their address when moving in, moving out, or changing address within the city (temporary visitors, such as tourists, are excluded from this requirement.).

This notification allows non-Japanese residents to be eligible for certificates of residence (*Jyumin-hyo*), on which their address, moving-in and moving-out information, and their family members are recorded, exactly as Japanese residents are. A copy of your Jyumin-hyo will be issued at the city offices upon request. Also, your Jyumin-hyo makes you eligible to receive various services from the city.

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<b>小国八正</b> 00			<i>у</i> ОШ .	ш	ノバ生大只

催うがや世帯の変更があったときは、予記の届け出を出してください。 届出人は、本人または 同一世帯の汚(崔彦 および聖計を共にする芳)です。 子どもが全まれた時の届出人は、 交ま たは母になります。

■ 市役所本庁舎市民課で受付(入管法の届出も同時に行います)

#### Types of Notifications for Changes regarding Non-Japanese Residents

When your address and/or family makeup changes, please submit the following notifications. Notifications may be made by you or a member of your household (a person who lives and shares living expenses with you). However, birth notifications may only be submitted by the baby's father or mother.

 Notifications accepted at Shimin-ka (Citizen's Affairs Section) of City Hall: (Notification under the Immigration Law will be done at the same time)

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手続きの種類	せい ととけて きかん 申請・届出の期間	手続きに必要なもの	Event	Notification Period	Items required for procedures
日本に入国したとき ※1年表帯の一時入国を除く (1年は自安	入園日から 14日以内 ※平日のみの散り扱いと なります。	・パスポート ・ 在留 カードまたは特別 永住者証明書(*1) ※本人が来庁してください。	Entering Japan * Excludes temporary entry to the country in less than 1 year (1 year is an estimate)	Within 14 days of entering Japan  * Processed only on weekdays	<ul> <li>Passport</li> <li>Resident Card or Special Permanent Resident's Certificate (*1)</li> <li>*Applicants must come in person.</li> </ul>
子どもが全まれたとき	出生的から 13目以内 ※平日以外は、福田書のお 預かりのみです。	<ul> <li>・ 出生温</li> <li>・ 母子健康手帳</li> <li>・ 国民健康保険証(加入者のみ)</li> <li>・ パスポート(交と母両方)</li> <li>・ 在留力ードまたは特別</li></ul>	Birth of child	Within 13 days of the baby's birth *On days other than weekdays, notifications are only accepted.	<ul> <li>Birth notification</li> <li>Mother and Child Health Handbook (Boshi Kenko Techou)</li> <li>National Health Insurance Card (If covered by this insurance system)</li> <li>Passports (both father's and mother's)</li> <li>Residence card or special permanent resident certificate (applicant)</li> </ul>
他の希前科から新人したとき	転入日から14日以内	<ul> <li>前住所施の市前村が発行した転出証明書</li> <li>届け出人本人であることを確認できるもの</li> <li>在留力ードまたは特別、</li></ul>	Moving to Ageo from other municipality	Within 14 days of moving-in	<ul> <li>Moving-out certificate issued by the municipality of former residence</li> <li>Item verifying applicant's identity</li> <li>Resident's Card (s) or Special Permanent Resident's Certificate (s) of everyone involved</li> <li>"My Number" notification card or "My Number" card (*1) (*2)</li> </ul>
市内で住所を変更(転居) したとき	転居日から 14日以内	・ 届け出人本人であることを 確認できるもの	Changing address in Ageo	Within 14 days of changing address in Ageo	<ul><li> Item verifying applicant's identity</li><li> Resident's Card(s) or Special Permanent</li></ul>

		<ul> <li>在留カードまたは特別</li></ul>			Resident's Certificate (s) of everyone involved  "My Number" notification card or "My Number" card (*1) (*2) (*3)
● 市役所本庁舎市民課のほ	か、支所・出張所でも受付		<ul> <li>Notifications accep</li> </ul>	ted at Shimin-ka of City Hall	and its branch offices:
手続きの種類	せい 申請・届出の期間	手続きに必要なもの	Event	Notification Period	Items required for procedures
転出するとき     にほんごろかい ので     (日本国外を除く)	引っ越しする前にあらか じめ届け出をして下さい	・ 届け出人本人であることを などできるもの(*3)(*4)	Moving out (Except moving out of Japan)	Please notify before moving out of Ageo	• Item verifying applicant's identity (*3) (*4)
日本国外へ転出するとき ※1年末歳の一時帰国を除く (1年は自安	引っ越しする前にあらか じめ届け出をして下さい	<ul> <li>通知カードまたはマイナンバーカード(届け出対象のですべて)</li> <li>届け出人本人であることを確認できるもの(*3)(*4)</li> </ul>	Moving out of Japan *Excludes temporary return to the country in less than 1 year (1 year is an estimate)	Please notify before moving out	<ul> <li>"My Number" notification card(s) or "My Number" card(s) of everyone involved.</li> <li>Item verifying applicant's identity (*3) (*4)</li> </ul>
かぞくかけい へんこう 家族関係に変更があったとき	世帯主や家族関係(続柄) に変更があった日から 14 日以内 ※戸籍の届け出をしてい る場合を除きます。	<ul> <li>届け近人本人であることを確認できるもの</li> <li>変更の生じたことを確認できる書類(*3)</li> </ul>	Change in family makeup	Within 14 days after household head or family relationship change * Not necessary if notification for family register was done	<ul> <li>Item verifying applicant's identity</li> <li>Document confirming a change (*3)</li> </ul>
になることがあります。 (*2) 国民保養加入者は、年 (*3) 国民健康保険加入者は (*4) 印鑑登録をしている人 ★ いずれの手続きも15歳未 ★ 代理人が届け出するときは	・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	ごさい。 ビも支援第こお立ち着りください。 。	document that  (*2) Please bring y  (*3) Please bring y  Insurance Syst  (*4) Please bring y  ★ Those who are car  Section for any of t  ★ When a proxy (son  written letter of prox	certifies family relationship mour Pension Handbook if you your National Health Insuranctem.  Our Seal Registration Card if yoing for a child under 15 you these procedures.  neone other than you or a me	are enrolled in National Pension Plan. The Card if you are covered by National Health Four name seal is registered. The Pears old, please stop by the Child Support The Pears of your household) files a notification, a to the items mentioned above.

## 国民健康保険

⇒保険年金課 TeO48-775-5136 (11審整管)
国民健康保険とは、病気やけがをしたときに加え者の皆さんがお釜 (保険税) を負担し合って、医療機関にかかるときの医療費に充てる、助け合いの制度です。

住食養養をしていて、他の関係に加えしておらず、3か月を超えて日本に滞在する場合、国民健康関係に加えすることになっています。国民健康関係に加えずれば、医療機関が行うほとんどの診療・検査について、年齢に応じ70%または80%が関係によって支払われることになります。

保険税は、各人の前年の所得によって決まります。



#### こくみんねんきん **国民年金**

⇒ 保険発金課 Tel 048-775-5137 加入者が続める保険料と歯の貨担金によって、歯が責任を もって運営する制度で、病気やけかになったとき、また、高齢 になったときに皆で動け合い、 単活に不安がないようにして いこうという制度です。

- ◆ 住営登録をしている20歳以上60歳未満の方で、 厚生年釜に加えしていないだは、国営年釜に加えする ことになっています。
- 保険料は、年齢・性別・所得に関係なく一律です。

#### ぜい きん **税 金**

#### **〈市・県民税〉**

⇒ 市民税課 Tel 048-775-5131

系統義務者となるのは、毎年1月1日現在、市内に住んでいて、前年(1月~12月)に所得のあった人です。ただし、外国人住民で日本での滞在か短期間(約3か月以内)の場合は、税金がかかりません。

#### **〈軽白動車税〉**

⇒ 市民税線 Tel 048-775-5130 電年4月1日現在、原動機引自転車・バイク・軽自動車などを所有している人に税金がかかります。

#### **<固定資産税>**

⇒ 資産税課 Tel 048-775-5134 毎年1月1日現在、土地や家屋などを所有している人に 税金がかかります。

## National Health Insurance / Kokumin Kenkou

#### Hoken

 → Hoken-nenkin-ka (Health Insurance & Pension Section)
 Tel: 048-775-5136 (Counter #11)

National Health Insurance is a cooperative system in which subscribers contribute money (insurance tax) to cover medical expenses generated in medical institutions in case of illness or injury.

If you are registered as a resident, do not have any other insurance, and stay in Japan for more than three months, you will be required to join the National Health Insurance system. If you enroll in the National Health Insurance, the insurance will pay 70% - 80%, depending on your age, of most medical examinations and treatments performed by medical institutions. Insurance taxes are determined by each person's income from the previous year.

## National Pension Plan / Kokumin Nenkin

⇒ Hoken-nenkin-ka (National Health Insurance & Pension Section) Tel. 048-775-5137

This pension plan is responsibly operated by the National Government with premiums paid by subscribers and government subsidy. It is a mutual aid system designed to provide financial security when the subscribers become ill, injured or old.

- ♦ All registered residents of Japan between 20 and 59 years of age are required to join the National Pension Plan. (Exclusion offered to those subscribing to other pension plans, such as the Employee's Pension Insurance Plan / Kousei Nenkin).
- ❖ The premium is uniform regardless of age, gender or income.

#### Tax / Zeikin

#### <City/Prefectural Tax>

⇒ Shiminzei-ka (Municipal Tax Section) Tel. 048-775-5131



Taxpayers are those who live in the city as of January 1st of each year and had income in the previous year (January through December). However, foreign residents whose stay in Japan for a short term (approximately 3 months or less) are not subject to tax.

#### <Light vehicle Tax>

⇒ Shiminzei-ka (Municipal Tax Section) Tel. 048-775-5130

As of April 1st of each year, those who own motorized bicycles, motorcycles, light vehicles, etc., are subject to this tax.

#### <Property Tax>

⇒ Shisanzei-ka (Property Tax Section) Tel. 048-775-5134 As of April 1st of each year, those who own land, a house, etc., are subject to this tax.

#### マイナンバー、マイナンバーカード

⇒ 市民課 Tel 048-782-8790

住民党のある売かひとりひとり持つ、12ヶ夕の審号で、 一生使うものです。税金・保険・年金などの管理のために使われます。

個人審号通知書についている個人審号カード交付管請書を使用して、マイナンバーカードを管請できます。マイナンバーカードは事分証明書として使え、

コンビニで「住意堂」の多しが 取れるなど、 便利な機能があります。



#### My Number, My Number Card

⇒ Shimin-ka (Citizen's Affairs Section) Tel. 048-782-8790

'My Number' is a 12-digit number, given to every individual registered as a resident in Japan. Once your number is issued, it will be used for the rest of the time you reside in Japan in order to manage your tax, health insurance, pension and so on.

If you wish to have your 'My Number Card' issued, you can apply for it by using the Individual Number Card Issuance Application Form which is attached to your Personal Number Notice Letter. The 'My Number Card' has useful functions. For example, you can use it as your ID to obtain a copy of your Residence Certificate (Jyumin-hyo) at a convenience store.

## にんしん しゅっきん いくじ こ けんこう 妊娠・出産・育児・子どもの健康

- こそだ せだいほうかつしえん
  子育て世代包括支援センター(あげお版ネウボラ)
  にんしんちゅう せいかつ
  女 娠 中の生活のことや、生まれたばかりの赤ちゃんのここそだ かん
- と、子育てに関することなどの相談に応じます。
- ⇒ 東保健センター内 緑 丘 2-1-27 Tel 048-774-1414
- ⇒ 子ども家庭総合支援センター 市役所5階
  Tel 048-775-5294
- → 子育て支援センター内 春日2-20-3 Tel 048-778-2008

#### Pregnancy / Childbirth / Child-raising / Child Health

• Comprehensive Support Center for Families with Small Children (Neuvola in Ageo)

They offer counselling services regarding how to live during pregnancy, new born babies, child-raising and so on.

- ⇒ Higashi Hoken Center (East Health Center) Midorigaoka 2-1-27 Tel. 048-774-1414
- ⇒Children and Families Comprehensive Support Center 5F of City Hall Tel. 048-775-5294
- ⇒Inside the Child care support Center
  Kasuga 2-20-3 Tel. 048-778-2008
- 母子健康手帳・妊婦健康診査・新生児 聴覚 検査・ 産婦健康診査の費用の一部助成
- ⇒ 健康増進課 (東保健センター内)
  Tel 048-774-1414

妊娠したときは、妊娠届出書を提出して「母子健康手帳」の交付を受けてください。 策保健センター、市役前5階の字ども家庭総合支援センターで受け付けます。母子健康手帳の交付には、「マイナンバーカード」または「マイナンバー通知カード(氏名・住前等の記載事項と本人の情報が一致している場合に限る)」と在留カードなどの本人確認書類が必要です。この手帳は、母と子の健康状態を記録し、生涯にわたって活角でき、市の保健サービスを受けるときに必要です。

母子健康手帳交付時に 14回分の妊婦健康診査・新生児 5まがはなる。産婦健康診査の助成券を交付します。



#### <u>Boshi Kenkou Techou</u> (Maternal and Child Health Handbook) • Health Checkups for Expecting Mothers • Newborn hearing test • Partial subsidy for the cost of maternity health examination

⇒ Kenkouzouishin-ka (Health Promotion Section in Higashi Hoken Center) Tel. 048-774-1414

Once pregnancy has been confirmed, please submit a pregnancy notice at the Higashi Hoken Center (East Public Health Center) or Children and Families Comprehensive Support Center on 5F of City Hall. After the notification has been submitted, you will be issued a "Boshi Kenkou Techo." In order to have the "Boshi Kenkou Techo" issued, your "My Number Card" or "My Number Notification Card, (only when the information matches the person's name, address, etc)" and your ID such as Residence Card are necessary. This handbook records health conditions of both mother and child and is useful throughout the child's life. In addition, you are required to bring this handbook with you when receiving health services provided by Ageo City.

A subsidy coupon for 14 times of health examinations for pregnant women, newborn hearing tests, and maternity health examinations will be issued at the time of issuance of the Mother and Child Health Handbook.

#### ● 発達支援相談センター

⇒ 壱丁目東22-1 16 048-725-3373

着児の積談や、発育に心配がある乳効児の療育などをでっています。乳効児育児積談は、保健師・保育土が積談に心じています。乳効児育児積談は、保健師・保育土が積談に心じています。 架所の場合は、あらかじめ電話で学約してください。



# Hattatsu Shien Soudan Center (Development Support Counseling Center) The Counseling Center (Development Counseling Center)

⇒ Ichome-Higashi 22-1 Tel. 048-725-3373

This facility is located on 2F of the same building as the *Ageo Hoikusho* (nursery school), which is on 1F. It offers childcare counseling services as well as support to infants in need of special care. There is also a playroom with wooden toys where children and their parents are free to play together. Public health nurses and preschool teachers are available for consultation regarding raising babies and infants.

Please make an appointment by phone.

## ● 子育て支援センター

⇒ 春日2-20-3 Tel 048-778-2008

型電磁保育所に併設された施設です。 育児の福談や 講演会、子どもの遊びの場、保護者同士の交流の場となる権しなどを開催しています。他にも市内に12か所あります。

#### **■** Kosodate Shien Center (Childcare Support Center)

⇒ Kasuga 2-20-3 Tel. 048-778-2008

This facility is located at *Ageo Nishi Hoikusho*. It offers counseling services regarding child-raising, holds lectures and organizes events to encourage communication among parents. It has a playroom for children. There are 12 similar facilities throughout Ageo.

#### ● 乳幼児の保健事業・予防接種

⇒ 健康増進課 (東保健センター内)
Tel 048-774-1414



#### Infant Health Care / Vaccinations

⇒ Kenkouzoushin-ka

(Health Promotion Section in Higashi Hoken Center) Tel. 048-774-1414

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望効児健康診査には、4 か月児健康診査・1歳6 か月児健康診査・3歳児健康診査があります。各健診対象者には 個別通知します。また、10か月児健康相談、『にこにこ健康 相談会』では算長・保置測定、特児相談、資事・歯の相談 を行います。

日程などは『広報あげお』や『上尾市健康カレンダー』、ホームページをご覧ください。

また、健診を受けるときは母子健康手帳、 通知はがき、バスタオルを持参して ください。

#### < Infants Health Checkups • Counseling >

Ageo City offers free health checkups for infants when they are 4 months, 18 months and 3 years old. Postcards informing of the checkups will be sent to eligible residents. Health counselling services are also offered when the child is 10 months. At the "Nikoniko Kenkou Soudan Kai," where height and weight are measured, counseling about child-raising, and counseling about meals and dental development are also offered. Please see the monthly newsletter, "Kouhou Ageo", "Ageo-shi Kenkou (Health) Calendar" for schedules or Website.

When you attend the checkups, you must bring your Boshi Kenkou Techou (Maternal and Child Health Handbook), the notification postcard, and a bath towel.

## <乳幼児期・学童期の予防接種>

学院接種はワクチンによって接種時期、接種的数が決まっています。『学院接種と子どもの健康』、『上尾市健康カレンダー』をよくご覧いただき、市内実施医療機関または算別契約医療機関に予約の主、接種してください。

ワクチンの種類:ロタウイルス・ヒブ・B塑解炎・小児開肺炎 一環菌・BCG・歯種混合・三種混合・麻 しん風しん・水でき、巨体脳炎 学宮頸がん学成ワクチン(女子のみ) < Vaccinations for Infants and School-age Children >

The schedule of vaccinations varies according to the type of vaccine administered. Please read the "Yobousesshu to Kodomo no Kenkou (Vaccinations and Child Health)" or "Ageo-shi Kenkou Calendar" thoroughly, and then make an appointment with one of the designated medical institutions in Ageo or in Saitama Prefecture to receive the vaccinations.

Type of Vaccine: Rota virus, Hib, Hepatitis B, Pediatric pneumococcus, BCG, Quadruple Vaccine (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and Polio), Double Vaccine (diphtheria and tetanus), Measles and rubella, Chickenpox, Japanese encephalitis, Vaccination to prevent cervical cancer (only for girls)

## またが、ほしけなごできょう よぼうせっしゅよしなびょう 持ち物:母子健康手帳、予防接種予診 票

◆ 学院接種多診 葉は、出生 菌を提出したときに「学院接種と字どもの健康(小冊子)と一緒にお渡しします。持っていない方は、市役院本庁 答(1階市食譲・5階字ども家庭総合支援センター)、各支庁・出張 所、東保健センター、西保健センターに設置しています。

#### What to bring: Boshi Kenkou Techou (Maternal and Child Health Handbook), the doctor's questionnaire for vaccinations

♦ When notification of your baby's birth is submitted, you will receive both the doctor's questionnaire and the "Yobousesshu to Kodomo no Kenkou" ("Vaccinations and Child's Health") leaflet. They are also available at City Hall (Shimin-ka on 1F and Children and Families Comprehensive Support Center on 5F), at its branch offices, and at Higashi • Nishi Hoken Center.

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## ● 成人検(健)診・保健事業

⇒健康強進課(西保健センター内) Tel O48-774-1411 日程・会場などは『広報あげお』や『上尾市健康カレンダー』をご覧ください。 検 (健) 診には有料と、準齢などの案件によって無料となるものがあります。

- 予防接種
  - ⇒ 健康増進課(東保健センター内)Tel 048-774-1414

#### Adult Health • Mental health

# Health Checkups · Vaccinations Health-related Activities for Adult



⇒ Kenkouzoushin-ka (Nishi Hoken Center) Tel. 048-774-1411

Please see the "Kouhou Ageo" or "Ageo-shi Kenkou Calendar" for the schedules and venues. Some medical examinations have a charge, and some are free depending on age and other conditions.

Vaccination

⇒Kenkouzoushin-ka (Higashi Hoken Center) Tel. 048-774-1414

#### <u>ふく</u> 福 祉

# ● 児童手当 ⇒字ども支援課 Tel 048-775-5120 上尾市に住営登録をしていて、日本で字どもを養育している人からの申請により、手当を支給します。

#### Welfare

#### Jidou Teate (Child Allowance)

⇒ Kodomoshien-ka (Children Support Section) Tel. 048-775-5120

If you are registered in Ageo and are raising children in Japan, you are eligible to apply to receive the Jidou Teate.

● こども医療 ⇒子ども支援課 Tel 048-775-5120 子どもが医療機関を受診したときに支払う医療費を 助成します。この助成を受けるには登録が必要です。

#### Children's medical care

⇒Kodomoshien-ka (Children Support Section) Tel.048-775-5120

Subsidizes medical expenses paid when a child visits a medical institution. Registration is required to receive the subsidy.

## 保

## ■ 保育所 ⇒保育課 Tel 048-775-5121

市内には 67 か所の認可保育施設(市立保育所14・私立保育意26、認定こども園5、小規模保育施設21、事業所内保育施設 1)があり、仕事や病気で予どもの保育ができない保護者に代わって、児童の保育にあたっています。保育時間は、施設により異なります。市立保育所の場合、原則として、延長保育を含めて平台は午前7時から午後7時まで、土曜日は午前7時から午後7時まで、土曜日は午前7時から午後7時まで、土曜日は午前7時から午後7時まで、土曜日は午前7時から午後

#### Childcare

#### Hoikusho (Nursery School)

⇒ Hoiku-ka (Childcare Section) Tel.: 048-775-5121

There are 67 Authorized Childcare Facility (14 city-run nursery schools/hoikusho, 26 private nursery schools/hoikuen, 5 authorized child gardens, 21 small-sized childcare facilities and a On-site Childcare Facility) in Ageo to look after children whose parents are unable to take care of them during the daytime due to illness or work. Each facility operates in different hours. In principle, city-run Nursery Schools operate between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (including overtime care) on weekdays, and between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. n on Saturdays.

#### よっちえんが推算

→ 保育課 Tel 048-775-5044

市内には21か所の私立幼稚園(幼稚園16、認定こども園 5)があります。 う 薗について詳しくは、答幼稚園に問い合わせてください。

#### ● 認可外保育施設

⇒ 保育課 Tel 048-775-5044 市内には認句外保育施設もあります。 利用について詳しく は、保育課に問い合わせてください。

#### ● 学量保育所

⇒ 青少年課 Tel 048-776-2488

保護者が就発などにより宣蘭家庭にいないが学生が生き生きとした版課後を過ごすことができるのが、学量保育所です。 活为に 40分所あります。

保育時間は、月~金曜日は脱譲後から午後7時まで、土曜日は午前8時から午後7時まで、巻・鬘・窓休みなどの休禄期間の月~土曜日は午前8時から午後7時までです。「犬」所希望の場合は、NPO法父あげお学童クラブの会へ、お問い合わせください。 Tel O48-771-6945

## 学校教育

● 小・中学校への就学を希望する人

⇒ 教育委員会学務課 Tel 048-775-9604

外国人として登録しているお字さんの予学に関しては、 保護者からの就学希望に基づく届出が必要になります。また、日本語が理解できない児童生徒には、

日本語指導もあります。

#### Kindergarten

⇒ Hoiku-ka (Childcare Section) Tel. 048-775-5044

There are 21 private kindergartens in the city (16 kindergartens, 5 certified childhood education centers). For more information according enrollment, please contact the respective kindergartens.

#### Non-registered Childcare Facility

⇒Hoiku-ka (Childcare Section) Tel. 048-775-5044

There are also non-registered childcare facilities in the city. For more information according the service usage, please contact the Childcare Division.

#### Gakudo Hoikusho

⇒ Seishounen-ka (Juvenile Affairs Section) Tel. 048-776-2488

Gakudo Hoikusho is a place for elementary school children, whose parents are not home during the day due to work etc., to actively spend time after school. There are 40 Gakudo Hoikusho in Ageo.

They open after school and close around 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and are open between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays. During the spring, summer and winter vacations when schools are closed, they are open between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays. To enroll your children, please contact *Ageo Gakudo Club no Kai*. Tel. 048-771-6945

#### **School Education**

#### To enroll your children in elementary and/or junior high schools

⇒ Kyoiku Iinkai Gakumu-ka (Board of Education, School Affairs Section) Tel. 048-775-9604

If a child who is registered in Ageo as a non-Japanese resident wishes to enter elementary or junior high school, a request must be made by their parent. Language assistance is offered at schools for children who do not speak Japanese.

## <就学援助制度>

⇒ 教育委員会学務課 Tel 048-775-9604 経済的理由で就参加、放射な児童・生徒の保護者に、お字さんの 総食費や学用品費などの援助をしています。 < Assistance for Educational Expenses >

⇒ Kyoiku Iinkai Gakumu-ka Tel. 048-775-9604

There is a financial assistance system for those who, for financial reasons, have difficulty in sending their children to elementary and/or junior high schools in Ageo. Educational expenses such as school lunches and supplies are partially covered by this system.

## ご み

- 市で収集するごみ
- ⇒ 西貝塚環境センター (西貝塚35-1) Tel 048-781-9141



家庭から出るごみは、可燃ごみ(プラスチックを含む)、不燃ごみ(金属・陶器・充電式が重家電)、資源物(ペットボトル・飲料缶・スプレー缶・ガラス・紙類・布類)に分別して収集しています。それぞれのごみは、地域ごとに決められた収集日の午前8時までに、近しく分別して、集積所に出してください。 ごみの分別方法や収集日程など、詳しくは『ごみ収集カレンダー』をご覧ください。

● 小型充電式電池の回収は、電器店やホームセンターなどで行っています。取り外しが難しい電化 製品は無理に分解すると火が出る恐れがありますので、本体でとそのまま市内公共施設にある小型家電

あげましゃくしょ ししょ しゅっちょうじょ にしかいつかかんきょう 上尾市役所、支所、出張所、西貝塚環境センター

小型充電式電池には二カド電池、ニッケル水素電池、 リチウムイオン電池などの種類があり、以下の製品に 含まれています。

デジタルカメラ・ビデオカメラ・ポータブル DVD プレーヤー・ノートパソコン・携帯電話・携帯ゲーム機・掃除機・電動アシスト自転車・加熱式たばこ・電力をはて、電動シェーバー・電動歯ブラシ・モバイルバッテリーなど

ごみの出し方マニュアル https://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/page/multilingual.html



● 上尾市ごみ分別アプリ

ごみの分別方法を簡単に検索でき、収集日をお知らせする機能がついたごみ分別アプリをご利用ください。 いちぶがいこくこ 一部外国語にも対応しています。

ごみ分別アプリ「さんあ〜る®」









#### Garbage

- Garbage Collected by City
- ⇒ Nishikaizuka Kankyou Center (Environment Center) (Nishikaizuka 35-1) Tel. 048-781-9141

Household garbage must be separated and disposed of according to types, such as burnable (including plastics), non-burnable (metal • ceramics • Rechargeable Small Home appliances), and recyclable items (PET bottles • Beverage can • spray can • glasses • paper • cloth). Please separate your garbage properly, and put the separated garbage out by 8:00 a.m. at the designated site on the specified days. For collection schedules and disposal rules, please see the "Garbage Collection Calendar (*Gomi Shushu* Calendar)."

Small-size rechargeable batteries are collected at electric appliance stores and home improvement centers. However, those used in electric appliances such as heated tabaco products, electronic cigarettes, electric shavers, electric tooth brushes and mobile batteries are difficult to remove. Please do not try to break up a product to take out the battery, as it may ignite. If you have one of these items, please bring it as is to one of the following public facilities:

Ageo City Hall, branch offices, or Nishi-Kaizuka Environment Center, and place it in the "Compact Appliances Collection Box" located at the facility.

Small-size rechargeable batteries include NiCad batteries, nickel batteries and lithium-ion batteries, which are incorporated in the following products:

Digital cameras, video cameras, portable DVD players, laptop computers, mobile phones, portable game players, vacuum cleaners, power-assisted bicycles, heated tabaco products, electronic cigarettes, electric shavers, electric tooth brushes, mobile batteries, etc.

# Instructions for How to Dispose Household Waste and Recyclables

https://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/page/multilingual.html

Ageo City Garbage Separation App

Please use the Garbage Separation App, which allows you to easily search on how to separate garbage and has a function to notify you of the collection date. Some foreign languages are also available

Garbage Separation App [さんあ~る(San-aru, 3R)®]









- 地域リサイクル
- ⇒環境政策課 Tel 048-775-6925 ごみの資源化と有効利用のため、自治会やPTAなどの たっちょく 協力により、地域リサイクル事業を実施して います。詳しくは環境政策課に、 お問い合わせください。

## 便利な情報

上尾市のホームページ 多言語情報

http://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/page/multilingual.html



さいたまけん 埼玉県のホームページ 多言語情報

http://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/kurashi/gaikokujin/guide

/index.html



まげましこくさいこうりゅうきょうかい 上尾市国際交流協会のホームページ http://aga-world.com/top2018.html



ほうむしょうがいこくじんせいかっしょえん 法務省外国人生活支援ポータルサイト https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/portal/index.html



JP-MIRAIポータル JP-MIRAIポータルは、官民協力して作っている安心・安全 に日本で働き・暮らす為の総合サイトです。

https://portal.jp-mirai.org/ja



- Regional Recycling
- ⇒ Kankyou Seisaku-ka (Environmental Policy Section) Tel. 048-775-6925

To recycle and make efficient use of garbage, there are recycling activities in various regions in cooperation with neighborhood associations (jichi-kai) and PTA. For more information, please contact Kankyou Seisaku-ka.

#### Useful information

Ageo City's Website:

http://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/page/multilingual.html



Saitama Prefecture's Website:

Multi Language Information

http://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/kurashi/gaikokujin/guide/index. html



Ageo Global Association's Website: http://www.aga-world.com/top2018.html



Daily LIfe Support Portal for Foreign Nationals https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/portal/index.html



JP-MIRAI Portal

JP-MIRAI Portal is a website for individuals to work and live in Japan safely and comfortably, developed by the government and private sector.

https://portal.jp-mirai.org/en

## にほんごきょうしつ 日本語教室

日本語教室の詳細は、上尾市国際交流協会(市役所第三別館)にお問い合わせください。

⇒上尾市国際交流協会

蜀寅6· 柒· 壸 午前10時~午後4時 ℡ 048-780-2468 Fax 048-775-0007

Tel.048-775-4597 原市公民館でも行っています。

毎週土曜日 午後1時30分~3時30分 お問い合わせは、平日 午前9時~午後5時 ⇒ TE 048-721-4948

#### Japanese Language Classes

For details about Japanese classes, please contact the Ageo Global Association Secretariat (City Hall Annex #3) between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, or Friday.

⇒ Tel. 048-780-2468

Fax 048-775-0007

office@aga-world.com

\* When the staff member is not available, call Shimin-Kyodo-Suishin-Ka at Tel.048-775-4597



Japanese classes are also held at Haraichi Kouminkan (public hall).

Every Saturday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Contact us on weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

⇒ Tel. 048-721-4948

## Japanese Lessons



#### AGA Tuesday / Wednesday Classes

(Taught by volunteer teachers on a one-on-one basis)

- ♦ Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. ~11:30 a.m. at Community Center (Kashiwaza 4-2-3)
- ♦ Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. ~8:30 p.m., at Ageo Kominkan (Located in Bunka center、Futatsumiya 750)

Those who wish to attend above classes will be requested to pay an annual membership fee (2,000 yen) and become a member of AGA. To sign up, contact the Ageo Global Association (1F of City Hall Annex #3) between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, or Friday. Phone 048-780-2468/Fax 048-775-0007. office@aga-world.com



#### Haraichi Kominkan Class

(Taught by volunteer teachers on a one-on-one basis)

Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. ~3:30 p.m.

This class is for non-Japanese living or working in Ageo. Free of charge. To sign up, contact Haraichi Kominkan. (Haraichi 3499, Phone 048-721-4948 / Fax 048-721-4946).

#### For more information

Please contact Shimin Kyodo Suishin-ka (in English or Japanese) at 048-775-4597 (Fax 048-775-0007) or "Hello Corner" (counseling service for non-Japanese residents in English) held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, 9:00 a.m.~ noon.

Other Japanese classes:

https://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/a0306/tabunkakyousei/nihongo.html





## Be Prepared for Earthquake!

Is your family prepared for an earthquake? Let's check! When a massive earthquake strikes your area, you may not be able to use water, electricity and gas. Have a survival kit ready. Also have a discussion among your family members about emergency evacuation and how to contact each other.



#### What to do if an earthquake hits your area?

- 1) You and your family's safety are most important. Take shelter under a table. Do not walk around barefoot.
- 2) Turn off burning devices.
- 3) Open doors to secure escape routes.
- 4) Extinguish any small fires quickly.
- 5) Confirm safety first and evacuate calmly.
- 6) Stay away from concrete-block walls and gateposts.
- 7) If you are near the ocean, go to higher ground quickly to avoid tsunami. If there is danger of landslide, leave there quickly.
- 8) Evacuate on foot. Take the minimum necessary items with you.
- 9) Cooperate your neighbors and lend a helping hand to the elderly and children.
- 10) Follow instructions of city officials, fire brigade members and police officers, and act calmly.

#### Survival Kit

Food (canned food and Kan-pan/dry biscuits for emergency), Can opener, Candle, Cotton work gloves, Water, Clothes, Money, Bank book, Passport, Health Insurance Card, Seal (Hanko), Batteries, Flashlight, Matches, Small knife, First aid kit (medicines, Band-aids and scissors, etc.), Radio, Tissue paper, Ball-point pen, Hard hat, Baby formula and diapers (if you have a baby).





#### Useful Japanese in Emergencies

Earthquake! 地震です! Jishindesu!

Fire! 火事です! Kajidesu! Help! 助けて! Tasukete!

Open! 開けて! Akete!

I'm injured. けがをしました。Kegawoshimashita.

I'm burned. やけどをしました。Yakedowoshimashita.

Call the ambulance, please. 救 急 車を呼んでください。

Kyukyushawoyondekudasai.

Take me to the hospital, please. 病院に連れて行ってください。

Byoinnitureteittekudasai.

Where is City Hall? 市役所はどこですか?Shiyakushowadokodesuka?

Where is the evacuation place? 避難所はどこですか?Hinanjowadokodesuka?

Where can I get food / water? 食料・水はどこでもらえますか?

Shokuryou/mizuwadokodemoraemasuka?

Where am I? ここはどこですか?Koko wadokodesuka?

Is it safe / dangerous here? ここは安全・危険ですか?Koko waannzen /kikendesuka?

Where should I go? どこへ行けばいいですか?Doko e ikebaiidesuka?

Show me how to get there, please. 行き芳を教えてください。

lkikatawooshietekudasai.

May I go with you? ー緒に行っていいですか?lsshoniitteiidesuka?

Telephone 電話 Denwa Electricity 電気 Denki Gas ガス Gasu Water 水道 Suidou

#### NTT Emergency Message Service

If there is a disaster, your telephone may not work. You can easily record and play back messages by using this service.

To record: 171 + 1 + phone number + message

To play back: 171 + 2 + phone number + message





#### **Evacuation Places in Ageo**

Have a discussion among your family members and decide where to evacuate.

< Evacuation Places>

Food and emergency supplies are stored for evacuees. All elementary, junior and senior high schools located in Ageo are evacuation locations as well as the following facilities:

Ageo Tokubetsu Shien Gakkyu: Azuma-cho 3-2009-3, phone: 048-774-9331

Ageo Undo Koen: Atago 3-28-30, phone/771-4245

Ageo Kashinoki Tokubetsu Shien Gakkyu: Hiratsuka 1281-1, phone: 048-776-4601

Seigakuin Daigaku: Tosaki 1-1, phone: 048-781-0031

Shimin Taikukan: Mukoyama 4-3-10, phone: 048-781-8111

<Evacuation Areas>

It may be necessary to evacuate to larger places to protect against spreading fires.

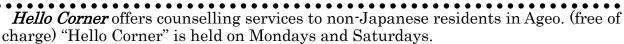
Foods and emergency supplies are stored in Kamihira Park Koen.

Ageo Maruyama Koen, Asamadai Dai Koen, Kamogawa Chuo Koen, Hiratsuka Koen, Kamihira Koen

#### Power Saving Efforts

Power plants were damaged by the massive earthquake in March 2011, which has led to power shortages. Let's all work together to cut down on electricity consumption.

- · Unplug the appliances that are not in use.
- Turn off room lights when you leave.
- Lower the temperature setting for refrigerators and do not overload them.
- Raise the temperature setting for coolers.
- ★Maps that show the locations of evacuation places are available at Kikikanri-bosai-ka on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall.



< Counselling on Mondays >

When: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Mondays (except national holidays)

Where: Ageo City Hall Annex #3, 1F (Building across from City Hall)

< Counselling on Saturdays >

When: 4th Saturday (Except national holidays and Saturdays when city hall is not open)

Where: Ageo City Hall Main building 5F, Room #501

Phone: 048-775-5111

Tell the switchboard operator, "Hello Corner *onegai-shimasu*."

Hours	Languages		
9:00am to noon	English / Spanish		
1:00 – 4:00pm	Spanish / Chinese / Portugues		

*Hello Corner News* is issued monthly to inform you of events and activities in Ageo as well as tips on living in the city.

It is posted on Ageo City website (<a href="http://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/">http://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/</a>). It will be sent to you by mail if you live in Ageo and wish to have it delivered to your house. For more information, contact Shimin-kyodo-suishin-ka (tel.048-775-4597 / fax 048-775-0007/email s53000@city.ageo.lg.jp)



## <u>Jichi-kai, Chounai-kai, Kukai neighborhood association</u>

Community associations called Ku-kai (area association), Chounai-kai (town association) and Jichi-kai (neighborhood association) engage in the following activities to strengthen the ties among residents in order to make your neighborhood a better place to live.



# To be prepared for emergency situations



Conduct disaster drills on a regular basis, collect information in case of emergency and stock emergency supplies.



# To live safely and peacefully

Maintain street lights to improve the safety of the neighborhood, and conduct anticrime patrols when elementary school children go to and from school.

# To get information about the city and community



Distribute "Koho Ageo" (the newsletter issued by City Hall) and pass around kairanban (the local bulletin) to share information with your neighbors.

#### To create a clean and comfortable town

In order to create a comfortable living environment, everyone works together to clean up the neighborhood and conduct recycling activities.



# For people who wish to participate in fun events

Organize social events to encourage friendship among residents, such as summer festivals and athletic meets, and also traditional events.



# To expand the mutual support within the community



Cooperate in social welfare activities as well as various fund-raising campaigns in the community. Create close ties within the community by offering child-raising support or organizing social gatherings for senior citizens.

## $\sim$ Major Activity Examples $\sim$

## Making your town a place where you feel safe and secure

Maintain street lights to prevent nighttime crimes and improve the safety of the neighborhood, and conduct anticrime patrols when elementary school children go to and from school.



# Promotion of environmental beautification campaigns

In order to create a comfortable living environment, everyone works together to clean up the neighborhood and conduct recycling activities.



#### **▼** For more information

Shimin Kyoudou Suishin-Ka Tel 048-775-4597 fax 048-775-0007 Haraichi-Shisho

Tel 048-721-1604 fax 048-720-1113 Kamihira-Shisho

Tel 048-771-2315 fax 048-770-1102 Haraichidanchi-Jichikai

TEL 048-722-2481 fax 048-722-2481 Nishiageo-Daiichidanchi-Jichikai TEL 048-726-2067 fax 048-726-2067 Mutual support within the community

Cooperate in social welfare activities as well as various fund-raising campaigns. Create close ties within the community by offering child-raising support or organizing social gatherings for senior citizens.



#### Sports and recreational activities

Organize social events to encourage friendship among residents, such as summer festivals and athletic meets, and also traditional events.



Hirakata-Shisho

Tel 048-725-2004 fax 048-780-1112 Oishi-Shisho

Tel 048-725-1079 fax 048-780-1114 Oya-Shisho

Tel 048-781-0121 fax 048-780-1113 Oyamadaidanchi-Jichikai

Tel 048-721-3752 fax 048-721-3752 NishiageoDainidanchi-Jichikai Tel 048-726-0131 fax 048-726-1404



#### 1. Private Housing

When looking for a place to rent, you should consult a real estate agent in the area in which you want to live. There are many special procedures involved when entering into a lease contract in Japan. Consequently, an understanding of these procedures and Japanese customs is essential to ensure that your move goes as smoothly as possible.

#### (1) Information on Private Housing

Rent and Management Fee	<ul> <li>Rent is paid monthly in advance.</li> <li>A management or common service fee for common facilities used with other tenants, such as a cleaning service and common lights is added to the rent.</li> </ul>
Size of House and Rooms	<ul> <li>The size of a house is indicated by the total floor space, including not only living areas, but also the toilet, bathroom and kitchen. It is usually measured in square meters (e.g. 30m²).</li> <li>The size of each room is indicated by the number of tatami mats that can be laid on the floor. One jō (tatami mat) is about 1.6m². The rooms are categorized as either Japanese or Western style.</li> </ul>
Utilities	<ul> <li>Basic wiring and piping for utilities such as electricity, water and gas are supplied. However, to use these utilities the tenant must contact the respective companies.</li> <li>Houses do not come furnished, nor are gas ranges or light fixtures provided.</li> </ul>
Location	Location is usually indicated in number of minutes from the nearest station (e.g. A 15-minute walk from Ageo Station).

#### (2) Before Entering into a Lease Contract

A lease contract clearly specifies the rights and obligations of both the tenant and landlord. Your signature on such a contract is legally binding and indicates that you agree to and will abide by the terms and conditions listed therein. It is therefore imperative that you understand the contents of the contract before signing. When entering into a lease contract, you are required to present your Resident Card (Alien Registration Card), a certificate of income and your name seal certificate. A guarantor or written oath is also usually required.

#### (3) Payment Required when Entering into a Lease Contract

Rent ( <i>yachin</i> )	Rent is paid in advance. Therefore, when first moving into a property, you have to pay 2 months' rent (the current and the following month). Rent is usually paid by bank transfer.		
Deposit ( <i>shikikin</i> )	A deposit of 1-3 months' rent is given to the landlord when you sign the lease contract. This money is used to pay any outstanding rent and expenses for repairing the property. The balance, if any, is refunded to you when you move out.		
Key Money (reikin)	Generally 1-2 months rent is paid to the landlord as key money. This money is non-refundable.		
Realtor's Fee (chūkairyō)	This is the commission paid to the real estate agent. In principle, the tenant and landlord each pay the equivalent of half a month's rent, total 1 month's rent. However, if both parties agree, the proportion paid by each party may be changed.		
Contract Renewal (keiyaku kōshinryō)	The duration of a lease contract is usually 2 years. When renewing a lease contract, a renewal fee equivalent to 1 month's rent is sometimes charged.		

#### (4) General Terms and Conditions of a Lease Contract

Guarantor	Often you need to have a guarantor when applying for an apartment. If you do not have a guarantor you may discuss with the agent the option of using a company that supplies guarantors.
Payment of Rent	Rent must be paid 1 month in advance by the date stated in the lease contract.
Occupants	You cannot allow anyone other than family members to live with you without the prior consent of your landlord.
Subletting	You cannot sublet any or all of the property to a third party.
Renovating and Redecorating	You must obtain your landlord's permission before installing or changing fixtures such as gas piping or electric wiring, renovating or redecorating the premises.
Lease Termination	When terminating a lease prior to its full term, you must notify your landlord of your intention to do so. This notification must comply with the time frames stated in your lease contract. If you terminate the lease without notifying your landlord, your deposit will not be refunded.
Conditions at the End of the Lease	Be aware that there are instances where deposits are not returned and exorbitant cleaning charges are made at the end of leases. You should agree as to what fees will be required at the end of the lease before you sign.
Pets	Most landlords do not allow pets. Therefore, if you wish to keep a pet, please clarify this point with the real estate agent before entering into the lease contract.

#### 2. Public Housing

Saitama provides public housing for low-income residents. Tenants are chosen by way of lottery, due to the extensive number of applications. Applications are accepted during the months of January, April, July, and October.

Individuals meeting the following requirements are able to apply:

- a) If you are a foreign national, you need to have a valid visa and be registared.
- b) You must be able to demonstrate that you are in need of a residence.
- c) You have family (i.e. a spouse or first relative) living with you (except if applying for individual residence).
- d) You reside or work in Saitama.
- e) The income of your household is at or below the designated amount.
- f) You have paid your prefectural municipal tax.
- g) You are not in arrears with rent or damage compensation owed to public housing (housing developed by regional public groups, Urban Renaissance Agency, or a local housing corporation).
- h) You or your family is not part of a crime syndicate.

For further details, please contact the Saitama Housing Supply Corporation at 048-829-2875.

#### **Consultation for Prefectural Housing**

Office	Telephone	Hours
Saitama Housing Supply Corporation's Housing		
Consultation Plaza (In JR Omiya Sta.)	048-658-3017	Everyday 10:00 - 18:30
Saitama-ken Jutaku kyokyu kosha Sumai Soudan		(Closed over New Year)
Plaza		