

## For Residents of Fujisawa City Who Have Moved from Overseas Information on Using the After-School Day Service “Family Kids Fujisawa”

Nice to meet you.

We are **Family Kids Fujisawa**, an after-school day service located in Fujisawa City.

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### 1. What is an After-School Day Service?

After-School Day Services are part of Japan’s **child welfare services**. They are available for **elementary, junior high, and high school students who have developmental differences or who need additional support**.

We provide a safe and supportive place for children **after school and during long school holidays such as summer vacation**.

Our program supports children’s development through activities such as:

- Communication practice
  - Group activities (games, outings, events, etc.)
  - Daily living skills training
  - Learning support
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### 2. Position within Japan’s Child Welfare System

After-School Day Service is a **public welfare service based on Japan’s Child Welfare Act**.

To use this service, **an application at the city office is required**.

In most cases, **a large portion of the service cost is covered by public funds (national and local government)**.

The amount families pay is limited by a **monthly maximum co-payment based on household income**.

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### 3. Steps to Start Using the Service (Overview of the Process)

#### Step 1: Tour and Consultation

Please contact **Family Kids Fujisawa** first.

You can visit the facility and talk with us about your child’s needs and situation.

#### Step 2: Application at the City Office

You will apply at **Fujisawa City Hall** to use After-School Day Services.

Depending on the situation, documents such as **a doctor’s opinion or a disability certificate** may be required.

#### Step 3: Issuance of a Service Recipient Certificate

If the application is approved, a **Service Recipient Certificate** will be issued.

#### Step 4: Start Using the Service

Once the certificate is issued, we will decide **the schedule and support plan**, and the service can begin.

※ If you are unsure about the procedures, **our staff will support and guide you**.

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#### 4. Features of Family Kids Fujisawa

- Learning support and **Social Skills Training (SST)**
  - **Outings and seasonal events**
  - Safe and supportive developmental care
  - **Individual support plans tailored to each child**
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#### 5. Multilingual Support

At **Family Kids Fujisawa**, we can communicate with parents in:

- **English**
- **Tagalog**
- **Portuguese**
- **Spanish**

If you are not confident in Japanese, please feel free to consult with us.

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#### 6. Final Message

Would you like to support your child's growth together with us?

We are always happy to arrange **facility tours and consultations**.

Please feel free to contact us anytime.

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