Ⅰ．のをとする　Facilities for Preschool Children

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|  | Kindergarten | こども  Centers for Early Childhood Education | （む）  Nursery school  (Include community-based childcare services) |
| Target | 3からのにするまでの  Children aged from 3 and up, who have not started elementary school yet. | でのの・にかかわらず、すべての・  All children | のにより、でができない・  Children who nobody to take care at home during the day. |
| の  /  How long is the school day | 4（）  ()をしているもある。  4 hours (Standard)  Some facilities provide long hours childcare (extended child care). | ４～11  をしているもある。  4 hours ～ 11 hours  Some facilities provide extended childcare. | 8（）  11（）  やのをしているもある。  のはない。  8 hours (short-term)  11 hours (standard)  Some facilities provide after-hours childcare at night and on holidays.  There is no long vacation such as summer vacation. |
| Childcare Fee, etc. | による。  ）はに。  ）に。  It depends on kindergarten.  (Private schools) pay childcare fees to kindergartens.  (Public) Payment childcare fee to local governments. | が。  Childcare fee is decided by the founder. | のにが。  The decision is made by the mayor of the municipality depending on parents’ taxation status. |
| Jurisdiction | Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology | 、、  Cabinet Office、Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare、Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology | Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare |
| Features | でのとでのがよくえる。  You can take care of your child at home. And also children can get to know social skills at kindergarten | とののを、っている。  のになどを。  This facilities have both a nursery school and a kindergarten system.  Consultation on child will be provided to local families. | 0からことができる。  でのができないのみけれられる。  They are able to take care from 0-year-old child.  It is only accepted if the child cannot be cared for long time at home. |

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There are three categories for children who get education and childcare.

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YES

3 3 years and up

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Who need childcare

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Who needs childcare

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Approved as No. 1

NO

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Approved as No. 2

YES

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Approved as No. 3

YES

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Not necessary to approve

NO

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Kindergarten

Centers for Early Childhood Education

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Nursery school

Centers for Early Childhood Education

Centers for Early Childhood Education

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Temporary daycare services are available as needed

**No. 1** **certification** [the process of entering Kindergarten and Centers for Early Childhood Education(education part)]　1【・こども()】のまでの

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| の・ | Collect information on kindergartens and participate in one day pre-school |
| ・ | Information session and tour |
| が | Each facility distributes the application form |
| 、にを  (に，のいをすることがい) | Submit the application directly to the kindergarten.  In most situations you will have an interview and pay for entrance fees. |
| ，をじてへ、 | Announcement of pass. The kindergarten applies to get a certificate for you. |
| 、と | Attend an orientation. Sign a contract with a facility |
| () | Entrance ceremony |

**No. 2 ,3** **certification**[the process of entering Nursery and Centers for Early Childhood Education

(Nursery part)] 2,3【・こども()】の（）までの

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| （＿＿＿＿課）で | Distribute application forms at city hall (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Section) |
| ・（4（）のは11がい） | Submit and have application form screening  (In case of admission in April, it is usually around November.) |
| から（），の | Notification of results from municipalities (Issuance of certificate of approval) and determination of childcare fees |
| したい（）へしみ | Apply to the facility you want to use |
| がの、 | Municipalities coordinate and decide where to use. |
| （）と | Sign a contract with facilities |
| ，（） | Medical examination and orientation for admission |
| （） | Entrance ceremony |