

Elementary and junior high schools, compulsory education school, special-needs class and school

What are elementary, junior high schools and compulsory education school?

An elementary school is a school for children between the ages of 7 years old and 12 years old whose birthday is between April 2 of the year they wish to enter school and April 1 of the following year.

A junior high school is a school for children between the ages of 13 years old and 15 years old whose birthday is between April 2 of the year they wish to enter school and April 2 of the following year.

A compulsory education school is a school for children between the ages of 7 years old and 15 years old whose birthday is between April 2 of the year they wish to enter school and April 1 of the following year.

If you want to enroll your child in a Nishinomiya Municipal School

If you want to enroll your child in a Nishinomiya Municipal Elementary School, Junior High School or Compulsory Education School, you should lodge an Application to Enter School (Shugaku Shinsei) with the Board of Education (Kyoiku linkai). If you want to enroll your child in a private school or a school for foreign children, you should apply directly to the school.

Nishinomiya City sends the Application Form for the Enrollment to School, etc., to the guardian of a child who is registered as a resident in Nishinomiya or moved to Nishinomiya and has a child who will reach the age to enroll in an elementary school, or compulsory education school.

If the Application Form for the enrollment to school does not arrive, please enquire at the Board of Education or nearest school.

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Board of Education, General School Affairs Division 0798-35-3850
(Nishinomiya-shi Kyoiku linkai, Gakuji Ka)

Special-needs class, Special-needs school

Children who have disabilities and need support can receive education in either special-needs class established within Nishinomiya Municipal Schools (elementary, junior high school, or compulsory education school) or special-needs school depending on the child's type of disability.

If you have any questions or things you'd like to consult, please inquire to the Nishinomiya City Board of Education.

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Board of Education, Special Support Education Division 0798-35-3897
(Nishinomiya-shi Kyoiku linkai, Tokubetsu Shien Kyoiku Ka)

Japanese Language Class

Japanese language class is for Japanese 'returnee' children, and foreign children attending Nishinomiya Municipal Schools (Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools, Compulsory Education School, Special Needs Schools - Elementary and Junior High School level) who require it.

Enquiries
Nishinomiya City Board of Education, School Education Division 0798-35-3857
(Nishinomiya-shi Kyoiku linkai, Gakko Kyoiku Ka)

About school expenses

Class fees and textbooks are free at municipal elementary, junior high schools and compulsory education school.

It is necessary to pay for study materials, expenses incurred for commuting to school, expenses for outside-school activities, expenses for school trips and school meals.

If for financial reasons it is difficult to pay these expenses, the school expenses support system (shugaku hi no enjo seido) is available. Enquire at the school or Board of Education.

See 9 - 7 Support for Schooling / Scholarships

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Board of Education, General School Affairs Division 0798-35-3851
(Nishinomiya-shi Kyoiku linkai, Gakuji Ka)

Education Center for Children Whose Guardians are not at home [*Gakudo Hoiku*]

There are facilities where children between 1st and 3rd grade (up to 4th grade or 6th grade in some facilities, up to 6th grade for children with disabilities) whose parents are not at home during daytime hours due to work or other reasons can live and play in a healthy environment.

Enquiries Nishinomiya City Hall, After School Child Rearing Center Division 0798-35-3659
(Nishinomiya-Shi Ikusei-senta Ka)

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.