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# (Learn the Japanese Used in Caregiving job!)

Are you interested in caregiving job and just starting out in the field? This class will help you work with greater peace of mind by teaching you "Japanese used in caregiving job" and "how to communicate with Japanese people in the workplace."

- January 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 (Each Tuesday) 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Free of charge
- 20 participants

# (Beginners Japanese Course)

This class is for people who are new to the Japanese language. It teaches how to read, write, and speak simple everyday Japanese.

- 🧶 Students will learn: · Japanese expressions needed in daily life (for example, expressions used in restaurants, hospitals, post offices, and shops as well as during disasters and emergencies)
  - · Hiragana and katakana
- Who can join? · People living, working, or attending school in Ota City
- January 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 and February 1, 5, 8, 15, 19, 2024 (Mondays and Thursdays, excluding national holidays) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- 1,500 yen (covers ten lessons, textbook, and materials) 15 participants
- Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota") (2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku)
- ① Website



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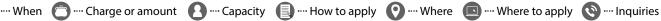
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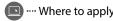














#### Recyclables and Waste Collection Days during the Year-Sanitation Division

**End and New Year Holidays** 

**2** 03-5744-1628 FAX 03-5744-1550 E-mail kan-seso@city.ota.tokyo.jp



All collection will be suspended between December 31 and January 3. Regular collection will resume on January 4. Collection times and routes may change greatly during the year-end and New Year's holidays, so be sure to place your recyclables and waste at the collection station by 8:00 am on the collection day.



# **Child Allowance Procedure during the Year-End and New Year Holidays**

Child allowance applications will not be accepted at service counters between December 29 and January 3. If you have a new baby born in December or have recently moved into Ota City, please submit your application within 15 days from the day after your "date of change" (i.e., your baby's date of birth or your expected moving-out date from your previous place of residence). Your application will be accepted even if you do not have the necessary attached documentation ready, so please submit your application by the deadline.



Submit your application electronically or by post to the Medical Care for Children Section, Childcare Support Division. You may also submit your application at a branch office if it is associated with your moving into Ota City or the birth of a baby (branch offices will not accept applications in other cases). Visit Ota City's website for more information.



Medical Care for Children, Childcare Support Division **☎** 03-5744-1275 FAX 03-5744-1525



# [Your "My Number" Card has an Expiration Date]

If you are a foreign national with a fixed period of stay in Japan, the expiration date of your period of stay is also the expiration date of your Individual Number Card (commonly known as "My Number" Card). If you renew your period of stay, please complete the procedure for extending your My Number Card's period of validity by the end date of your previous period of stay. Your My Number Card will become invalid if you do not complete this procedure on time. Please note that you will be charged a fee to have your expired My Number Card reissued.

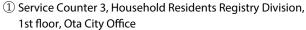
[Person permitted to apply for extension] You or a person in your household (If a person in your household will complete the procedure for you, please be sure he or she knows your four-digit PIN.)

(What to bring)

Your My Number Card, residence card, and personal identification number (PIN)

Inquire with the call center provided below or visit Ota City's website for more information on the extension procedure.









Ota City My Number Call Center **☎** 0570-03-3370 FAX 050-3737-9318 (Weekdays: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, except the year-end/New Year holidays)



# (Special Exhibition Commemorating the 200th Anniversary of Katsu Kaishu's Birth Final Years: Arrival at Senzokuike Pond, a Place of Rest

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Katsu Kaishu's birth, and the Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum is holding special exhibitions to commemorate the occasion. In its latest presentation, the museum is highlighting the connection between Kaishu and Ota City's Senzokuike pond. The pond was a special place for Kaishu. Through old diaries and records, the exhibition provides a sense of how Kaishu spent his time here and his family's feelings for him after he passed away.



- Until Sunday, March 10, 2024
  - Museum hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
  - \* Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
  - \* Visit Ota City's website for the latest information.



- Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum
- Admittance fee General: 300 yen

Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen (Various discounts are also available.)

☎ 03-6425-7608 FAX 03-6425-7610

#### **[Storytelling in Foreign Languages (U.K. Version)]**

Enjoy an hour learning about the world through stories and games! This fun gathering will hear stories read aloud in English and a talk about British culture and its differences from Japan.

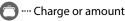
- 10:30 am to 11:30 am, Sunday, December 24, 2023
- Multipurpose Room, Omori-Minami Library (2nd floor, 1-17-7 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- Free of charge

- First 20 arrivals
- By telephone or fax, or in person at the library's reception counter
- Omori-Minami Library **2** 03-3744-8411 FAX 03-3744-8421





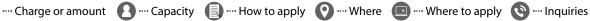














#### (Children's Study Support Class)

This program is for elementary school children who are studying Japanese. If your child struggles with homework because of problems understanding Japanese, sign him or her up! Let's work on his or her assignments together.

- Classroom activities
  - · Help with homework
  - · Learning textbook words and vocabulary
  - · Reading aloud from textbooks and others
- Who can join?

Children in elementary school grades 3 to 6 who:

- · Live in Ota City or attend an Ota City elementary school, and
- · Struggle with Japanese or are learning Japanese.



- January 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 6, 13, 2024 (Wednesdays) 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
- Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota") (2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku)
- Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) **2** 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982 E-mail mail@ota-goca.or.jp

- 2,400 yen (covers all 8 sessions)
- 10 children

① Website



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#### [Correction and Apology (concerning Vol. 35 (September 2023))]

Ota City Navigation Vol. 35 (September 2023) contained an error in the number of languages supported in the article titled "The Ota City Website and Disaster Prevention Portal Site are Now Viewable in 121 Languages!" The correct number is provided below. Please accept our apologies.

Incorrect: 121 languages → Correct: 131 languages

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(Viewable in 131 languages)





Information for

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