Parenting & Culture

# **Raising the Citizens** of Tomorrow

Our Aim Overflowing Hearts, Intelligent Minds, Strong Bodies

## Parenting Support Everything You Need





#### Parenting Support Center (Sumire/Tampopo)

These centers are available for use by all preschool children and their parents living in the city. Feel free to drop by and interact with other parents while your children have fun playing and making friends. The centers also hold a number of parent-child events, including rhythm play, talks, parent-child calisthenics, and more.

#### Niravama Welfare and **Health Center**

This is your base for all things health-related, including vaccinations, physical exams, courses on nutrition, and more. The center is also used for volunteer efforts.

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# Parenting Support Mobile Service

Get email alerts on your mobile device or smartphone when it's time for your child to get vaccinations. You'll also receive other helpful information for parents and you can search for the medical facility nearest to you.

### Parenting Support Initiatives

Programs are available that are designed to make parenting easier for a wide variety of lifestyles.

- Aid for child medical expenses (full coverage of medical expenses for junior high students and younger)
- Regional parenting support centers are open on Saturdays
  Health & Welfare/Child/Parenting Counseling Center
  "Class with Grandpa" nursery/preschool senior interaction program

- Aid for infertility treatment expenses
- Visiting psychologist support program



#### Child Development Support Center Kiraraka

This support center for developmental disorders provides treatment and education for children along with counseling for parents. It is a professional treatment and education institution that aims to provide meticulous support, helping children discover their own individual abilities and

gifts and serving as a home away from home until they're ready to go out into the world.



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### Intelligent Minds Educational Cooperation

Nurseries and preschools within the city operate in cooperation with its elementary and junior high schools. We're working to make integrated education a reality. The city's society for education also organizes preschool and school classes open to all school faculty and staff in order to help promote their development.



### After School Classes for Children

Facilities are available for children of households where a parent isn't available immediately after school. They can be found within all 6 elementary schools in the city and offer children a variety of fun activities.

### Experience Culture **Opportunities Abound**

Various facilities are available within the city to help residents lead a more fulfilling life.

Two of these facilities in particular help promote culture with a variety of events, including concerts and plays.



### Nirayama Historical Theater

This full-scale cultural facility is home to an auditorium that seats around 500, a film-viewing auditorium equipped with a large projection screen, training rooms, and more.

#### Axis Katsuragi

This facility features an auditorium that seats around 1000, a multipurpose auditorium that can cater to a variety of needs, conference ooms of various sizes, and more.











**Relax and Learn in Nature** 

# Parks



#### Kano River Riverside Park $(41.000m^2)$

This park features a large open field, a variety of playground equipment, and an artificial river that children can play in. You can also enjoy tennis and Japanese archery here.



**Fma Park** This park has something for everyone, from young to old. In addition to an approx. 3,000m<sup>2</sup> open field, it also has tennis courts and a gateball field.

## Ukihashi Forest Reserve

This nature park features an obstacle course and large wooden play equipment at the adventure playground. It is decorated by seasonal flowers throughout the year and waterside areas offer a chance to get up close and personal with tiny creatures.

