#### Minato Children and Families General Support Center

Facility exterior



Consultation desk and contact information

Report to the Child Consultation Center if you think you witnessed child abuse!

(The notifier and contents will be kept strictly confidential.)

- Minato City Child Abuse and Neglect Consultation Hotline (Operates 24 hours a day)
  Tel: 0120-483-710 (toll free)
- Child Consultation Center National Hotline
   (Operates 24 hours a day)

Tel: 189 (toll free)
(You will be connected
to the nearest Child Consultation Center)

#### **Child Consultation Center**

Tel: (direct)

Tel: 03-5962-6500 Fax: 03-5962-6509

**Foster Parent Consultation Hotline** 

Tel: 03-5962-6505

**Children and Families Support Center** 

Minato Children and Families Consultation Hotline

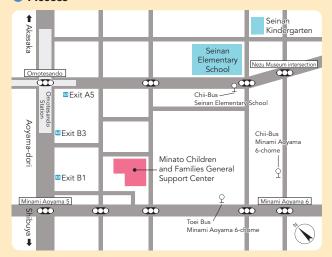
Tel: 03-5962-7215

Operating hours of the Child Consultation Center

8:30 AM to 6:00 PM

(Closed Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and Dec. 29 through Jan. 3)

Access



#### 5-7-11 Minami-aoyama, Minato City, Tokyo 107-0062

(Located within the Minato Children and Families General Support Center)

Subway

Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Hanzomon Line, Chiyoda Line 3 minutes' walk from exit B3 of Omotesando Station

Bus

4 minutes' walk from the Minami-aoyama 6-chome bus stop on the Toei Bus 💥 88 (Shibu 88) route.

5 minutes' walk from the Minami-aoyama 6-chome bus stop on the Chii-Bus Aoyama route.

6 minutes' walk from the Seinan Elementary School bus stop on the Chii-Bus Aoyama Route.



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Minato City
Child Consultation
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# What sort of place is the Child Consultation Center?

The Child Consultation Center is a specialized consultation facility established according to child welfare laws and regulations, for children and the guardians of children.

Feel free to come for a consultation on any child-related issues you may encounter from pregnancy until the child becomes independent.



Minato City Child Consultation Cente website



Minato City Official website https://www.city.minato.tokyo.jp/

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#### Are you having any trouble with school, family, or daily life?

- The child has a headache or stomach ache every day, and they hate the thought of going to school.
- The child is being mistreated by friends or bullied.
- The child is worried about their friend's troubles (such as shoplifting or running away)
- The child is being abused at home or treated poorly compared to a sibling. The child is suffering and was told, "I wish you were never born!"
- The child doesn't want to go home, etc.

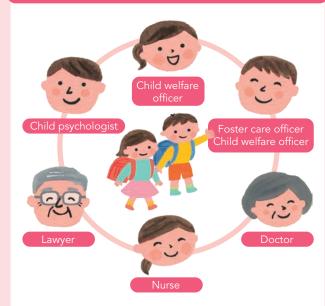
#### Do you have any worries or concerns about raising a child?

- I sometimes get frustrated and hit my child.
- The child displays problematic behavior (running away) or illegal behavior (violence, shoplifting).
- Unable to care for the child due to circumstances such as illness.
- I fear I know a family where abuse may be occurring and I want to find them the right support, etc.





#### A specialist will support you in protecting the lives and rights of children!



Specialist staff provide support and guidance according to the issues of each individual child.

#### We provide consultations on child development

- Intellectual or physical disabilities
- Delayed development of speech
- Ai-no-Techo (Certificate of the Intellectually Disabled) udgement, etc.







## Why not become a foster parent?





There are children who are unable to live with their real parents due to many different reasons, such as illness or death of the parent or abuse. The foster parent program enables you to take on the care of those children and raise them in your home. The Child Consultation Center supports foster parents by providing childcare training and offering accessible consultation services that are available to you at any time.

The age of the foster children ranges from under 1 year old to just under 18, and the period of care can range from temporary care, lasting several days to several weeks, to long term care lasting years. Each case depends on the situation of the child and the conditions of the foster parents. Why not become a foster parent yourself so that every child may experience the warmth of a family environment?

The Child Consultation center also provides legal guidance and support on regular and special adoption for those who wish to become foster parents.

