

Information about applying to enroll your child in kindergarten

For admissions in April, mass recruitment will be carried out around November the previous year.
Kindergarten admissions are accepted at any time if there are vacancies

Eligible children ...3,4,and5 year-olds living in Minato City

Childcare fee ...The kindergarten tuition is free. However, there are additional costs for uniforms and other expenses.

※ Delivered lunch service is available at all kindergartens [optional]

※ Extended childcare during long school breaks is offered at 6 kindergartens.

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Information for new admissions for the 2026 school year is scheduled to be announced in early November.

Other related information



Minato City Municipal Kindergarten introduction videos



Minato City Secretariat of the Board of Education, School Education Department- Official Instagram



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Pamphlet introducing the municipal and private kindergarten in Minato City



About early childhood education

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AY 2025 Guide to minato city municipal kindergartens

At kindergarten

- Children develop a desire to learn and a foundation for learning through play and activities.
- Teach children to be considerate and cultivate an awareness of norms through daily life with friends.
- Provide personalized instruction to help children's individuality blossom.



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How we want children to develop by the end of the early childhood period



A healthy mind and body

Children will develop a healthy and body through play activities



Independence

Children acquire the habit of taking care of daily necessities



cooperation

Children will learn the joy of interacting With friends and people in the local community



An emerging awareness of morals and norms

Children will develop an understanding of the need to observe rules



Connection to social life

Children learn how to interact with various people



Emerging ability to think

Children grow their area of interest and develop intellectual interest



Interacting with nature and respect for life

Children will cherish the joy and love of experiencing nature around them



Interest in and grasping of volumes and shapes as well as signs and characters

Learning numbers and characters through life



Verbal communication

Children will learn to enjoy expressing themselves verbally and listening to the opinions of others



Abundant sensitivity and expression

Children develop sensitivity and creativity

A day at a kindergarten



Childcare support services are available until 5:00 PM for those who wish to use them (extended until 5:30 PM at Nijinohashi Kindergarten as a trial)

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Priority initiatives

- Partnership and links citys municipal elementary and junior high school

Use of facilities such as pools and schoolyards joint workshops with teachers school expeditions event exchanges
- Childrearing support

We offer various support services such as childcare support (extended daycare), optional lunch deliveries, playgroups for pre-enrollment children, opening playgrounds for children, lectures for parents, parent-teacher meetings, individual consultations, and more. Through these activities, we aim to foster collaboration with families and the community to support child-rearing.
- Partnership with various organizations

Visits by school counsellors, partnership with Pao education centers.
- Initiatives that link to education for international understanding in elementary school and beyond

Native English teachers visit all kindergartens 3 days per week (4 days per week at Hommura Kindergarten) to play with children using English and conduct English activities with entire classes.
- Improving the quality of education and the qualifications of teachers through training and in-school research

Teachers are experts in early childhood education who hold teaching licenses. They enhance their expertise as teachers through research in each kindergarten and fellow teacher training in and outside of Minato City.



Cooperation with elementary and junior high schools



Support for childrearing



Initiatives that link To education for international

About Minato citys municipal kindergartens

Akabane Kindergarten	2-6-2, Mita	03(3452)0246
Shibaura Kindergarten	4-8-18, Shibaura	03(3452)0574
Takanawa Kindergarten	2-12-31, Takanawa	03(3447)3356
Shirokanedai Kindergarten	3-7-1, Shi rokanedai	03(3443)5666
Sanko Kindergarten	3-13-8, Shi rokane	03(3444)4233
Konan Kindergarten	4-3-27, Konan	03(3471)7347
Azabu Kindergarten	1-5-15, Azabudai	03(3583)1858
Nanzan Kindergarten	3-8-15, Motoazabu	03(3408)4785
Hommura Kindergarten	3-9-33, Minamiazabu	03(3446)3677
Nakanochi Kindergarten	9-2-26, Akasaka	03(3405)7619
Seinan Kindergarten	4-18-17, Minamiaoyama	03(3402)0758
Nijinohashi Kindergarten	1-1-5, Daiba	03(5500)2577

※Hommura Kindergarten will operate 5-year-old classes only during the FY2025 (scheduled to close temporarily at the end of the FY2025).

