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Life in Kobe is Fashion-ful!



If you have any questions about ward office procedures, financial support for raising children, etc.

Call the Kobe International Community Center (KICC)!

078-742-8705 (11 languages)



Tap here to visit the website!



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COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Reduction of government vaccination centers

Locations offering Moderna:

First doses are no longer offered after October 31, and second doses will no longer be offered after mid-December.

Locations offering Pfizer:

The centers will be consolidated in December.

Please note that this may mean you cannot receive both doses at the same venue and time slots.

Clinics and hospitals will continue to offer vaccinations.

More convenient vaccination hours at City Hall Bldg. 1 (24F)

Vaccination times have been expanded to include weekday afternoons and evenings, weekdays, and holidays.

Adminstrated vaccine: Pfizer

Mon/Tue/Wed		18:00~21:00
Thu*/Fri	13:30~17:00	18:00~21:00
Sat/Sun/Hol	13:30~17:00	

*Priority is given to people who require extra assistance on Thursdays 13:30~17:00. (These must be scheduled by phone. ☎ 277-3327).



Translated list of venues & other information!



Applications for Afterschool Daycare

Afterschool daycare (also called "afterschool club") is a program that gives elementary school students a place to play and study if they can't stay with an adult family member after school. (Usage, snack & electronic attendance system fees apply.)

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 school year.

Main Application Period

November 1 - December 11, 2021

At present, all families that wish to send their children to an afterschool daycare can apply to do so at any time of the year. However, in order for the city government to accurately identify the capacity needs of each neighborhood, please apply during the period indicated above.

Applications

Please submit applications to the afterschool daycare facility you wish to use.

Please note that if you wish to continue using the afterschool daycare service, you must submit an application each year.

Tap here for the application form, list of facilities & more! (JP) ↓



Home Help Service for Multiple-Birth Families

Raising twins or triplets can be a struggle for some families. But with the Home Help Service, families with twins or triplets aged 0-3 years old can have more peace of mind.

For 2 hours at 1,600 yen, someone can come help you with cooking, childcare, and other household tasks.

Tap here for more details! (JP) ↓



TSUNAGARI Support Kobe Program for Women: Free Sanitary Products

“Period poverty” is a major social issue in which some women cannot buy sanitary products for menstruation due to financial difficulties or other circumstances. **Kobe City is offering free sanitary products to any woman in need.**

What is the TSUNAGARI Support Kobe Program for Women?

Women who face hardships due to the Covid-19 pandemic can receive general counseling via phone, get legal counseling from a lawyer, and meet and talk with other women who face similar hardships.

Tap here for the list of distribution locations & other info! (JP) →



The Fashion Culture of Kobe

Ever since its port was opened to international trade about 150 years ago, Kobe has actively welcomed many different peoples, goods, cultures, and customs.

Kobe Tartan, an exclusive design

Featuring blue for the sea, white for pearls, red for the Port Tower, and green for Mt. Rokko, this unique tartan is used for face masks, neckties, and even public school uniforms for junior high students.

Find your perfect fit! Kobe Shoes®

Shoe manufacturing in Kobe initially began in order to supply the Western population in the foreign settlement in Motomachi, and the city became a major production center for shoes after World War II. The Kobe Shoes® Premium Line heels are highly recommended for ladies at the office.

Kobe pearls dazzle the eyes

About 70% of the world's pearls are processed in Kobe, and known for their exquisite quality.

You'll stuff your face with Kobe sweets & bread

It is believed that the first bakery in Kobe was opened by a Westerner in 1869. Production of Western confections also began in this city to meet the demand for a sugary taste of home.

Nada Gogo, the “5 villages of Nada” brewing sake since ancient times

Nada sake is made using Yamada Nishiki, the king of sake rice, and Miyamizu, the mineral-rich waters that flow from Mt. Rokko.

Read more about the fashion culture of Kobe here! (JP) →



Recipe for a School Lunch Favorite! Renkon no Tatsuta-age

(Deep-Fried Marinated Lotus Root)

Bring the taste of school lunch home!

Lotus root is a seasonal vegetable eaten throughout the autumn and winter.

With its wonderfully crispy-fried, snack-like texture, this side dish is wildly popular among kids.



Ingredients (for 4 servings)

- Lotus root 120g
- Potato starch 2 Tbsp
- Wheat flour 1 Tbsp
- Oil for deep frying

[A] marinade

- Soy sauce 2 Tsp
- Mirin 2 Tsp



Directions

- ① Peel and thinly slice the lotus root, then marinate in [A].
- ② Combine the potato starch and flour, then coat ① in the starch/flour mixture.
- ③ Shake off excess starch/flour, then fry in oil that has been heated to 170°C. It's ready!

Tap the code to see all of the school lunch recipes on Cookpad!

