

2. Childhood Education

(1) Nursery School

Nursery school provides child care to support parents, who are working or studying during the day. Please ask the Nursery School Division, Gifu City Hall for details including entry procedures, child-care fees, etc. (TEL: 058-265-4141, Ext. 2211)

(2) Kindergarten

Children aged three to six (before entering elementary school) can go to kindergartens. Application procedures and child-care fees may vary depending on whether it is a public or a private kindergarten. Please ask each kindergarten facilities for more information.

(3) Elementary School and Junior High School

Elementary and junior high school education is compulsory in Japan, but not for foreign nationals. However, they can also enter the schools and learn with Japanese children if their parents or guardians want them to and if it's approved by schools. Please ask the School Guidance Division, Gifu City Board of Education for details.

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