

# KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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## Childbirth and Child-Raising Support Programs have started!

We provide a "counseling support" and "financial support" in an integrated manner so that women can give birth and raise children with peace of mind.

### Counseling Support

(We will attend to your concerns and worries during pregnancy and after childbirth.)

- Consultation at the time of pregnancy notification
- Consultation and telephone consultations around the 8th month of pregnancy
- Consultation during "Hello Baby Visit" after delivery

"Hello Baby Program" is a program that is open to all families with babies born in the city, including staff home visits, child weighing and childcare counseling.

### Financial support (financial assistance is provided)

【Childbirth Support Grant】50,000 yen will be granted to each pregnant woman who notified the city of her pregnancy on or after April 1, 2022, and consulted at the time of notification.

【Child Rearing Support Benefits】50,000 yen will be granted to each child born on or after April 1, 2022, for whom a "Hello Baby Visit" has been conducted.

※For those who gave birth between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023, the above benefits will be paid in one time. Those who are eligible will be notified.



◆Mother and Child Health Center TEL 048-525-2722

### Let's Chat in English !

Hosted by Kumagaya International Friendship Association

Time and date: 10:00-11:30am Saturday, May 27th 2023

Venue: Kumagaya City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Great Hall (Kumagaya-shiritsu shoko-kaikan)

Fee: 1500 yen. (included annual member fee)

Applications can be made in person at the Kumagaya City Public Relations Section, or sending e-mail via [info@k-ifa.jp](mailto:info@k-ifa.jp).

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## ☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



### Japanese Language Class

Learn Japanese to use in everyday life. Please note that participation in Japanese class will now require you to book a seat in advance.

For further information, please call us on the phone number below or check out our website.

#### Office Information

Days: Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

Hours: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

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City population (As of April 1st, 2023): 192,465

Foreign resident population: 4,221

