Administrative Organization to be Combined / Newly Established

- Comprehensive Planning Promotion Division
  Renamed of Planning and Coordination Division, Planning Department
- Children’s Future Department
  Renamed of Parenting Support Department
- Childrearing Neuvola (Advice) Center
  Newly Created in Hoken Center (Ichihara Municipal Health Center)
- Public Assets Management Promotion Division
  Newly Created in Planning Department
- Crime Prevention Measures Section, Crises-Management Division
  Newly Created
- Water and Sewage Department
  Renamed of Water Department

Place of some divisions to be changed

- Transportation Policy Division: Moved from 5th floor to 8th floor
- Traffic Safety Section, Transportation Policy Division: Moved from 6th floor to 8th floor
- Crime Prevention Measures Section, Crises-Management Division: Moved from 6th floor to 5th floor
- Comprehensive Planning Promotion Division: Moved from 8th floor to 5th floor

For more information, call 23-9822  Administrative Reform Promotion Office, General Affairs Division
Reorganization Plan of Municipal Kindergartens and Municipal Nursery Schools

We are working on the reorganization plan of municipal kindergartens and municipal nursery schools to address the diverse needs. The plan is drawn up to provide high-quality education and childcare to all children. Planning period is from the fiscal year of 2016 to 2026, and nursery schools will gradually shift to “certified children centers” from the fiscal year of 2018 in the city.

Reorganization Plan of Municipal Kindergartens and Municipal Nursery Schools

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<th>Facilities</th>
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<td>Yawata, Goi, Imazu, Anesaki, Ushiku, and Takataki Nursery Schools</td>
<td>Shift to municipal certified children centers from the fiscal year of 2018. Imazu Nursery School will shift to private certified children center from the fiscal year of 2020.</td>
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<td>Sodegaura, Wakaba, Shizu, Anesaki Daini, and Shiizu Nursery Schools</td>
<td>From the fiscal year of 2018, shift to private nursery schools being under construction at present.</td>
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<td>Tatsumi, Sanwa, Tsurumai, and Umatate Nursery Schools</td>
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<td>Satomi Nursery School</td>
<td>Shift to small-scale childcare services from the fiscal year of 2018.</td>
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<td>Yawata, Soja, Chigusa, Ushiku, and Yushu Kindergarten</td>
<td>Transfer the function of the early childhood education to municipal certified children centers in the fiscal year of 2019, and close.</td>
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Feature of “Certified Children Center”

1. Comprehensive approaches of education and childcare
2. Implementation of special needs education
3. Improved parenting support
4. Care for children with food allergy
5. Implementation of extended-hours childcare
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For more information, call 23-9829 Nursery Division, or 23-9848 School Education Division

Use Fee of Public Facilities to Be Revised
Use fee of public facilities was revised from April 1st to appropriate it for maintenance cost. For example, using fee of a meeting room in Kokubunji Public Hall will be 200
yen in the fiscal year of 2017 and 300 yen in the fiscal year of 2018, from 100 yen till the fiscal year of 2016. 30 years has passed since more than 60% of public facilities in the city were built. And we need cost to maintenance the facilities; however, the cost to appropriate for maintenance of facilities declines as the cost of social security increases.

Tax had been appropriated for maintenance cost, and unfairness generated between the users and people who don’t use facilities so far. Therefore, it was required to revise the use fee of public facilities. We appreciate your understanding.

See the following chart to see the percentage of users' payment for public facilities.

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A part of Tanki Ningen Dock check-up fee to be subsidized
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Eligible:

- Kokuho Tanki Ningen Dock: 35 – 74 years old National Health Insurance members of Ichiahra city
- Hatsuratsu Tanki Ningen Dock: Members of Healthcare system for the...
latter-stage (Kokikoureisha Iryo Seido) of Ichiahra city

**Period of apply:** Until February 28th, 2018

**Place to get application form:**
- Kokuho Tanki Ningen Dock: National Health Insurance Division, branches, and city website
- Hatsuratsu Tanki Ningen Dock: Senior Citizens’ Support Division, branches, and city website

**How to apply:**
Fill in the blank of the application form. Take it with your insurance card and seal (inkan), and apply at ….
  - Kokuho Tanki Ningen Dock: National Health Insurance Division or branches
  - Hatsuratsu Tanki Ningen Dock: Senior Citizens’ Support Division or branches

**For more information, call the following number.**
  - Kokuho Tanki Ningen Dock: 23-9804 National Health Insurance Division
  - Hatsuratsu Tanki Ningen Dock: 23-9814 Senior Citizen Support Division

**Special Schemes of National Pension Plan Payments for Students**
Postponement will be granted for students who have difficulties in National Pension Plan Payments.

**Grace period:** From April 2017 to March 2018

**Eligible:** Those who are 20 – 59 years old, insured with the first grade of the national pension plan, and meet all the followings.

1. Last year’s income is on the certain standard or lower.
2. Is at school of University, Graduate school, College, high school, high professional school, special vocational school, and so on.

**How to apply:** Bring pension book and student card (if you bring a copy, bring both sides of copy) (or original school certificate), and seal (inkan), and apply at National Pension Room or branches.

**Note:** It is required to go through application procedure every fiscal year. Those who use the system continuously from last fiscal year are required to fill in the blank in the application post card posted from Japan Pension Service and send it back to the service. Those who have not applied before could apply as far back as 2 years and 1 month before.
Where to apply: National Pension Room or branches

For more information, call 23-9805 National Pension Room

Nationwide Traffic Safety Campaign in Spring
National Traffic Safety Campaign will be held from April 6th to 15th.
Goal of the campaign:
(1) Prevent traffic accident of children and elderlies.
(2) Promote to use bicycle safely.
(3) Wear seatbelt and child seat.
(4) No drink drive.

For more information, call 23-9762 Transportation Policy Division

Municipal Houseing
Place to get leaflet and application form: Housing Division, branches, and city website
How to and Where to apply: Fill in the blank of the application form and post it or bring it to Housing Division by April 15th (Sat) (must be postmarked by the deadline).

For more information, call 23-9841 Housing Division

Ichihara Information (Radio / TV)
Radio Ichihara FM (76.7 MHz)
Date of air and contents:
April 7th (Fri), 8th (Sat), 14th (Fri), 15th (Sat): Ichihara Dementia Relief Fair
April 21st (Fri), 22nd (Sat), 28th (Fri), 29th (Sat): Ichihara Art × Mix 2017
Time: From 1:45 pm
Note: Available to listen via city website

TV Ichihara Cable TV (Channel 11)
Date of air and contents:
April 7th (Fri) – 20th (Thu): Workshop about statistics by Kokufu
Elementary children

April 21st (Fri) – May 4th (Hol): Regular press conference on Mayor and Ichihara Art × Mix 2017

Time: 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm, 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Note: Available to listen via You Tube

For more information, call 23-9821  City Promotion Office