



School Enrollment Consultation

For children with special needs planning to enroll in elementary school next school year, we would like to help parents and guardians find schools suited to each child's unique characteristics. For those hoping to, or are considering enrolling their children in schools or classes for special needs education, please apply for school enrollment consultation.

What is school enrollment consultation?

The "Educational Support Committee (※see reverse side)" determines the appropriate schooling of children who require educational consideration such as regular classes, or classes and schools for special needs education, through understanding the child's developmental status based on various information from families, preschool facilities, and medical and rehabilitation institutions. Decisions are then made in consultation with parents or guardians. The Educational Support Committee will also determine whether or not medical care by a nurse can be provided at a municipal school, so if you would like to request medical care, please apply for school enrollment consultation.

"Medical care" refers to routine medical procedures such as suctioning of sputum, tube feeding, and urethral catheterization.

※ For those who have already decided to enroll their child in regular classes and will not apply for consultation, school transition support is also available. School transition support allows you to share your child's condition with elementary schools, etc. in advance of enrollment.

For inquiries pertaining to school transition support

…Yoko-en Disabled Citizen's Center (042-756-8435)

~School Features~

***Regular classes**

Students learn in large groups, with simultaneous instruction being the main focus. If necessary, individualized special needs classes can be used once a week with parental transportation.

(Communication and Language Training Classes : Kikoe to Kotoba no Kyohshitsu • Support Room)

***Classes for Special needs education**

These are provided in local schools and are categorized by type of impairment or disability: intellectual, autistic/emotional, physical, weak/prone to illness, vision, and hearing. Classes are small, and follow individualized instructional plans. There are also interactions with regular classes within the same school, such as participation in studying and school events.

***Schools for Special needs education**

These schools provide small-group, individualized instruction for children who need more support. There are departments for different impairments: intellectual, physical, illness/frailty, vision, and hearing. The prefectural schools Sagamihara School for Special Needs Education, Sagamihara-Chuo School for Special Needs Education, and Tsukui School for Special Needs Education are located within the city.

School Enrollment Consultation Process

Application for school enrollment consultation, meeting with advisor (starting in May)

● **Application:** Please watch the explanation video for school enrollment consultation and apply using the application form. Applications can also be made at the Youth Counseling Center reception desk, and by phone.

● **Meeting:** Please fill out the "School Enrollment Consultation Slip" beforehand and be sure to bring it with you to the meeting.

Meetings are held at the Youth Counseling Center.
Please tell us about how your child normally behaves.
You do not need to bring your child with you.



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◎The "School Enrollment Consultation Application Form" and "School Enrollment Consultation Slip" are available at the Youth Counseling Center and at reception desks of Childcare Support Centers in each ward, and can also be downloaded from the Sagami-hara City website.



【Application Deadlines】

- For those requesting medical care: May 31st
- For those considering schools for special needs education: July 31st
- For those not listed above: September 13th

Medical Examination at Hospital/Clinic (starting in May)

*The "Medical Opinion Form" will be given to the parent/guardian at the time of the interview. Please ask the physician to complete the form at the medical examination.

Parent/Guardian School Visit (starting in May)

*You will observe a special needs class at an elementary school/school for Special needs education in your area of residence. (date and time to be arranged at the meeting)

Advisor Visit to Nursery School/Kindergarten

*A school enrollment advisor will observe your child at their nursery school/kindergarten.
*We will also ask the teacher how your child is doing and prepare a document.

Confirmation of Parent/Guardian Intent

*We ask for your thoughts on where your child should go to school in preparation for the Education Support Committee's review.

The Educational Support Committee(*) Report (starting in September)

*The Sagami-hara City Education Support Committee, composed of school officials, doctors, academic experts, and other members with specialized knowledge, will determine the appropriate schooling for your child.

*The decision of the Education Support Committee is reported to the parent/guardian.

Meeting

*If necessary, discussions will be held with the staff of the Youth Counseling Center and others.

Determination of Schooling

If you have any concerns about your application, we can discuss them with you before you apply!

Please indicate that you would like to have a pre-application phone consultation.

■ Hours of Consultation

9:00~16:30

(excluding weekends and holidays)

○Inquiries

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the Youth Counseling Center
Educational Support Team
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