

Provision of Temporary Childcare Support During the Common Test for University Admissions Period

Information for Applicants and Users

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Hokkaido University has been working on the Declaration for “Hokkaido University’s Statement on the Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion”, published in December 2021, to improve the working environment for faculty and staff in a variety of situations.

Purpose

Since many day-care centers are closed on Saturdays and Sundays, childcare support will be provided so that faculty and staff with childcare responsibilities can carry out their duties on the day of the Common Test for University Admissions without excessive burden such as self-funded childcare.

Overview

Run temporary free of charge nurseries within the university on the dates of the Common Test for University Admission.

Schedule : January 14th (Sat) and 15th (Sun), 2023

Eligibility

- Children below school age (older than 6 months) being raised by the university’s faculty and staff who will be administering the Common Test for University Admission on the above dates.

Fees

Free of charge (expenses will be covered by the university).

Hours

Any time between 7:30 – 19:00 (hours may change)

Childcare Facility

Hokkaido University Hospital Nursery School Popura

(Users may consult their choice of facility in the Hakodate campus)

Application Procedure

1. Apply through DEI office's website.
(<https://bit.ly/3eWX2Nd>)
2. If your use is approved, DEI office will email you the documents.
3. After filling out the application form, please email it to the Labor Management Section, General Affairs Division, Hokkaido University Hospital.

Application Deadline

December 15th (Thu), 13:00

Regarding the Care Provided

- Childcare will be provided by Hokkaido University Hospital Nursery School (the sitter speaks Japanese only).
- Children should be brought to the facility on the morning by his/her guardian.
- Please be aware upon application that the group compensation insurance enrolled by the contractor covers accidents only, and will not cover contraction of COVID-19 during the child's stay at the facility.

Pre-interview and no childcare

Preliminary interview. (by phone or in person). "If your child has severe allergic symptoms" or "if it is determined that individual attention is required", we may refuse childcare. Please note the above.

Situations Where the Child May not be Admitted on the Day

Childcare may not be available if a parent or child is ill. Please check the text sent by the nursery for details.

The Continuity of this Initiative

This program is subject to annual system design based on actual usage and other factors, and the details of the support may be subject to change.