

Feel free to contact us
any time.

- ◎ Trouble when playing with friends
- ◎ Strong fixations
- ◎ Restlessness
- ◎ Difficulties keeping up at school
- ◎ Frequent conflicts or problems
- ◎ Communication difficulties
- ◎ Difficulty concentrating during lessons
- ◎ Concerns about school enrollment or employment

Contact Information / Access



— Address —

1129 Kinashi, Kato City, Hyogo 673-1461

— Opening Hours —

8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and New Years

— Contact —

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Find access details to the Developmental Support Center “Hapia” on the Kato City website ⇒



Kato City Developmental Support Center “Hapia”



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Kato City Board of Education Secretariat

What is Developmental Support Center “Hapia”?

Hapia is a one-stop center that brings together services for people who need support, including those with developmental disabilities, in order to provide lifelong support from infancy to adulthood. It offers continuous support to help each person live independently in their own way, aiming to realize an inclusive society.



Who can use the service: Residents of Kato City, from infants to adults

Consultation fee: Free

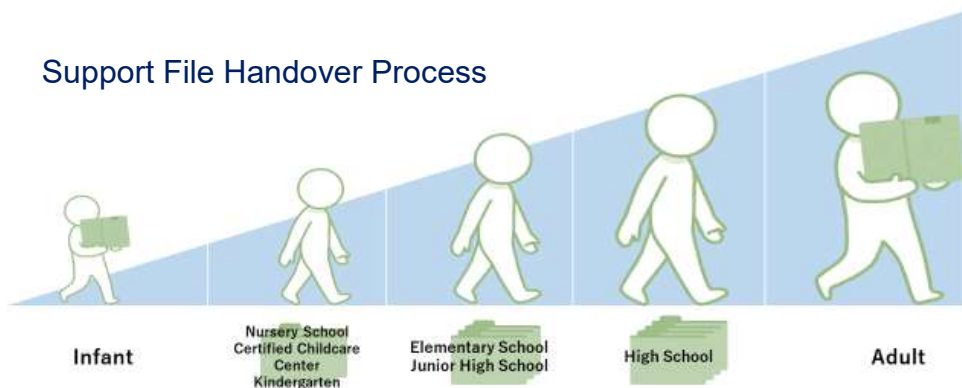
Staff: Public health nurses, psychologists, educational consultation support staff, etc.

About the Support File

The Support File is created to help parents, preschools, schools, and other related organizations collect and share information about a child's developmental history, characteristics, and other relevant details when special consideration or support is needed. Its purpose is to provide effective and consistent support tailored to each child's individual needs. It also helps children deepen their understanding of their own characteristics. The Support File is kept at the preschool or school and handed over to the next educational institution when the child moves on. After graduation from high school, the file is returned from the school to the parents. Please keep and use it at home.

For information on how to create or use the Support File, please consult the Developmental Support Center “Hapia,” the child's homeroom teacher, or the coordinator at the preschool or school.

Support File Handover Process



Consultation

- We provide consultations on concerns about development, behavior, learning, interpersonal relationships, and more.
- At “Hapia Plaza,” parents of children aged around 18 months to 4 years can casually consult with staff while staff members watch over their child at play.
- If necessary, we will refer you to consultations with specialists, such as doctors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language-hearing therapists, and clinical psychologists. Reservations are required.



For consultation information, please see here →

Therapeutic Education

- Therapeutic education refers to medical care, childcare, and education provided at an early stage to promote children's development and help them live independently.
- In small-group therapeutic education, programs are provided to help children learn how to interact with others.
- In individual therapeutic education, programs are provided according to the child's developmental difficulties, in consultation with the parents.

Consultation Visits

- We visit nursery schools, certified childcare centers, kindergartens, and schools, and work together with teachers and staff to consider the support needed.

Training and awareness raising

- We aim to improve teaching skills through training on developmental disabilities for nursery teachers, certified childcare teachers, elementary and junior high school teachers, and other education-related professionals.
- We hold lectures for citizens to promote understanding of developmental disabilities.

For information on lectures, please click here →

