

## Five Actions for the Future

Ojiya City is implementing various initiatives to become a city where everyone can live happily in comfort. Here, the city presents various projects encompassing childcare, education and welfare, building a stable social infrastructure, and promoting immigration.

- Action 1** A town that cultivates future happiness
- Action 2** A town where skills and resources are put to use
- Action 3** A town where people can live in vigorous good health
- Action 4** A town where everyone can live in peace
- Action 5** A town that expands circles of acquaintance

### Continuous support from marriage to raising children!

Ojiya City has various programs and systems in place to continuously support and encourage its citizens from marriage to raising children. Ojiya City also provides useful information via LINE and through its city guides. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of our marriage and parenting support services.

#### 1 Supporting marriage



Tokimeki Meguriai Marriage Support Program

The Meguriai Support Center supports those searching for a wonderful partner through matching and events! No membership fee. For more information, please see the QR code.



#### 2 Supporting pregnancy



Subsidies for infertility treatment expenses

In order to reduce the financial burden of infertility treatment and fertility treatment, subsidies are provided for out-of-pocket expenses for such treatment. Please contact the Health and Childcare Support Department for details on procedures.

#### 3 Supporting childbirth



Postpartum care program

To ensure a smooth start to new life with a baby, new mothers can receive mother and child care, advice on breastfeeding and childcare at medical institutions on one-day sessions or overnight stays. The city offers support for raising children with peace of mind.

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### Asueru Health and Childcare Support Center



Asueru Health and Childcare Support Center provides seamless support for everything from pregnancy to raising children, and also runs programs related to child welfare and so on. The Center also operates the Wan Park facility to support parents in raising children as well as a nursery for sick and recovering children, and an Education and Childcare Section to promote educational policies.

#### 4 Supporting child-rearing



Comprehensive Parenting Support Center

This comprehensive consulting service provides seamless support for pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing. Public health nurses are available for various kinds of consultation.



Wan Park

Supports the raising of children by holding fun events and seminars as a place for parent-child interactions, providing consultation and information on child-rearing, and offering temporary childcare services.



Nursery room for sick and recovering children

The city provides childcare services so that parents can work with peace of mind while children who need to receive medical care at home for illness or injury cannot go to school or nursery school.



Family Support Center

Those who wish to request childcare assistance (requesting members) and those who wish to provide it (providing members) each register as members. This membership-based organization promotes mutual assistance to support childcare in the community.

### ROAD MAP

## Life Plan Support! Roadmap



#### Meeting people



#### Support for meeting a wonderful partner

People who live or work in the city and intend to live there in the future can join and receive support for matching and marriage-oriented counseling. Marriage activity events are open to all, regardless of residence.

#### A full backup system to support happiness among couples

Relocation assistance grants are available for those who move from the Tokyo metropolitan area, if they meet the requirements. Partial subsidies are also provided for the cost of acquiring or remodeling a home in the city.

- 1 Main forms of support
- ▶ Organizing marriage activity events
  - ▶ Matching based on introductions to potential partners
  - ▶ Marriage counseling, and more

- 1 Main forms of support
- ▶ Subsidy for acquiring a home to promote settling in the city
  - ▶ Relocation assistance grants, etc.



#### Marriage

- 2 Main forms of support
- ▶ Issuing maternal and child health handbook
  - ▶ Medical expense subsidies for expectant and nursing mothers
  - ▶ Hosting Ubugoe antenatal classes for parents, etc.

#### Pregnancy



#### Support for secure maternity experience and preparation for childbirth

Classes are given by midwives, public health nurses, and dietitians to help residents welcome babies with peace of mind. Consult with the Comprehensive Parenting Support Center about any concerns.

#### Mental and physical postpartum recovery and childcare support

Postpartum recovery care, lactation advice, and consultation support for baby care are available. Classes that parents can attend with their babies are also available.

#### Childbirth



#### Ongoing support for those raising children

#### Raising children



- 4 Main forms of support
- ▶ Child allowance
  - ▶ Medical expense subsidies for children
  - ▶ Infant medical checkups
  - ▶ Nursery schools, certified childcare facilities, etc.

Child allowances and subsidies for children's medical expenses reduce the financial burden of raising children. Support is provided based on the child's stage of growth and family situation.