

Initiative for the Implementation of the Diversity Research Environment (Collaboration Type)

Provision of Temporary Childcare Support During the Common Test for University Admissions Period (Trial)  
Information for Applicants and Users

Promotion Office of Research Environment for Diversity,  
in the Front Office for Human Resource Education and Development

Hokkaido University is promoting implementation of research environment that supports the balancing of life-events with research/work, through a Grant-in-Aid Project for the Development of Human Resources in Science and Technology funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, “the Initiative for the Implementation of the Diversity Research Environment (Collaboration Type).”

## Purpose

To prepare an environment where faculty and staff with children are able to demonstrate their abilities and play an active part when they participate on public holidays in the administration of the Common Test for University Admissions, by reducing their childcare duties.

## Overview

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

Schedule : January 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat) and 16<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 2022

## 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 Initiative for the Implementation of Diversity Research Environment (Collaboration Type) and or 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

Please submit the application form and Attachment 1 (emergency response items and consent form) via email to the Promotion Office of Research Environment for Diversity in the Front Office for Human Resource Education and Development:

[reed@synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:reed@synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp)

If you have allergies or a chronic illness, or if you need medication, please submit the necessary documents in Appendix 2 (Documents for individual use).

## Application Deadline

December 15<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 13:00

## Regarding the Care Provided

- Childcare will be provided by Hokkaido University Hospital Nursery School (the sitter speaks Japanese only).

- Although standard measures will be taken by the childcare agency to prevent contraction of COVID-19 such as frequent hand-washing and disinfection, mask-wearing by 6 old children, and reduced number of children, please be noted that the risk of contraction is not 0 %.

- Children with suspected illness, children who have just recovered from illness, and children with temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius and above on the day cannot be admitted. Please check their temperature and condition before bringing them to the facility.

- Please bring the following.

- \* Meals, beverages, and snacks etc.

We will keep the meals and feed the children according to each child's needs.

If necessary, please bring baby bottles and milk (with separate portions for each meal).

- \* Change of clothes (diapers and other clothing)

Please prepare 1 or 2 sets of clothes, with extra under garments for children in the midst of toilet training.

- We may ask the guardian to present identification (driving license, mother and child notebook, health insurance card, etc.) at the time of pick-up.

- Please put the child's name on each belonging and bring all items in a single bundle.

- 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

If necessary, we may have an interview in advance (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

Please be aware the child cannot be admitted if the guardian or the child fulfills any of the below conditions on the day.

- Contacted an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 or someone in close contact with the individual with within 2 weeks of the day.
- The child has fever of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above or respiratory symptoms (hereinafter referred to as fever and other symptoms) on the day.
- 24 hours have not passed after the fever receded and the child exhibits respiratory symptoms such as coughing and tiredness (irritated behavior).
- The guardian or members of family living in the same house has a fever of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above on the day.
- 2 weeks have not passed since the guardian or the child came back from abroad.

### The Continuity of this Initiative

This temporary childcare support will be implemented until the current fiscal year, and based on the results of its use, the system will be designed for the next fiscal year and beyond.