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Population and No. of
Households in Urayasu

Population: 172,201
Male: 83,159
Female: 89,042
Households: 88,000
Foreign Residents: 5,553
(As of September 30, 2025)

November is "Children-First" Month

In FY2024 (Fiscal Year 2024), the city received 612 consultations related to child abuse. As community awareness of children's wellbeing has grown, the number of consultations has increased year by year. Let's work together as a society to respect children's rights and raise them in a warm and supportive environment.

Inquiries: Children & Family Support Center Phone: 350-7867



RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

For children to grow up healthy, they need protection and consideration from adults.

At the same time, children are not only to be protected – they are individuals who possess human rights.

The concept of guaranteeing children's rights is enshrined in the "Convention on the Rights of the Child," ratified by countries and regions worldwide. In Japan, following the spirit of the convention, the "Basic Act for Children" came to effect in April 2023.

FOUR GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Prohibition of Discrimination

All children are guaranteed all the rights set out in the Convention without discrimination of any kind, regardless of the child's or their parent's race, nationality, sex, opinions, disability, economic status, or any other status.

Best Interests of the Child

In all decisions and actions concerning children, the primary consideration is "what is in the child's best interests."

Right to Life, Survival, and Development

The right of every child to life must be protected, and children must have guaranteed access to healthcare, education, and support for their daily life so they can fully develop their innate abilities.

Respect for the Views of the Child

Children have the right to freely express their views on matters affecting them, and adults must give those views due weight in line with the child's age and maturity.

TO PROTECT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

"I was also raised being hit by my parents since I was a child," or "I didn't let them eat dinner because they didn't listen." These kinds of thoughts and actions can lower a child's self-esteem and self-affirmation, and deprive them of opportunities to think and understand things for themselves. Even if intended as discipline or "for the child's good", any act that causes the child pain is not appropriate and constitutes "abuse."

To help develop a child's personality and talents so that they can grow up to lead an independent social life, use words to explain expectations.

Worried about parenting? Children & Family Support Center
Phone: 350-7867 **Reception hours:** Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Suspect abuse? Child Abuse Hotline
Phone: 351-8041 **Reception hours:** Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Do You Know About Young Carers?

"Young carers" are children and young people who routinely perform housework and caregiving normally expected of adults.

Helping out at home and taking care of the family can encourage cooperation, independence, and compassion, however, heavy responsibilities may affect friendships and schoolwork.

If you would like to talk about your family situation or daily life, try talking to a teacher at school or a Young Carer Coordinator. It's okay if your thoughts aren't organised – we will help you put your honest feelings into words and think through your wishes.

Consultation service

Phone: 350-3311 **Reception hours:** Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (excluding public holidays)

Children's Adventure Field (Urakko Hiroba) Celebrates its 10th Anniversary

The Children's Adventure Field, commonly known as "Urakko Hiroba," celebrated its 10th anniversary on October 24th. We look back on the days filled with children's smiles.

Facility Overview

Location: Takasu 2-4-10 **Phone:** 350-1010

Opening Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, and New Year holidays *Subject to temporary closures or openings.

Eligibility: Children aged 0-18 residing in the city (until March 31st following their 18th birthday) and their guardians (preschoolers must be accompanied by a guardian).

*Please register at the administration building when using the facility.
Group use is available (shuttle bus service provided).



Call for Runners – 35th Tokyo Bay Urayasu City Marathon

Date & Time
Sunday, February 1, 2026,
9:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Location
Around the Sports Park

How to Apply
Apply through the RUNNET website
(<https://runnet.jp>)
by November 23 (Sunday, holiday).



10km Division
Eligibility: People who live, work, or attend school in Urayasu aged 15 years or older (excluding junior high school students), who can complete 5km within 40 minutes and 10km within 80 minutes. First 2,000 applicants.
Fee: 3,500 yen (1,500 yen for high school students)
Start Times: 10:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

3km Division
Eligibility: People who live, work, or attend school in Urayasu, are in 5th grade of elementary school or older, and can complete 2.3km within 18 minutes and 3km within 24 minutes. First 1,100 applicants.
Fee: 2,500 yen (1,000 yen for high school students and younger)
Start Times: Elementary & Junior High School Students: 9:50 a.m., General: 10:15 a.m.

Inquiries: Sports Section Phone: 712-6819

Urayasu City Comprehensive Disaster Drill

Date & Time: Sunday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. - Noon *Canceled in case of rain.
Location: Takasu Junior High School
Program:
Practical Drills
Disaster simulation, J-Alert drill, citywide evacuation action drill, information collection and transmission drill for a large-scale earthquake, etc.
Evacuation Center Management Drill
Drill for establishing and managing an evacuation center, led by nearby residents' associations and volunteer disaster-prevention groups.
Hands-on & Exhibition Corner
Disaster VR experience, first-aid practice, disaster prevention games, meet-and-greet with rescue dogs, exhibition of disaster supplies and display of vehicles used during disasters.
*No application required. Please come directly to the venue.
Inquiries: Crisis Management Section
Phone: 712-6899

Warning System). In the city, test broadcasts will be played from 108 Disaster-Preparedness-Radio System (outdoor speakers). The same content will also be sent as a notification to the Urayasu City Disaster Preparedness App.
Date & Time: Wednesday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.
Broadcast Content: "This is a J-Alert test," "This is Bousai Urayasu."
Inquiries: Crisis Management Section
Phone: 712-6897

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 25, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Benten Fureai-no-Mori Park
Eligibility: 16 people aged 15 years or older (excluding junior high school students) who live, work, or attend school in Urayasu.
*If oversubscribed, participants will be chosen by lottery (priority will be given to those who did not attend last year's greening workshop).
Content: Making a Christmas wreath using dried flowers, nuts, and other materials.
Fee: 1,500 yen
How to Apply: By Monday, November 10 (postmark valid), via a return-paid postcard or email. For postcards, write the course name, address, name (with furigana), and phone number on the outgoing portion, and your own address and name on the return portion. For both methods, send to: Parks & Public Areas Section, Urayasu City Hall, 279-8501
kouen@city.urayasu.lg.jp
Inquiries: Parks & Public Areas Section
Phone: 712-6728

Applications for FY2026 Nursery Schools, After-School Clubs, etc.

Applications are open for April admission for preschoolers who require care due to parents' employment and other reasons, and for elementary school students who are difficult to care for at home. For details on eligibility, required documents, and facilities, please visit the city website.
Authorized Nursery Schools, Certified Child Centers (Nintei Kodomo-en), etc.
Application Period: Until Friday, November 14 (must be received by this date).
How to Apply: For new admissions, apply through the Mynportal site (<https://myna.go.jp>). For transfers, apply through the Chiba e-Application Service (<https://apply.e-tumo.jp/city-urayasu-chiba-u/>). Alternatively, submit the necessary documents in person or by mail to: Hoiku Yochien Ka (Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section), Urayasu City Hall (2nd floor), 279-8501.
Inquiries: Nursery Schools & Kindergartens Affairs Section **Phone:** 712-6439
Child-Rearing Clubs (Jido Ikusei Club)
Application Period: Thursday, November 20 - Monday, December 15 (must be received by this date).
Application Method: Apply via the Chiba e-Application Service (<https://apply.e-tumo.jp/city-urayasu-chiba-u/>). Alternatively, submit the necessary documents in person or by mail to: Youth Services Section, Urayasu City Hall (2nd floor), 279-8501.
Inquiries: Youth Services Section
Phone: 712-6453

Chuo Library Closure

The Chuo Library will be closed from Monday, November 17 to Friday, November 21 for regular cleaning and book inventory check. Branch libraries, the Il Mare Library Service Corner, and the Urayasu and Maihama Station City Service Centers will be open as usual.
Inquiries: Chuo Library **Phone:** 352-4646

Municipal Housing - Now Accepting Applications

Application Deadline: Saturday, November 15 (postmark valid).
For details on available units, eligibility, and how to apply, please see the application guide. The guide is available at the Housing Affairs Section (City Hall 6th floor), the General Information Desk (City Hall 1st floor), each Station City Service Center, and the Central Maintenance Room (City Hall 1st floor) on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. It can also be downloaded from the city website.
Inquiries: Housing Affairs Section
Phone: 712-6661

A Stroll with the Mayor

Making the Keiyo Line More Convenient

Days of fluctuating temperatures continue. Please take good care of your health.

Railways are a one of the major factors leading to urban development.

In 1977, when large-scale residential development began, and in 1983, when Tokyo Disneyland® opened, the only railway running through our city was the Tozai Line, and buses from Urayasu Station were the main intra-city transport.

With the Keiyo Line opening in 1988, convenience for the Nakamachi and Shinmachi areas greatly improved, powering our city's residential and urban resort development.

The Keiyo Line was initially planned as a freight-only line for the Keiyo Industrial Zone but was converted to a passenger line following requests from municipalities along its route. Today, the number of daily passengers is approximately 50,000 at Shin-Urayasu Station and about 80,000 at Maihama Station, serving as a vital mode of transport for both our residents and visitors.

Currently, traveling from Shin-Urayasu Station to Haneda Airport via the Keiyo Line requires transfers – either at Tokyo Station to Hamamatsucho Station for the Tokyo Monorail, or at Shin-Kiba Station to the Rinkai Line and then again at Tennozu Isle Station for the Tokyo Monorail – taking over an hour including wait times.

To strengthen direct access to Haneda Airport from central Tokyo and other areas, JR East is planning three routes for the tentative Haneda Airport Access Line. One of these, the "Coastal Area Route," will utilize the existing freight lines to link Haneda Airport and Shin-Kiba via the Rinkai Line in about 20 minutes. Discussions with related parties are underway with the goal of opening this route simultaneously with the Higashi-Yamanote Route in fiscal year 2031.

When this route opens, travel between Shin-Urayasu - Haneda Airport journey will be reduced to a single transfer, and the travel time is expected to be shortened by over 30 minutes.

The city has been requesting related organizations to enable mutual through-service between the Keiyo and Rinkai lines, which would allow transfer-free travel. Looking ahead to the opening of the tentative Haneda Airport Access Line, we will continue working to further improve the convenience of the Keiyo Line.

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Keiyo Line seen from Shin-Urayasu Station

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Combustible garbage	Glass bottles, cans, PET bottles
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Every Tue.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Every Tue., Thu. and Sat.	Every Thu.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Tue., Thu. and Sat.	Every Wed.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	Every Tue., Thu. and Sat.	Every Fri.

* Please put out your garbage between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. It is against the rules to put it out earlier or later than this designated time as it could become a nuisance in your neighborhood.

* Bulky items will be collected separately on request by phone. Call the Bulky Items Reception Center ☎ 305-4000. For inquiries, contact the Garbage-Free Section ☎ 712-6467.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS' ASSISTANCE DESK

Urayasu City provides consultation services concerning daily life such as medical, educational or job-related matters.

HOURS: 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays
LANGUAGES: English, Chinese, and Japanese
PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION: 712-6910
Urayasu City Hall Local Activities Promotion Section

Foreign Residents Advisory Corner

Hours: Every Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., every Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Languages: English and Japanese
Phone Number & Location: 306-5181, International Center