

◆ What the Education Center Can Help With

We support children (from preschool age to 18) living in Machida who may be facing challenges at school or in their daily learning. Parents can consult us about concerns such as:

- My child doesn't want to go to school
- Difficulty staying calm or getting into conflicts
- Trouble making or keeping friends
- Struggles with learning certain subjects
- Worries about behavior or relationships in the regular classroom
- Unsure which class or program is best when entering school
- Looking for a safe place for a child who is not attending school

Educational Consultation

*** Telephone Consultation**

A school psychologist will speak with you individually.

Anonymous calls are also accepted.

(Please note: We cannot provide ongoing counseling or introduce specific medical/welfare institutions.)

Phone: 042-792-6548

Hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00-12:00, 13:00-16:00

(No reservation needed; closed on holidays and New Year period)

*** In-person Consultation**

Please call first to make an appointment

A school psychologist will meet with you individually.

Applications must be made directly by a parent/guardian.

Phone: 042-792-6546

Hours: Mon-Fri, 1st & 3rd Saturdays 9:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00

(Closed on holidays and New Year period)

Education Support Center (*Keyaki Classroom / Kusunoki Classroom*)

For elementary and junior high students living in Machida who are currently unable to attend school.

- “Keyaki Classroom” for elementary students
- “Kusunoki Classroom” for junior high students
- Offers group learning, hands-on activities, small-group sessions, and online support
- You may visit or try a session before deciding to enroll
- Parents should contact the center directly

Phone: 042-793-5298

Hours: Mon–Fri 9:30–15:30

(Closed during long vacations, holidays, New Year period)

Satellite Support Classroom “Yadokari”

A small, community-based support room located inside the Sakai Community Center in 2026.

- Easy to access within the neighborhood
- You may visit or try a session before deciding
- Parents should contact the Education Support Center first
- It’s mostly one-on-one instruction

Phone: First contact the Education Support Center (042-793-5298)

Hours: Tue & Thu 9:00–16:00

“Parents’ Gathering”

For parents whose children are not attending school or attend irregularly.

- About 10 sessions planned for 2026
- Mainly held at the Education Support Center
- Open to all families in Machida, even if you do not use the Support Center
- A place to hear how other families cope and to connect with other parents
- Please check the Education Center website for dates and details

School Enrollment Consultation

We help families find the most appropriate school placement for their child.

If you are considering:

- Special Support Class
- Regular Class + Pull-out Support
- Tokyo Metropolitan Special Support School

For entering elementary school → Type I: Enrollment Consultation

For junior high school entrance → Type II-①: Transition Consultation

If you are considering pull-out support programs:

- Support Room (emotional)
- Speech & Language Class
- Hearing Support Class
- Low Vision Class

→ Type II-②: Placement Consultation

If you are transferring to a Special Support Class:

- Intellectual Disabilities
- Autism/Emotional Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities

→ Type II-③: Transfer Consultation

Phone: 042-793-3057

Type I : School Enrollment Consultation (Shūgaku Sōdan)

Before the Consultation Day

- The city will upload the necessary documents before the application date.
- The application date and documents will be posted on the “Machida Child-Rearing Website.”

On the Consultation Day

The following will take place:

- Observation of your child's behavior
- Interview with the parent/guardian

Based on these, the staff will discuss and consider the most appropriate school placement for your child.

Note: Even if you wish for your child to attend a Tokyo Metropolitan Special Support School, you must still participate in this consultation meeting.

How to Apply

On the designated application day, parents/guardians must come directly to the Education Center to submit the application.

Type II : Consultations for School Progression, Enrollment in Support Programs, and School Transfer

① Consultation for Progression to Junior High School *(For 6th-grade elementary students)*

- On the day of the Progression Consultation Meeting, the following will take place: · Observation of your child's behavior · Interview with the parent/guardian
- Based on these, staff will consider the most appropriate junior high school placement for your child.

② Consultation for Enrollment in Pull-out Support Programs

- Your child will receive a behavioral observation, either during pull-out support at their current school or at the Education Center.
- During the Enrollment Consultation Meeting, staff will determine whether enrollment in the support program is appropriate.

③ Consultation for School Transfer or Change of Enrollment Category

- Your child will participate in a trial session in the class they may transfer into.
- During the Transfer Consultation Meeting, staff will consider whether the transfer or change of enrollment category is appropriate.

How to Apply

- First, please discuss your concerns with your child's homeroom teacher or the school's Special Support Coordinator.
- After reaching a shared understanding with the school, the parent/guardian submits the application to the child's current school.

◆ Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: Can my child receive an intelligence test or developmental assessment at the Education Center?

The Education Center may conduct assessments only when necessary, as part of an educational consultation. In school enrollment consultations, assessments may also be conducted after the application, if needed.

However:

- The Center does not offer testing alone (testing without consultation is not available).
- Because the Center is an educational institution, it cannot provide medical diagnoses or determine whether a child has a disability.

Q2: Can my child join the Support Room or the Speech & Language Class just by requesting it?

- Support Rooms and other pull-out support classes require a review process. The Education Center holds an “Enrollment Consultation Meeting” three times a year, where staff determine whether the program is appropriate for your child.
- Each school has its own application deadline, so please first consult your child’s homeroom teacher.

Q3: Can the Education Center introduce therapy centers, after-school day services, or hospitals?

- Because the Education Center is a public institution, it cannot introduce or recommend specific facilities.
- However, staff can discuss what type of institution may be suitable for your child’s needs, even though they cannot provide specific names.

So that every child can shine!