Study Visit

The 15\textsuperscript{th} ASEAN & Japan High Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies

Wednesday 1 November, 2017
Childcare & Supporting mothers

Fukuoka City Chiyo Day Care Center

Villa Nozomi Children’s Park

Sea – Ore Shingu

Fukuoka City Chuo Ward Health and Welfare Center

Health Examination for Infants and toddlers

Women Work Café Kitakyushu
Numbers of childbirth and Mothers’ age 1951-2015

- **Mean Mother’s age at 1st childbirth**: 30.7 years old (2016)

- **Mean birthweight**: 3000 kg (2015)
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**Background of current Mothers (and children)**

Growing number of nuclear family
(Decreasing three-generation family with children)
27% (1986) ⇒ 14.7% (2017) *

**Community ties are weak**
Resources for supporting expectant and nursing mothers and families

67% working mothers
(regular worker 22%)*

*Source: Comprehensive Survey of Living Conditions 2016
To achieve secure and safety birth

Health Policy
Central/Local gov.

Support
working environment
Maternity / childcare Leave

Prevent

Public Health Service
Health Checks
Vaccination Screening

Cure / Care

Medical Service
Risk Control
High risk pregnancy/delivery
Referral Network
NICU/MFICU
Subsidy for infertility treatment

Social Care / Welfare
Subsidy for chronic diseases
Beneficiaries for Handicapped Children

The Japan Obstetric Compensation System for Cerebral Palsy
Mother and Child Health Handbook

• A consistent health record on pregnancy, delivery, and child rearing
• Information provision
• Recorded by guardians themselves
• Integrated health examinations and health guidance

For mothers with baby with low birth-weight – Little baby handbook, by NPO & local gov. 2017
Number of Reported Cases of Pregnancy By Weeks of Gestation

1965
- <11W: 57%
- 12-19W: 27%
- 20-27W: 14%
- >28: 0%
- after delivery: 0%
- not stated: 0%

2015
- <11W: 92%
- 12-19W: 1%
- 20-27W: 1%
- >28: 0%
- after delivery: 0%
- not stated: 0%
System of maternal and child health

Pregnancy

Health Services
Public Health Center

Issuance of Maternal and Child Health Handbook

Health checks Tickets (14) for expectant/nursing mothers

Medical Services
Hospital & Clinic

Subsidy for treatment of infertility

Delivery

Hello Baby! Program
Visiting all households with infants
Newborn baby visiting consultation services

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Mother’s / Father’s class

Postpartum care

Vaccination

Perinatal medical care networks (NICU, MFICU)

Compensation System for Cerebral Palsy

Medical care services for raising premature babies
Specified chronic diseases in children
Children’s Mental Health Clinic Network Program

Research programs

Promotion of Healthy Parents and children 21

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Notification and follow-up for low birth-weight infants

Dietary education, etc. promotion program

Infant

Child
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Session 1
- Developing Infrastructure for secure and safe children

Session 2
- Strengthening seamless support for pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing

Session 3
- Actions for who need support for childcare

Session 4
- Actions of governments for Healthy Development of Children
Villa Nozomi Children’s Park

- Childcare from age 0-2, 3-6
- Open to community

子ども一人ひとりが、安心して園生活を過ごし、豊かな環境のもとで、心も体も健やかに育つように努めます。そのためにより多くの体験をすることで、自ら判断し、行動できる能力を身につけられるようにします。

また、ヴィラのぞみ愛児園の子どもたちは、心の中に「5つの火」を大切に燃やしつづけています。

- ●やさしい火  ●ゆうきの火  ●がんばりの火  ●じょうぶな火  ●かんしゃの火
Fukuoka Chuo Ward

Health Checkup
4 months
10 months
18 months
3 year
Health Examination for Young Children

• Health examinations are performed by teams of physicians, midwives, public health nurses, and registered nurses.

• The same individual health examination record (medical record) is used for the 4-month to 3-year health examinations to make it easier to track progress.

• Providing counseling to mothers to address concerns about health and anxiety about childrearing.

• Early detection of developmental disorders in individual children
  – Encouraging hospital visits, providing mental health interviews, conducting home visits, etc.
Women Work Café Kitakyushu

- Support for finding employment
- Support for continuing employment and career enhancement
- Support for business start-ups