

Overview of “plans for supporting children and childcare”

[Four important matters] [The policies and objectives that must be planed in five years until 2009 (ex.)] [The society that we must realize [vista of realization in about 10 years] (ex.)]

<p>Independence of young people and growth of sturdy children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Active utilization of trial employment for young people (the object is to achieve that the percentage of those who have switched to regular workers reaches 80 % by 2006) ○Enhancement of scholarship businesses of Japan Student Services Organization (efforts to loan money to all applicants who reach the standard) ○Enhancement of experience activities in school (implementation of experience activities for specific period in elementary, junior high and high schools in the whole country) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○The society in which young people stand on their own feet with will to work [to aim at situation in which declining of 2 million part-time workers, young unemployment and neet is seen] ○The society in which those who have will to take education and talents do not need to give study up due to economical reasons ○The society in which there are a variety of experience activities and many children can experience various things
<p>Review of the supports for balancing work and family and working styles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Supports for formulation of action plans of companies and implementation, and popularization of good cases (to increase percentage of companies authorized by the next-generation method to over 20% in the companies formulating plans and to increase Family-Friendly Company Commendation to total 700 companies) ○Promotion of voluntary efforts of labour and management toward reform of working hours that concerns of individual living, correction of long-hour extra works (to by more than 10%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○The society in which all those who hope for childcare leaving can take it [to aim at 10%, males' childcare leaving acquisition rate; at 80%, females' one; and 25%, popularization rate of measures to shorten working hours until when their children enter in elementary school] ○The society in which males have time to face their children [so that time for male to raise their children in childcare period become as long as other developed countries]
<p>Understanding of importance of life and a role in family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Supply of chances that junior high school and high school students contact with babies and infants in daycare centers, children's museums and childcare centers (to promote all facilities to take those students) ○Promotion of understanding education of child raising in junior high schools and high schools in the whole country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○The society in which many young people can have positive images (“children are adorable” and “we can grow ourselves too through child raising”)
<p>New supports for child raising and cooperation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Establishment of bases for child raising supports in regions (implementation of it at 6,000 places in the whole country totaled up with Gathering Place Business and regional child raising support centers) ○Development of the strategy for the zero wait listed children (to increase the number of children who can receive childcare in daycare centers to 2.15 million mainly in the municipalities which have many wait listed children) ○Establishment of child abuse prevention networks (all municipalities) ○Promotion of medical emergency care systems for infants (to cover all 404 districts in medical emergency areas for infants) ○Promotion of barrier-free policies for child raising (to resolve problems of bumps in buildings, public transportation facilities and public facilities, and to make out barrier-free maps) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○The society in which parents and children can assemble without constraint at as near places as they can go to by walk ,then talk to others and get on well with others (there are a base facility for child raising and more in all junior high school districts) ○The society in which people can make use of childcare services anywhere in the whole country [to improve the municipalities with 50-wait-listed children and more to the municipalities with less 50-wait-listed children] ○The society in which children don't die due to child abuse [to aim at extermination of child abuse death] ○The society that can cope with when children got sick in the whole country ○The society in which pregnant women and people with infants can go out in peace [to increase the rate of those who feel they go out without unease]