

To All Parents and Gurdians,

Preparatory Committee for the Establishment of PEKO SMILE Social Welfare Corporation  
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## We open Certified Childcare Center (Kodomoen), a new public and private childcare facility combining nursery and kindergarten !

We, Preparatory Committee for the Establishment of PEKO SMILE Social Welfare Corporation, applied for the Call for a capable operator to convert Hadano Municipal Horikawa Kindergarten into a Certified Childcare Center (Kodomoen) announced in December 2022. As a result of the screening, we were selected as the authorized operator for the child care center. We will make efforts to well prepare for opening the childcare center where everyone smiles in cooperation with Hadano City.

### 1. Concept (Operation Policy)

◇ **We promote education and childcare so that children can exercise their potential for their bright futures.**

We will educate and nurture each child so that they can create their lives based on their own options with always smiling for having a bright future.

◇ **We prepare for a place where everyone in the community can gather like a family.**

We will also utilize Kodomoen for a facility where we focus on children's education and nursing, and parents and local residents can also gather with a smile. As an example of our initiatives, we plan to create a café-like space where parents can take a break when they arrive. We will also create a place where you can share the happiness of raising children, and you can go back home with your children with a smile.

### 2. Opening hours (\*Subject to change )

Regular childcare	Weekday	Standard hours of childcare	7am~6pm
		Short childcare (8 hours)	9am~5pm
		Educational time (common time)	9am~2pm
	Saturday	Standard hours of childcare	7am~6pm
		Short childcare (8 hours)	9am~5pm
	Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays	Closed	
Long holiday period (No. 1 certification)	March 21~April 7		
	July 21~August 31		
	December 23~January 7		
Extended childcare	Weekday	6pm~7pm	
	Saturday	6pm~7pm	
Temporary care (Temporary childcare)	Weekday	7am~6pm	
	Saturday	8:30am~5:30pm	
Temporary care (Kindergarten type)	Weekday	7am~9am / 2pm~6pm	
	Saturday	8:30am~5:30pm	
	Long holiday period	8:30am~5:30pm	

### 3. Capacity

110 children (0-year-old class: 4 children, 1-year-old class: 8 children, 2-year-old class: 8 children, 3~5-year-old class: 30 children each)

**4. Admission Selection**

For admission to certify No.1, we will establish a rule to fairly select. The criteria of the rule are as follows:

〈Selection criteria: (1) Understanding of the education and childcare of the facility, (2) Conducting interviews〉

In addition, in order to give priority to children living in the community, especially in the vicinity of this facility, we plan to conduct priority selection for the following children.

〈Children subject to priority selection : (1) Brothers and/or sisters joining in this facility, (2) Children living in the Horikawa Elementary School District, and (3) Children in this facility to be transferred from No. 2 to No. 1 certification〉

**5. Childcare Fees and Other Expenses**

We will collect childcare fees according to the "Ordinance for determining users' fees for Hadano City Specific Education, Childcare and Specified Community-based Childcare." In addition, the collection of expenses other than childcare fees (actual expenses, school lunch expenses, etc.) will be decided after explaining to parents in advance.

**6. Others**

- We do not provide childcare services for sick children or children after illness.
- There will be no bus service. (If there is a request, we will consider it after opening the facility.)
- The acquisition of legal personality of the social welfare corporation PEKO SMILE (tentative name) is scheduled to be around May 2024.