"The Vision for Chidren and Childcare

Conversion of the basic philosophy (society supporting children and childcare)

Childcare shouldered by the family and the parents <Heavy burden on individuals>,



Childcare supported by the entire society <Realization of individuals hopes>

- oPlacing children at the center stage in society (Children First)
- oShifting from "measures against a declining birthrate" to "children and childcare support"
- oLife-work-childcare balance(shifting from M-shaped curve to the trapezoidal shape)

Well-balanced comprehensive childcare support

≪Support for childcare families etc.

- Establishment of the new Child Benefits
- · Exemption of high-school tuition fees for all students
- Providing motherless families with
- childcare allowance Fatherless family addition to public
- assistance



≪Infrastructure of childcare service etc.

- Improvement of measures for childcare service toward non-waitlisted children
- and afterschool programs Discussion on establishment of a
- comprehensive and unified system supporting the next generation including integration of
- kindergartens and childcare centers...

Clear numeral target for resolution of the problem of waitlisted children (achievement in five years) Expansion and improvement of childcare service to meet the latent needs for childcare

<The ratio of children who are receiving childcare service>

(Actual One fourth of children situation) under 3 years old

(FY2014) One third of children (35%) under 3 years old

0, 000 Increasing 5,0000 Under 3 years old children : 1,020,000 Total : 2,410,000 Under 3 years old children: 750, 000 peples in a year

olmprovement of the afterschool club

(FY2014)

situation

(Actual One fifth of children

(810,000)

(24%)

One fifth of children

(1,110,000)

Promotion of "companies efforts"

How to obtain the certification to use the next generation symbol character 'Kurumin'

(652 companies \Rightarrow 2,000 companies) \circ Discussion on the bidding procedure management (offering incentives by considering efforts made by the companies)

Focus on "community's

childcare capacity"

 Establishing a childrearing support community center in all junior high school districts $(7,100 \text{ locations}) \Rightarrow 10,000 \text{ locations})$

OUtilization of unused space in the shopping arcade, spare classrooms and kindergartens

Focus on "participation in childcare by male"

Encouraging men to take childcare leave

[Actual situation]

1.23%

FY 2017) 10%

*Reference index

oPromotion of participation in childcare by men
Childcare and housework 1 hour

(Actual situation) Childcare and housework time spent by male who permanent have children under 6 years old

per day

*Reference index (FY 2017) 2 hours and half per day

The status of business efforts pertaining to child raising supports by regional action plans

Business name	Achievements in 2004 (note)	Achievements in 2008	Achievements in 2009 (on the basis of decision on promulgation)	Target value on the support plans of Children and child care
Regular childcare business (the fixed number of childcare centers)	2,050,000 people (as of Ari.1, 2005)	2,130,000 people (as of Ari.1, 2009)	2,140,000 people (as of Feb.1, 2010)	2,150,000 people
After-school activities for kids	14, 457 places (as of May.1, 2004)	17,583 places (as of May.1, 2008)	18,479 places (as of May.1, 2009)	17,500 places
Maintenance of bases for regional child raising	2,940 places 154 places 2,786 places	4,851 places 1,233 places (square types) 3,463 places (center types) 155 place§children's hall type)	5,199 places 1,527 places (square types) 3,477 places (center types) 195 places (children's hall type)	6,000 places 1,600 places 4,400 places
Family Support Center	344 places	565 places	599 places	710 places
Temporary childcare and specific childcare business	5,534 places	8,708 places	7,729 places	9,500 places
Short stay businesses	364 places	592 places	637 places	870 places
Twilight stay businesses	134 places	311 places	330 places	560 places
Childcare businesses for children with disease and children after disease	496 places	860 places	869 places	1,500 places
Extension childcare businesses	11,755 places	15,533 places	15,533 places (Achievements in 2008)	16,200 places
Childcare businesses in holidays	604 places	927 places	978 places	2,200 places
Night time childcare businesses	64 places (as of Ari.1, 2005)	77 places	77 places	140 places