

1-4 City Housing and Specified Public Rental Housing (市営住宅、特定公共賃貸住宅)

【How to apply】 (入居者募集)

Applications are accepted every May, October and November. You will find details in PR paper “Koho Sakai”.

Inquiry For applications in May and October, please contact the Sakai Municipal Housing Management Center (*Sakai Shiei Jutaku Kanri Senta*).

☎072-228-8225 FAX 072-228-8223

For applications in November, please contact the House Improvement Division.

☎072-228-8113 FAX 072-228-8034

Please refer to the page “III. Daily Life and Housing” provided by Osaka Foundation of International Exchange for prefectural housing information.

1-5 Municipal Tax (市税)

【Municipal and Prefectural Inhabitant Tax】 (個人市・府民税 (住民税))

You are required to pay taxes if you live within or have an office in the wards of the city as of January 1, each year.

- Normal collection: If you had income in the previous year, please file a tax return for Municipal Inhabitant Tax by March 15. You will receive a tax payment notice later. Please pay your taxes according to the notice.

Inquiry Municipal Inhabitant Tax Division of the City Tax Office (please call the ward in which you live)

Tax Office 1-3-1 Akahata-cho, Mozu, Kita-ku, 591-8037		
Municipal Inhabitant Tax Division	Sakai Ward / Nishi Ward	☎072-231-9751 FAX 072-251-5632
	Naka Ward / Minami Ward	☎072-231-9752 FAX 072-251-5632
	Kita Ward / Higashi Ward • Mihara Ward	☎072-231-9753 FAX 072-251-5632

Special collection: Those receiving a salary will have municipal tax deducted from their salary.

2. Marriage/Divorce (結婚するとき/離婚するとき)

Please refer to the page “IV. Residency Management System・Basic Resident Registration System for Foreign Nationals・Marriage・Divorce” provided by Osaka Foundation of International Exchange.

3. Pregnancy, Child Birth and Child Raising (子どもを産んで育てるとき)

3-1 When you get pregnant (妊娠したら)

【Maternal and Child Health Handbook and medical exam vouchers】

(母子健康手帳と健診受診票つづり)

Please make sure you submit “Pregnancy Notification Form” at the public health center (pp.16–17) in the ward where you live in order to receive “Maternal and Child Health Handbook” and “medical exam vouchers” (for 14 medical check-ups: designated check-up items are covered by Sakai City). Please bring your handbook and vouchers with you when you go to hospitals and public health centers so that mother and baby’s health record will be written down. Maternal and Child Health Handbooks are available in ten languages (English, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Thai, Tagalog, Indonesian and Nepali).

【Antenatal classes】 (妊婦教室)

Antenatal classes are held at public health centers. Professional staff provide life guidance during pregnancy, preparation for birth, child raising, nutrition and dental health. Fathers can also participate.

Inquiry Public health centers (pp.16–17)