

FY2025 ~ FY2029



# The 1st Phase of Narita City Plan for Children (Children's version)

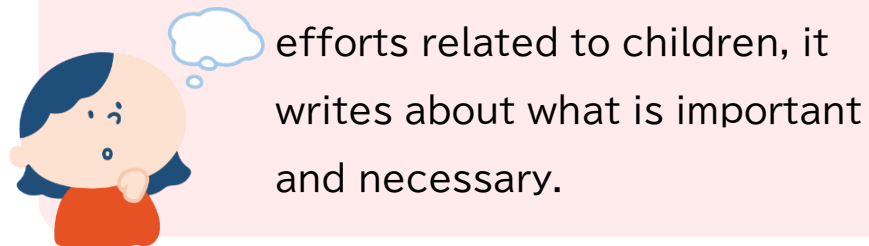


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Narita City

# About the 1st Phase of Narita City Plan for Children

## What is the Narita City Plan for Children?

Narita City establishes the Narita City Plan for Children to support initiatives from the perspective of children and support you and the people who support you. When Narita City makes



efforts related to children, it writes about what is important and necessary.

## Who are we making it for?

It is made for all children living in Narita City and the adults around them.

## What kind of city are we aiming for?

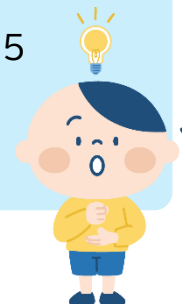
—Basic Principle—

**A city where children grow up  
with dreams and hopes  
and open up the future**



## How long do we plan to do it?

This is a five-year plan from FY2025 to FY2029.



# Until the 1st Narita City Plan for Children was established



**April 2023**

**The "Basic Act for Children's Policy" was established**

The Basic Act for Children's Policy is a law created from the Constitution of Japan and the Convention on the Rights of the Child to determine the basic principles of children's policies and to promote children's policies throughout society.

**December 2023**

**"General Principles for Child-Related Measures" was established**

Based on the Basic Act for Children's Policy, General Principles for Child-Related Measures set out basic policies and important things to aim for a "children's centered" society in which all children can live happily in the future.

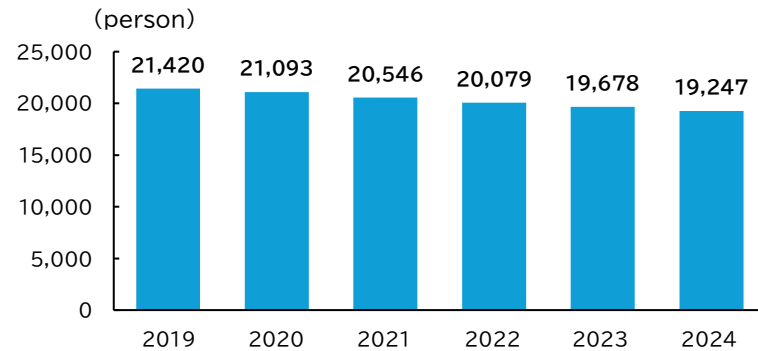
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**We established a "Plan for Children"**

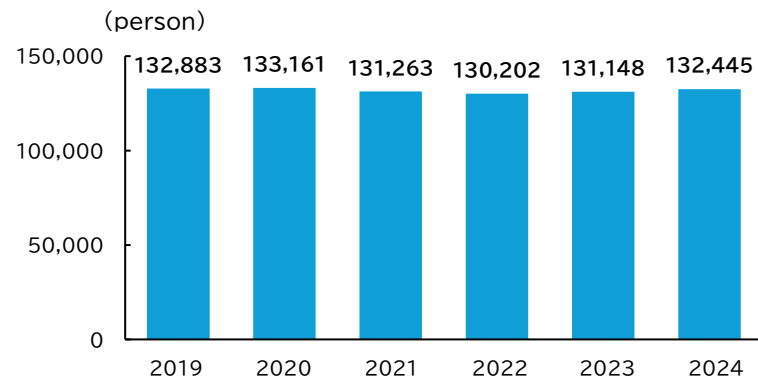
Municipalities were to endeavor to establish "Municipal Plans for Children" based on the "General Principles for Child-Related Measures" and "Prefectural Plans for Children." The plan is renewed from the "2nd Narita City Children and Childcare Support Plan" to the "1st Narita City Plan for Children".

# Situation of children in Narita City

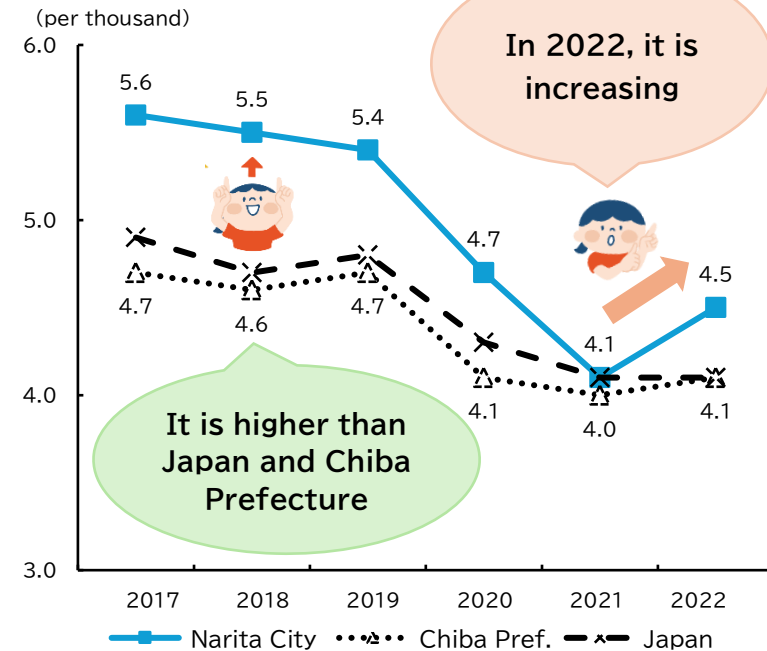
## Population under the age of 18



## Total Population



## People who are married

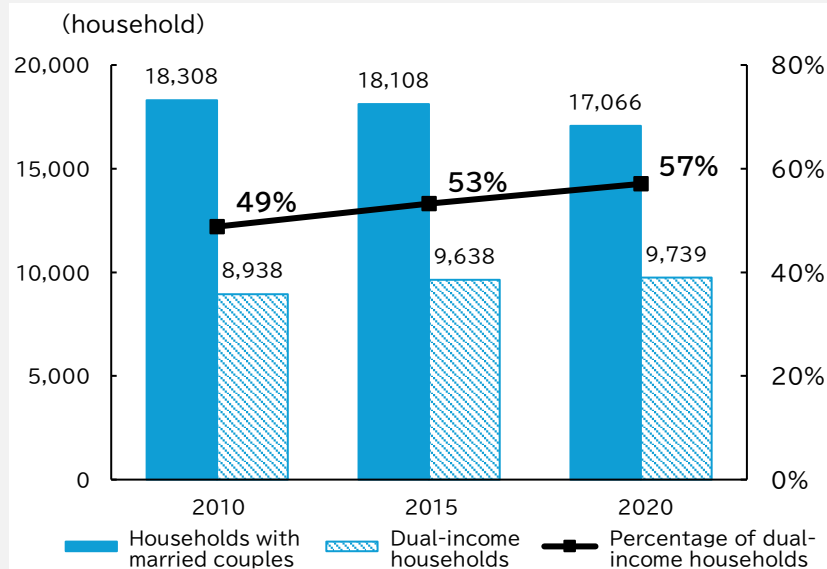


The population of Narita City under the age of 18 is decreasing, but the total population has been increasing since 2023.



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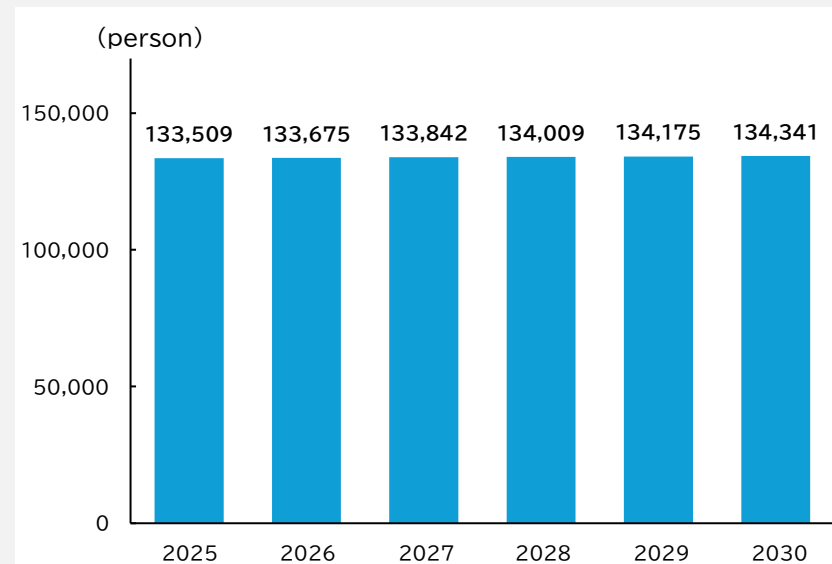
## Percentage of dual-income families



The ratio of families in which both fathers and mothers work (called dual-income families) is gradually increasing.



## Population projections for the future



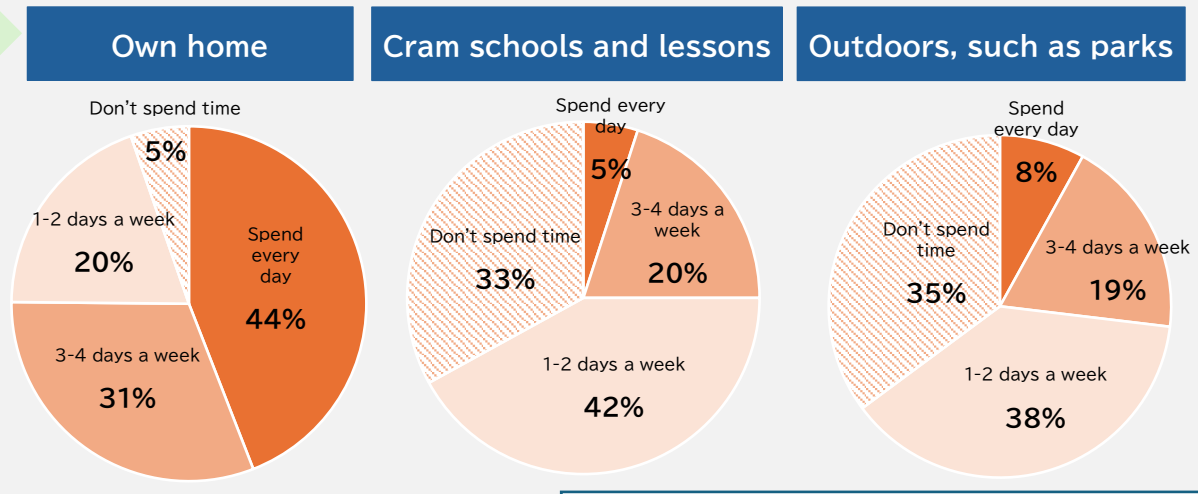
The population is expected to increase little by little by 2030.



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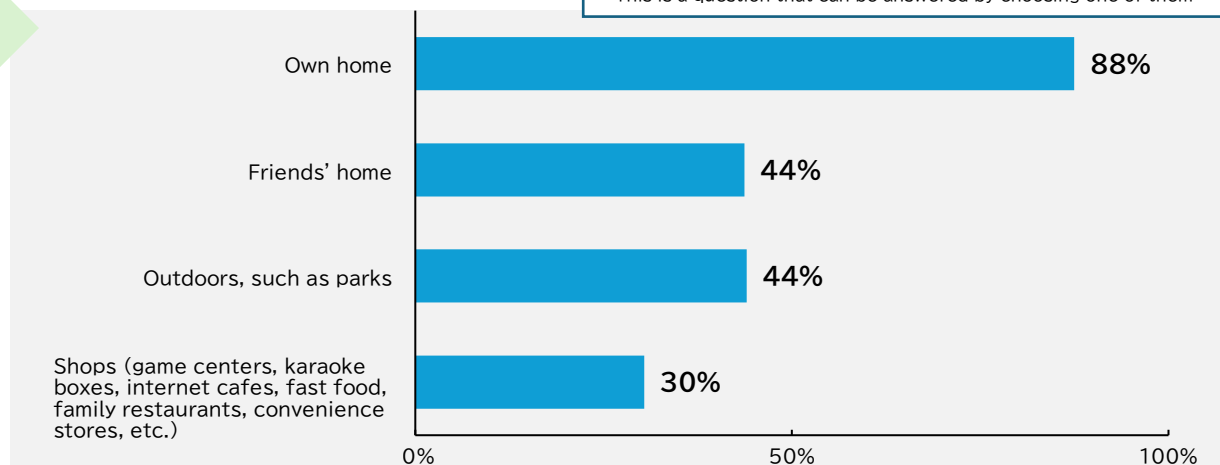
Where do you spend your time after school?

There are many people, such as "own homes", "places for cram schools, lessons, sports club activities", and "outdoors, such as parks".



Where do you want to spend time after school?

It is different from the place where you usually spend time, such as "own home", "outdoors, such as parks", and "friend's house".



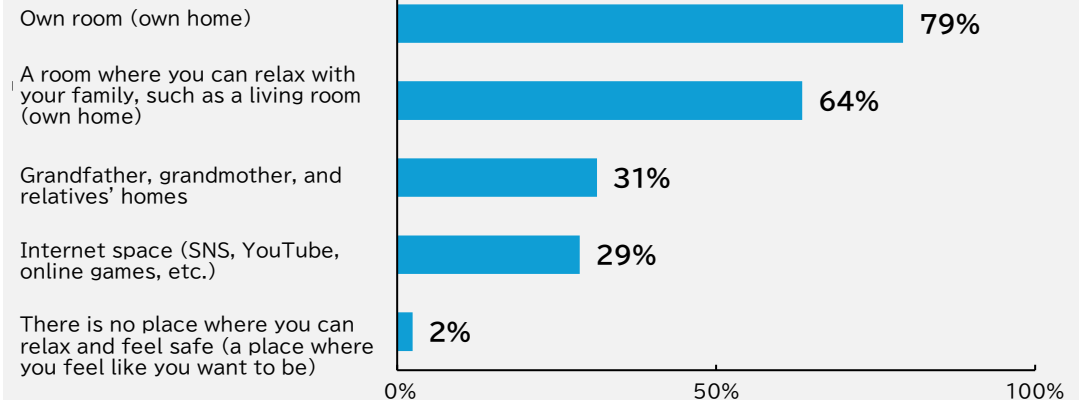
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# We conducted a questionnaire survey of everyone !

## Where can you feel the most relaxed?

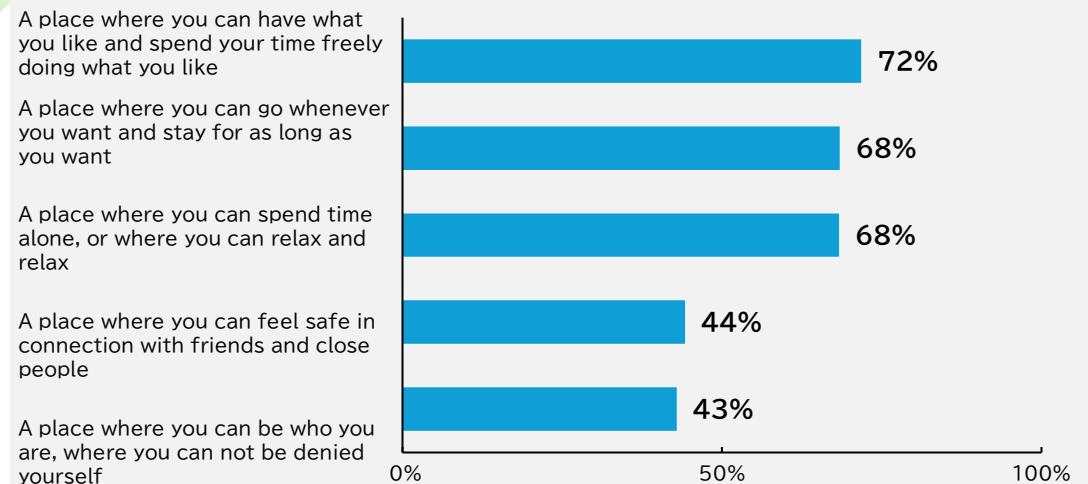
Most of the respondents answered "my room" or "a room where I can relax with my family, such as a living room," and 2% of respondents answered that there is no place where they can relax and feel safe.



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## What is the image of a place where you can relax?

It is "a place where you can have what you like and spend your time freely, doing what you like", "a place where you can go whenever you want and stay as long as you want", and "a place where you can spend time alone, calm and relax".



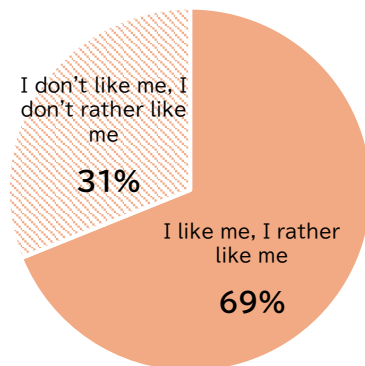
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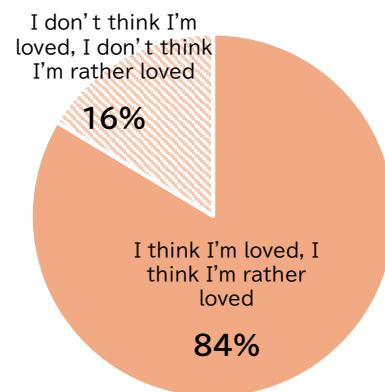
## About the feeling of well-being



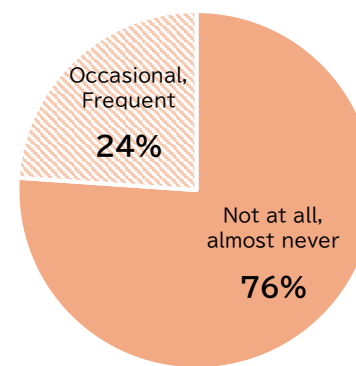
Do you like who  
you are now?



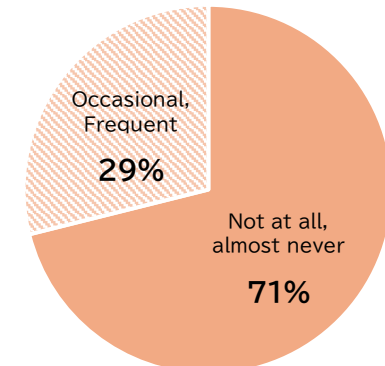
Do you feel loved  
by those around  
you?



Do you sometimes  
feel like you don't  
have anyone to  
talk to?



Do you sometimes  
feel left out?



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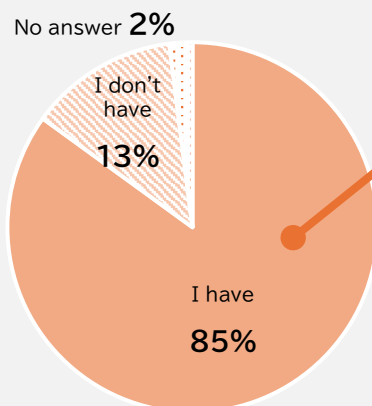


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## About difficult times and hard times

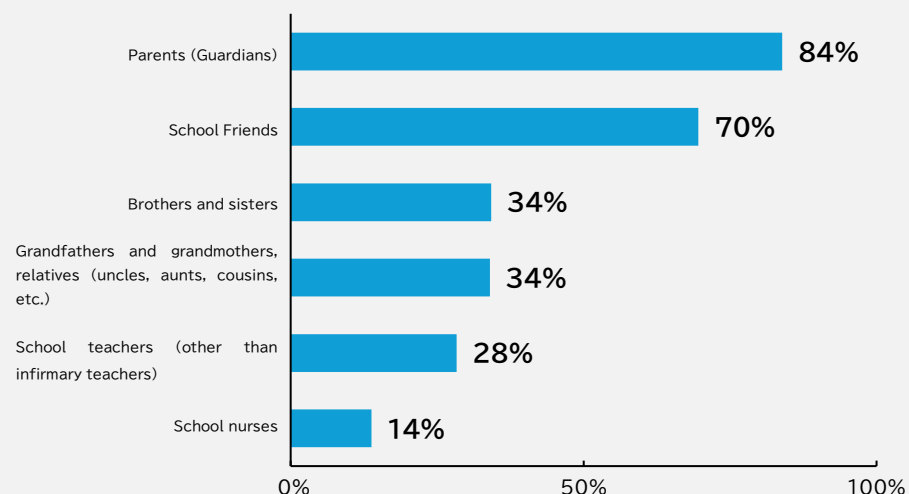
85% of elementary and junior high school students have someone to talk to when they are stuck, and 13% have no one to talk to.

### Do you have anyone to talk to when you get stuck?



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### Someone to consult with when you



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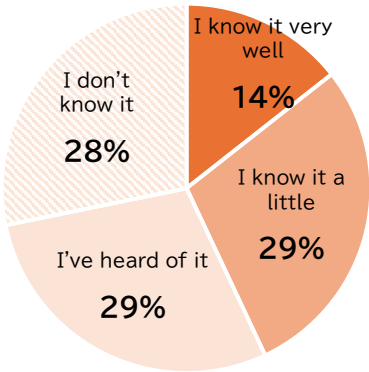
When you are stuck or frustrated, most of the respondents answered "parents", "school friends", and "brothers and sisters" as persons to consult with. There are also "school teachers" and "school nurses".



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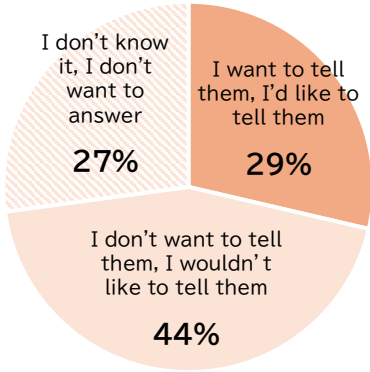
## Children's Rights

Do you know about children's rights?

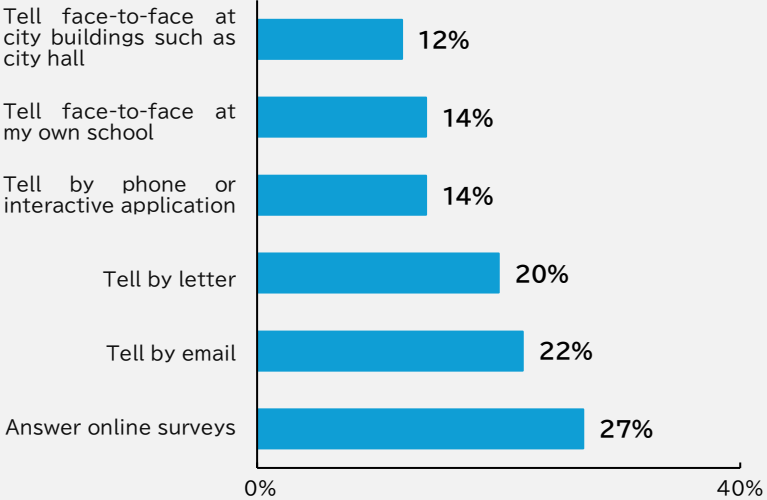


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Would you like to convey your opinion on children's policies to Narita City?



### How to make it easier to convey your opinion to Narita City (municipal office)



This is a question that one person can answer several options

What kind of method would make it easier for me to convey my opinion to Narita City (municipal office)?



# We had a children's workshop !

## Junior high and high school students

**Proposals for children and young people to become Narita where they want to live and spend time**

- I would like facilities built in the station building for young people and child-rearing households.
- Taking advantage of Narita's abundant land, we aim to become a global city by enhancing facilities that connect with foreign countries.
- Building study rooms (where you can use the internet) or playgrounds in commercial facilities
- I want the city to separate playgrounds for small children from equipment such as soccer.
- I want the city to build a bus stop where there is no bus stop.

We asked 26 junior high and high school students!



## Elementary school student

**What kind of place would it be to have fun in Narita City?**

- A place where elementary, junior high, and high school students can play together
- A candy store where we can eat after school
- Places where we can consult (public facilities)
- I want a safe pool with no age limit, a large pool.
- A spacious facility where we can play with foreigners
- A café where elementary school students can easily go, a place where children can relax alone
- A place where everyone can study together
- Free Shops
- Underwater Athletics, Aerial Athletics

We asked 19 elementary school students!





# Issues and key points for solving them

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| 1 | <b>Promoting the reflection of the opinions of children and child-Rearing Households</b> | In questionnaires of elementary and junior high school students, there were opinions that they did not know how to convey their opinions to the city. It is necessary to make efforts to convey opinions to the city.  |
| 2 | <b>Enhancement of children's places to stay</b>  | According to surveys of elementary and junior high school students, it was found that those who had more places to live felt happier. We need to work to ensure that all children have a place where they can live safely and securely, so that they can feel happy. |
| 3 | <b>Support for children and their families in need of social support</b>                 | It is important to support single-parent families and families with children with disabilities, and to create an environment where people can have dreams and hopes regardless of their mental and physical conditions or family circumstances.                      |
| 4 | <b>Seamless support for children and their families</b>                                  | In the opinions of elementary and junior high school students, some respondents answered that they had no one to talk to when they were feeling unwell. We need to create an environment where we can support people who don't have anyone to talk to.               |
| 5 | <b>Enhancement of education and childcare environments that meet diverse needs</b>       | In response to changes in society and families, we will promote the creation of an environment where parents can receive the childcare and education they desire.  |

# Basic principle —Vision for the city of Narita—

We will shift from the "adults' perspective" to the "children's perspective" and "children's centered."

Up to now...

Adults'  
Perspective

**"A city full of smiles and child-rearing support created by citizens"**

(The 2nd Phase of the Child and Child-Rearing Support Project Plan)



From now on...

Children's  
Perspective



**"A city where children grow up with dreams and hopes and open up the future"**

(The 1st Phase of Narita City Plan for Children)

We respect the rights of children and aim to create an environment in which the best interests of all children can be seen and supported by the entire community, with the best interests of all children as the top priority, so that children can demonstrate their own strengths and potentials and develop the ability to carve out a prosperous and happy future on their own.

# The way of thinking that we want to cherish

## —Basic Perspectives—

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In order to realize the city that Narita City is aiming for,  
we will proceed with the plan based on the following concepts.

### Basic Perspectives (1)

**We respect the rights of children and put their best interests first.**



By listening to children's opinions and promoting initiatives, we will protect children's rights and support their healthy growth. In addition, we will provide seamless support according to age and promote the creation of an environment where all children can develop their ability to live in their own way.

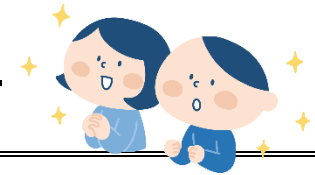
### Basic Perspectives (2)

**Society as a whole supports the development of children so that all children can play an active role in their own way.**



In order to create a society in which all children can play an active role in their own way in various situations, we will promote the creation of an environment that supports the development of children not only by child-rearing families, but also by the community, companies, and society as a whole, and by taking an interest in and cooperating with them.

# Three Targets –Basic Goals–



In order to realize the city that Narita City is aiming for,  
we will make various efforts based on three targets.

## Target 1

**Creating an environment where  
children can grow up healthily**

We respect the thoughts and opinions of children and support them as they grow so that they can grow up happily in their own way, regardless of their environment. In addition, we aim to enhance the place to live according to each person's situation.

## Target 2

**Support for families so that  
children can grow up with  
peace of mind**

We will carefully support families who have difficulties in child-rearing and daily life, and promote the creation of an environment in which all children can grow up with dreams and hopes, regardless of the environment in which they were born and raised.

## Target 3

**Creating an environment that  
supports the growth of children  
throughout the community**

We will cooperate with elementary and junior high schools, local people, and organizations so that we can quickly find children who need support.

By strengthening our ties with the local community, we will create an environment that watches over the growth of children and promotes the creation of an environment where children and child-rearing families can continue to live with peace of mind.

# \\We are going to work on something like this ! //

## Target 1

Creating an environment where children can grow up healthily

- 1 High school and university students will propose measures to the city, and other initiatives will be promoted so that children can directly convey their thoughts.
- 2 In order to listen to the opinions of many children, we hold hearings and workshops.
- 3 We hold events to raise awareness of children's rights.
- 4 We create an environment where children can talk to adults about their troubles and difficulties.
- 5 We support all children so that they can spend their time at nursery schools and schools with peace of mind.
- 6 In order to support the growth of children, we create an environment where the school and the community work together to watch over them.
- 7 We work to increase the number of places where children can have various experiences, such as children's cafeterias and play parks.
- 8 We quickly identify children in need, such as young carers, and support children and families.





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## Target 2

Support for families so that children can grow up with peace of mind

- 1 We support them in raising their child.
- 2 We support them in terms of their child's health.
- 3 We disseminate information about child-rearing in various ways so that it can reach everyone.
- 4 We make sure that the financial burden of parenting and education is reduced.
- 5 We provide necessary support to families who are facing difficulties and concerns.



## Target 3

Creating environments that support the growth of children throughout the community

- 1 We help connect people who need help raising children with those who want to help with childcare.
- 2 In order to support the growth of children, we create an environment where the school and the community work together to watch over them.
- 3 We patrol the area, such as watching over the patrol car with a blue lamp.
- 4 We create an environment where it is easy for people who are raising children to work.

