



Social welfare service corporation

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中央有鄰学院

Chuo Yuurin Gakuin

児童養護施設 ゆうりん (Children's home "Yuurin")

乳児院 ほだか (Infants' home "Hodaka")

ふれあいセンター おおだか (Community Center "Odaka")

自立援助ホーム きょうわ (Youth home "Kyowa")

ヘルパーステーション ゆうりん (Elderly care service station "Yuurin")

History

- 1900 Orphanage Toyohashi Ikujiin established in Toyohashi
- 1921 Girls' juvenile reformatory Seishu Jogakuin attached to Toyohashi Ikujiin
- 1924 Name changed to "Toyohashi Yuurin Incorporated Foundation"
- 1930 Boys' juvenile reformatory "Seishu Gakuin" opened in Odaka-cho, Aichi
- 1948 The foundation moved to Odaka-cho, Aichi, and name changed to Chuo Yuurin Gakuin
- 1952 Child welfare act enforced and the foundation became a children's home (capacity of 30 children, later the number increased to 50 children)
- 1962 Children's home moved to new facility at current address
- 1972 New building added and the capacity expanded to 63 children
- 2010 Full renovation completed and infants' home Hodaka and community center Odaka incorporated
- 2012 Youth home (home supporting independent living) Kyowa opened in Obu city
- 2014 Management office of care workers for elderly people opened in Showa-ku, Nagoya city



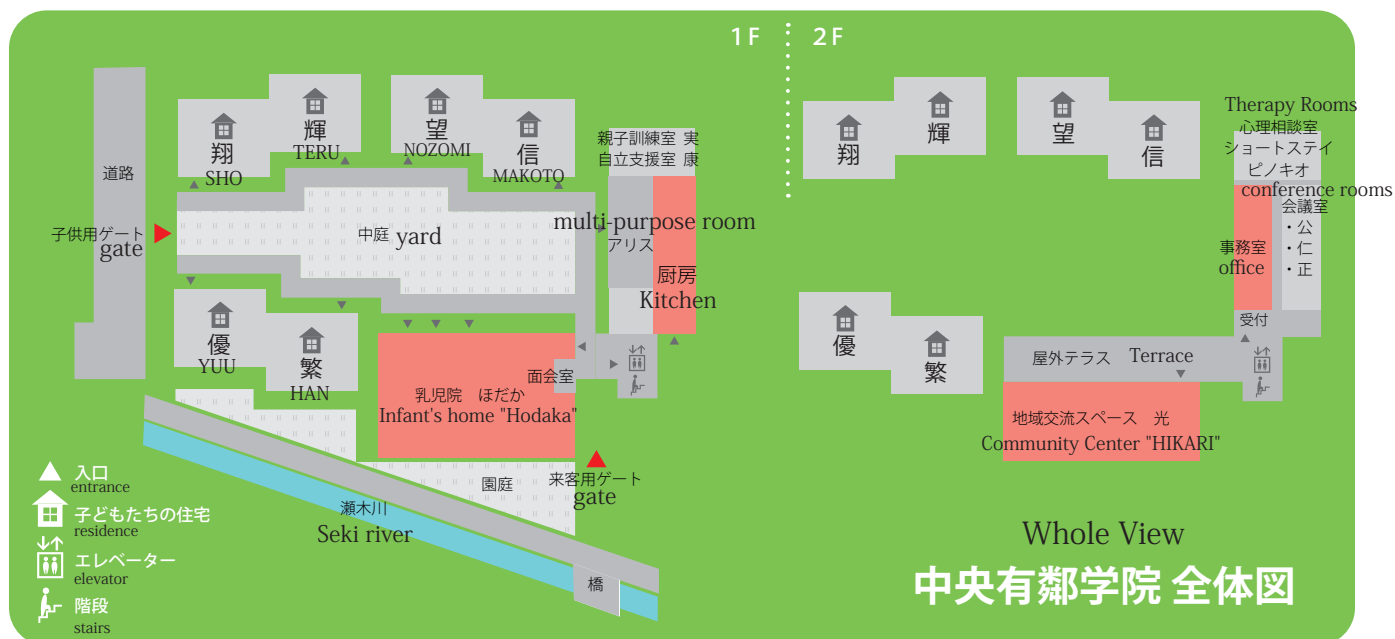
About Us

Located in the southeast of Nagoya City, Chuo Yuurin Gakuin has been protecting at risk children and providing professional support to strengthen families in vulnerable situations. With its 110 year history, Chuo Yuurin Gakuin has evolved in response to contemporary needs, and underwent a full renovation in 2010 which made it possible to meet our longstanding hope "from institutional care to child care". Chuo Yuurin Gakuin is also the first and only facility in the city that integrates an Infant's home (Hodaka) and a Children's home (Yuurin) at a single site, which guarantees that children left with no permanent family connections to receive a continuing care from birth to 18 years of age. In 2012, youth home "Kyowa" started its own service for the children ages between 15 and 20, which allows us to extend our support to those who are in transition from children's home to becoming independent

Chuo Yuurin Gakuin provides a range of services from a caring and nurturing environment to intensive therapeutic treatment and a connection to early intervention and medical care for children with special needs. It is now our goal to expand prevention and specialized treatment services for children and their parents, connect children to caring permanent families, improve the quality of child welfare and increase accountability for institutions.

Yuurin (Children's home) consists of 6 houses(小舎 shosha), with 6-8 children ages 2 to 18 living in each house. Hodaka (Infants' home) is based on the unit-care system, and 4 groups of infants ages from 0 to 2 are cared for in 4 rooms with its own kitchen and bathroom. Hodaka can take up to 15 infants, 3-4 infants live together in one unit with nurturing care given by care-workers, nurses, psychotherapists, and nutritionists.





Our Goals

Children who are healthy in mind and body

Children who respect lives and understand other's joys, sorrows, and pains

Children who can share their feelings and enjoy living with other children

Children who know right from wrong

Children who develop a sense of independence and basic academic achievement

Children who develop a curious mind and become creative

Children who overcome difficulties to reach their own dreams



Our Mission

We highly value the emotional bonding with our children and guide ourselves on the basis of 'trust' relationships

We always regard children as capable and look for their strengths

We focus on love and empathy, that are always our start for supporting children

We help children to maintain a safe, healthy relationship with their families

We are dedicated to sound management and collaboration with communities to support children

We maintain a safe and caring environment and promote high quality services to children

We stay strong and confront children if needed in order to tell and teach them the importance of their lives



‘有鄰 (Yuurin)’ from The Analects of Confucius

Virtue is not left to stand alone.

He who practices it will have neighbors



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