

3. Stop Child Abuse and Violence Against Women

November is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Orange Ribbon Campaign underway!

City Website https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/744_000043.html



In the 2022 fiscal year, Children's Guidance Centers across Japan responded to 219,170 (preliminary figure) consultations regarding child abuse. This is the highest figure in recorded history, with over 70 deaths resulting from child abuse during the year. That works out to a child dying every 5 days. Child abuse is a problem facing all of society, and it needs to be solved.

Don't hesitate to call 189!

If you suspect child abuse is occurring, call 189! You could be saving a child's life.

Rest assured that your anonymity will be protected.

Child Guidance Center Abuse Response Hotline

☎ 189 (Toll free and available 24/7, 365 days a year)

Give us a call, your secrets are safe with us.



You can also consult the following places:

Child Guidance Center Consultation Hotline ☎ 0120-189-783 (toll free)

Consultations for Parents & Children LINE (Add as a friend via the official LINE account

<https://page.line.me/778asdia?openQrModal=true>

Child Guidance Center ☎ 054-275-2871

The Childcare Support Division at each Ward Office

(Aoi ☎ 054-221-1096, Suruga ☎ 054-287-8675, Shimizu ☎ 054-354-2429)



Period of Action to Stop Violence Against Women (Sun 12 – Sat 25 Nov)

Inquiries: Gender Equality & Human Rights Policy Division ☎ 054-221-1349

Counseling regarding domestic violence (violence committed by a spouse, etc.) is available at each ward's

Spousal Violence Counseling & Support Center. Don't worry alone, give us a call!

- Aoi Ward ☎ 054-221-1274
- Suruga Ward ☎ 054-201-9126
- Shimizu Ward ☎ 054-354-2335

*In an emergency, please go to your nearest police officer.



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