## **Various Consultation Services**

## Living Consultation Counters

Subject	Phone	Hours	Counter	Closed
General Consultation	General Affairs and Regional Promotion Division, General Consultation Counter Kita Ward 2086-803-1658 Naka Ward 2086-901-1603 Higashi Ward 2086-944-5091 Minami Ward 2086-902-3503	8:30 AM-5:15 PM	General Affairs and Regional Promotion Division at each ward office	<ul> <li>∙Weekends</li> <li>∙National</li> <li>holidays</li> <li>∙Year-end and</li> <li>New Year's</li> <li>holidays</li> </ul>
Consumer	☎086-803-1109	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Community Safety	
Traffic Accidents	☎086-803-1108	9:00 AM-12:00 PM 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Division	
Crime Victims	☎086-803-1238	8:30 AM-5:15 PM	Kita-ku Central Welfare Office	
Free Legal Consultation (reservation required)	For appointment 2086-803-1000 (Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM) Public Relations and Public Hearing Division 2086-803-1025	<general legal<br="">consultation&gt; Every Wednesday and Thursday 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM</general>	Sankaku Okayama (2F Arksquare, 14-1, 3-chome,Omote-cho, Kita-ku)	<ul> <li>Obon</li> <li>holidays</li> <li>National</li> <li>holidays</li> <li>Year-end and</li> <li>New Year's</li> <li>holidays</li> </ul>
General Consultation for Women Single-parent family	·Welfare Office in each ward	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Welfare Office in each ward	<ul> <li>Weekends</li> <li>National holidays</li> <li>Year-end and New Year's holidays</li> </ul>
DV (Domestic Violence) and Sexual Harassment	Counseling Hot Line ☎086-803-3366	10:00 AM-7:30 PM (Monday, Wednesday-Saturday) 10:00 AM-4:30 PM (Sunday and national holidays)	Gender Equality Division Counseling and Support Center (Spousal Violence Counseling and Support Center)	•Tuesdays (if a national holiday falls on a Tuesday, the next weekday is closed) •Year-end and New Year's holidays

Child Support and Visitation(visitation reservation required)	☎086-803-1221	Fourth Tuesday of every month 1:00 PM-5:00 PM	1F Health and Welfare Hall ( Kita-ku Central Welfare Office)	
Fire Prevention	<b>☎</b> 086-234-1199	8:30 AM-5:15 PM	Fire Prevention Division Fire Bureau	<ul> <li>Weekends</li> <li>National holidays</li> <li>Year-end and New Year's holidays</li> </ul>
	Each fire station and each branch office	As needed	Fire stations, substation and branch offices	
Business	☎086-803-1325	8:30 AM-5:15 PM	Office for Promotion of Small Business Industry and Employment Promotion Division	Weekends     National     holidays     Year-end     and New
Architecture	☎086-803-1444, 1445,1446, 1447	8:30 AM-5:15 PM	Building Standards Division	Year's holidays
Daily Life	☎0800-200-8730	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Okayama City Yorisoi Livelihood Support Center KSB Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor,	Weekends     National     holidays     Year-end     and New
			3-1-18, Daiku, Kita-ku	Year's holidays

## Consultation for Foreign Citizens in Okayama City

♦ General Consultation Counter for Foreign Residents

You can consult with us on problems you may have in your life and administrative procedures at Okayama City Hall. Japanese who have foreign acquaintances can also use this service.



Place	Consultation Hours	Language	Contact
General Consultation Counter	Monday-Friday (except for national	English	<b>☎</b> 086-803-1128
for Foreign Residents (1F Okayama City Hall)	holidays and Dec. 29-Jan. 3) 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Chinese Hangul	
		Vietnamese	
International Affairs Division	Monday-Friday (except for national	English	☎086-803-1112
(2F Okayama City Hall)	holidays and Dec. 29-Jan. 3)	Chinese	
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM/1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Hangul	
International Exchange Lounge	Tuesday-Sunday (except for national		<b>☎</b> 086-234-5882
(4F Nishigawa Ai Plaza)	holidays, the 2nd Sunday and Dec.		
10-16 Saiwai-cho, Kita-ku	28-Jan. 4; if a national holiday falls on a		
	Monday, the following Tuesday is turned		
	into a holiday)		
	TueFri. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM		
	Sat.&Sun. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM		

## XNote:

Please read the notifications from Okayama City to you. Especially make sure if the word "督促状 (Reminder of Overdue Payment)" is written on them. <u>It means that you have not paid the money you owe.</u> Please pay as soon as possible. In case you do not understand the contents of notifications, please visit the General Consultation Counter for Foreign Residents.