

Collaborative event between Casa's child support guarantee business and Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club

## Step up day drawing with parents and children With Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club

Futsal lessons by currently active players & seminars to think about children's future and life plans

- □ Date and time: December 14, 2024 (Saturday), 13:00-15:00
- □ Venue: ZUCC FUTSAL BASE Ebina



Casa Inc. (Head office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director and President: Seigo Miyaji), which operates the child support guarantee service “Child Support Guarantee PLUS,” held “Step-up DAY with Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club” on December 14, 2024 (Saturday).

### 【Background of holding the event】

In October of this year, Casa **entered into a Chance & Empowerment partnership** with Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club Co., Ltd., which is based in the western area of Kanagawa Prefecture and plays in the Japan Futsal League (F League).

The purpose of entering into this partnership is to work together between Casa, whose mission is to help “single mothers become independent”, has supported single-parent families in difficult economic and social situations, such as child support issues, employment issues, and housing issues and Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club utilizes the “intellectual property” of local sports organizations to develop human resources who work on projects to solve social issues and promotes the use of external human resources to build a support system that will **encourage the independence of single-parent families, and by extension single mothers, in the Shonan area.**

In this event, we have focused on the “disparity in children’s experiences,” which is one of the causes of not receiving child support and have decided to hold a seminar to learn about the procedures necessary to receive child support correctly, as well as a futsal lesson.

#### <Organizer>

Casa Inc. / Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club Co., Ltd.

#### <Participants>

General single parent household family

## 【Futsal lessons by Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club players】 Michiya Horiuchi, player of Shonan Bellmare and participants

### Comment by participant

“In the example Player Horiuchi showed me, he was kicking the ball easily, but when I actually kicked it, I was surprised at how heavy it was. I want to practice a lot, such as how to do the feints I learned today, so that I can do them in matches. Also, as I could see Horiuchi's goal from so close up, it was so impressive that I wanted to go see a Shonan Bellmare Futsal Club game as well.”

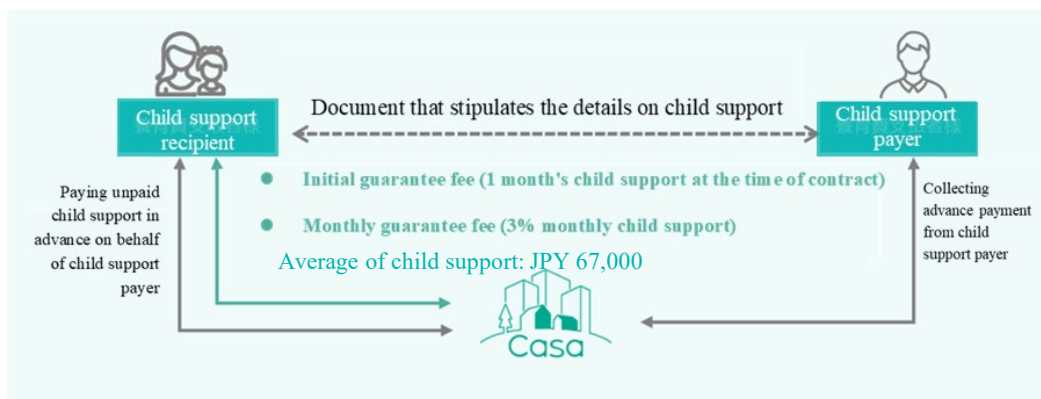


## 【Seminar to think about children's future and life planning】 Single parent participant / Casa Inc. child support guarantee business

Regarding child support procedures, a participant who currently lives as a single parent revealed about his or her difficult past., saying “First of all, if you think about divorce, the negotiation period becomes mentally exhausting.” Even though child support after that is actually more important, it is difficult to devote that much energy to that extent.” “In Japan, there are no penalties for not paying child support, and the company doesn't garnish the salary of the counterpart so single parents do o-not really feel like they're being protected. The parts where I have to work hard are mentally painful.” Single parent commented about the importance of rent guarantee service by Casa, saying “When I'm busy with work, I often remind myself of Casa's ‘Did you transfer money this month?’ and often check the transfer.” “Divorce procedures are many and difficult. I think that I have to do my best until the process is completed, so I do a lot of research, but if I don't find anything right away even after I do my research, I think many people end up being bothered. If that feeling had arisen even just for a moment, there were many times when I would have been better off.”

What is Casa's child support guarantee business?

### Service that guarantees child support reimbursement



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