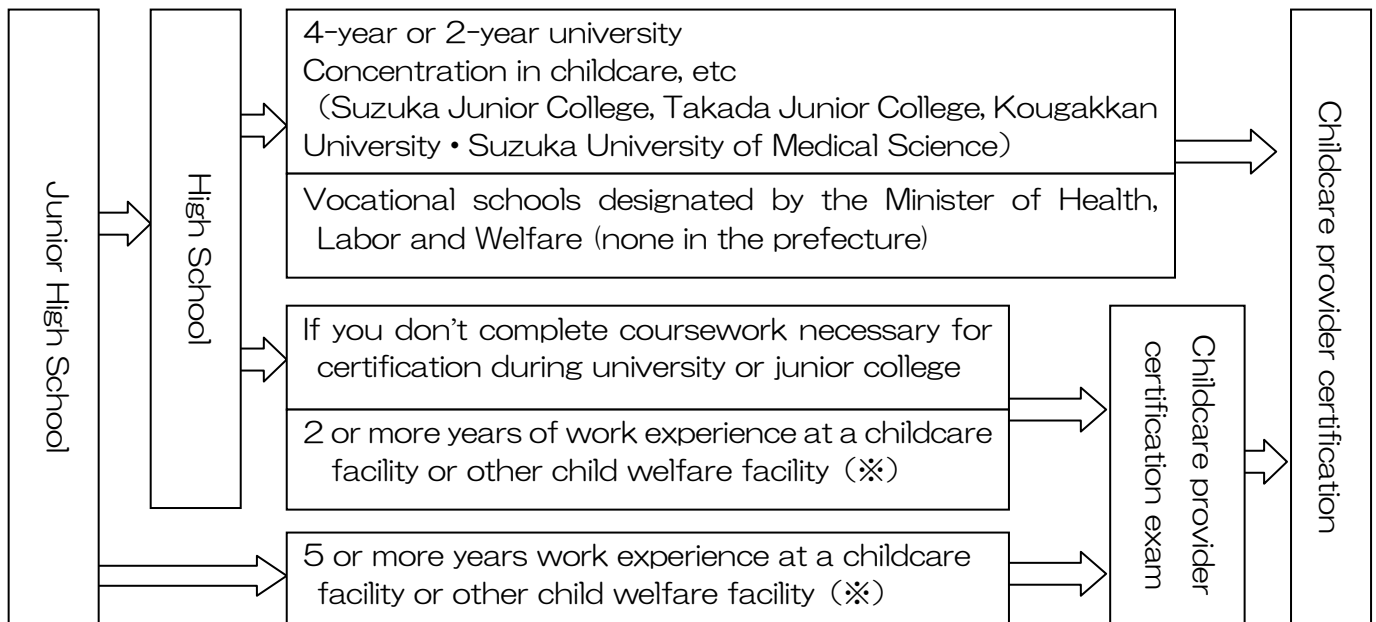




# 2 Childcare Provider

There are many non-Japanese living in Mie. Many of these people work during the day, and use daycare services. Some non-Japanese children struggle to communicate with other children or childcare providers in Japanese when at daycare. Childcare providers that can speak other languages can help in this regard, and can be a comforting presence at daycare. This is a great occupation for people who enjoy working with children.

## Becoming a childcare provider:



※childcare facility, orphanage, center for disabled children, etc.

## Prepare now:

Excellent Japanese language skills and academic achievement are required to gain admission to schools and pass the certification exam. It is important that you start studying Japanese as soon as possible while increasing your native language skills.

## Job prospects:

After being certified, you will register as a certified childcare provider with the prefecture where you plan to work. Certified childcare providers work in public and private childcare centers, nurseries, orphanages, centers for disabled children, etc. Childcare providers earn an average of 3.2 million yen per year.

## Tuition:

Tuition at a public university can cost upwards of 2.4 million yen for 4 years, and tuition at a private university can cost upwards of 4 million yen for 4 years.

Tuition at junior colleges can cost upwards of 1.8 million yen for 2 years.