

 <p>Mayor Hasegawa, Takao</p>	<p>Chiba Prefecture</p> <h2>Kamogawa City</h2> 	<p>City Data as of April 1, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Population: 34,247 - Household: 16,131 - Area: 191.14 k m² - Symbol flowers: Rape blossom - Symbol tree: Pine - Main products: Long narrow rice Kamogawa green soybean
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●Outline

Kamogawa city was established by amalgamation of ex-Kamogawa City and ex-Amatsukominato Town on February 11, 2005. Located in southeast part of Boso Peninsula, city is blessed with rich natural environment and beautiful coastline with moderate climate.

City also has historical lineage as a birth place of Nichiren Saint.

Besides, there are many tourist attractions such as Tainoura Bay, Kamogawa Sea World, and Oyama 1,000 Rice Field with hotel and inn nearby.

In addition to being an oasis of Tokyo Metropolitan Area, there exist private hospital with advanced medical technology and City National Health Insurance Hospital, and the ratio of number of beds to population is high level in prefecture. Care service business is active too. This way, enhancing both medical and welfare service, city provides comprehensive regional care to citizens.

For health promotion, General Health and Welfare Center plays a role of core facility where citizens engaged in health promotion and activities for care prevention proactively.

For academics, Josai International University's Department of Tourism opened in April, 2006; and Kameda Health Care School, Nursing School, opened in April, 2012 .



View of Kamogawa City



Night festival of terraced rice fields

●Healthy City

In the Second Kamogawa City Comprehensive Master Plan, city lists Five basic philosophy such as "Interaction", "Health", "Ecology", "Collaboration", and

"Reassurance"; and sets six basic policies with “provide health and welfare to every citizens” for the policy of health and welfare.

Also, from 2016, city started "the Second Kamogawa City Health and Welfare Promotion Plan" as a plan that promotes health and welfare comprehensively. To realize healthy life for every citizens, each person needs to be independent and engage in health promotion activities proactively; therefore, city stipulated the following direction as basic health and welfare policy.

○ **Health promotion and fostering of awareness for care prevention targeted at prolongation of healthy life expectancy**

Kamogawa City will provide system by which each citizens can engage in health promotion with consciousness.



Walking



Locomotive syndrome prevention exercise

Kamogawa City's web site:

<http://www.city.kamogawa.lg.jp>