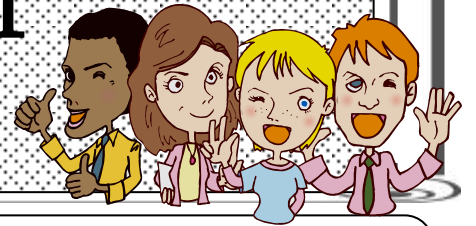


Reconsideration of “dependent”



If there is a family whose father works in Japan and who want to go to Japan as “dependent”, please reconsider it. There are many difficulties to live in Japan, as is the same condition in other countries.



● Family with a member who has a status of residence of “skilled labor”

If you have a status of residence of “skilled labor” as a cook and living in Japan your family can live in Japan as a status of residence of “dependent”.

However, there are various problems to live in Japan as “dependent”. If a Nepalese cook who works in a curry shop in Japan, with a status of residence of “skilled labor” and called his wife and child from his home country, they can stay in Japan as “dependent”.

If you come to Japan as a status of residence of “skilled labor” or other labor type and work for 10 years and could earn reasonable amount, may be you can apply for “permanent residency”. (In this case you should earn about 3,000,000 yen as yearly household income.) If you can get “permanent residency” as a cook, your family can also get “permanent residency” rather easily.

In these 10 years, many ethnic food restaurants increased in local cities. However, not all of them go well in management. Many of them cannot pay well to the cooks. The most important thing for the living design of foreign residents in Japan, is the stability of their own visa (status of residence) and then to stabilize the family visa, which means to get permanent resident status. You can get any job with the permanent resident status. However, if your salary is too low, you cannot get the permanent resident status.

● You cannot work full time as “dependent”

If your status of residence is “dependent”, you cannot work full time. Though your father’s payment is low and you want to work as a wife to help your family budget, you can get “Permission to Engage in Activity Other Than That Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted” at the Immigration Bureau and work for 28 hours a week as a part time job but you cannot work more than that.

Furthermore, your children’s status of residence will be a bigger problem. Though your children come to Japan, it is very difficult to study Japanese. If the income is not sufficient, it may be difficult to enter high school and universities. If they cannot go to high school, it may be difficult to get job and change the status of residence to labors. If they cannot work or study and just continuing part time jobs, they will continue being unstable with the status of residence as “dependent”.

Your children must study hard and enter university in Japan and get job, or enter university at your home country and then come back to Japan (if you are going to get job in Japan), if your children want to stay in Japan and get skilled labor as a status of residence. If they marry with a Japanese or a person with the right of permanent residence, they can have a status of residence to be able to work. However, even though they are in such situation, there are many children who cannot continue to study or get work. We think that such rule should be improved.

Commented by FUJIBAYASHI Miho, Administrative scrivener

Two benefits paid temporary

◆ **Temporary welfare benefit** - To decrease burden due to raised consumption tax for whose income is low, temporary welfare benefit is paid. Apply it at once if you have not yet applied.

*Applied to: Person whose municipal tax per capita is exempted (excluding person whom got taxed is supporting, or who receives welfare)

*Allowance and time limit for application: 10000 yen per one person (15000 yen per one person who gets basic pension or childcare allowance). Until 1, December (Monday)

*What to bring: (1) Application form of temporary welfare benefit (2) Copy of public identification card of all members who are going to make application (health insurance card and others) (3) Passbook of the bank account or copy of a cash card (4) A seal

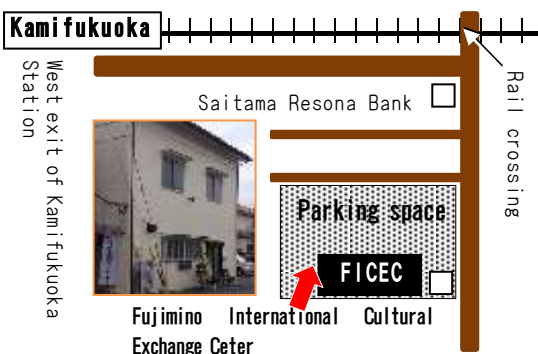
◆ **Temporary exception payment for child-rearing** - When the application form is sent to you, be sure to submit it.

*Payments: 10000 yen per child under third grade of junior high school as of January 1, 2014

*Time limit for application: December 1 (Monday)

*How to submit: Send to Child care support section of the municipal office.

Do you know the way to Japanese language class?



It has been two months since Japanese language class of FICEC moved to the place 5 minutes from Kamifukuoka station of Tobu Tojo line. As it is near the station, foreigners who want to learn Japanese increased recently. However, many of them say it was difficult to find the place. Here is an easy-to-see map. If you still cannot find, please call us. We will pick you up. Landmarks are (1) Saitama Resona Bank (2) Parking (Not FICEC's parking space) (3) A building colored in cream in the parking space

Information Fujimino will be issued every other month since next November

Let's make friends at "Let's play meeting" at nursery centers in Fujimi-shi

Parents with children before entering elementary school can come at "Let's play meeting" to make new friends. Schedule of this meeting at nursery centers (Hoikusho) in Fujimi-shi from this October to next February is as follows. How about going there to make new friends and to experience school works?

■ Opening day: **Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 on following days**

◀ ★October 9, 23 ★November 6, 20 ★December 11★January 15, 29 ★February 5, 19▶

■ Inquiry: Nursery center No.1 Tel: 049-251-6553 Nursery center No. 2 Tel: 048-472-9174

Nursery center No.3 Tel: 049-252-4811 Nursery center No. 4 Tel: 049-251-9785

Nursery center No.5 Tel: 049-251-9784 Nursery center No. 6 Tel: 049-251-4741

※There are other private nursery center opening similar meeting as follows, though dates may be different from the public nursery center as shown above, in some cases.

Fujimino nursery center Tel: 049-256-8862 Kobato nursery center Tel: 049-251-8966

Keyaki nursery center Tel: 049-268-7255 Kodomo no sono Baby Tel: 049-261-7077

Nishi mizuhodai nursery center Tel: 049-268-5558

Katsuse Kobato nursery center Tel: 049-263-8800

Keyaki Wakaba nursery center Tel: 049-253-8811

Fujimi sukuuku nursery center Tel: 049-252-3414

Fujimi Renge nursery center Tel: 049-275-0138

Harigaya nursery center Tel: 049-275-0077

