



You must be worried about going to a hospital while you live in Japan. "Could I make myself understood with my native language?" "I wonder how much the cost of medical treatment will be." "Can I enter the hospital?" Don't worry! National Health Insurance is helpful for health care of your family.

If you don't have it, **apply now!**

For the health of your family

Apply for National Health Insurance (NHI)

↪ National Health Insurance Systems

aims to provide mutual aid for all by insurance premiums to help sick or injured people to pay their medical expenses.

↪ Enrollment

You are eligible if you are registered as a foreign resident and are permitted to stay in Japan for one year or more. Take Alien Registration Card with you when you apply for NHI.

↪ You are not eligible NHI if:

You are covered by employees' health insurance.
You are getting social security

↪ Should the whole family apply for it?

Householder apply for NHI and pay the premiums. A certificate is issued to a householder (or, each family member is issued own certificate.)

Each one is the person insured.

A household is made up of the people who live in the same address, and are sharing the family budget. (If the family budget is different, households become separate)

↪ Payment

If you are covered by NHI, you will pay 30% of the total(age 3 to 69), 20% of the total(Children under 3), 10%~20% of the total (age over 70).If you are not covered by NHI, you might pay 100 ~ 500% of the total.

↪ If you have trouble paying,

You may pay in installments.
You may also take advantage of the system of exemption/abatement from payment of premium. Consult your municipal office if you want some help.

↪ Is every disease and injury covered by NHI?

Most of them except the following are covered.

A plastic surgery,
A medical examination,
A vaccination
A normal childbirth,
An abortion, An abortion by an economical problem

If you are injured or get sick at work.

If a workpeople's accident insurance covers your injury or sickness.

An injury or sickness by a quarrel or a fuddle .

↪ The following is available as well.

Lump-sum allowance for childbirth and nursing

Lump-sum funeral allowance

Cost of transportation

Cost of a visiting nursing, etc.

For further information, Contact the local municipal office

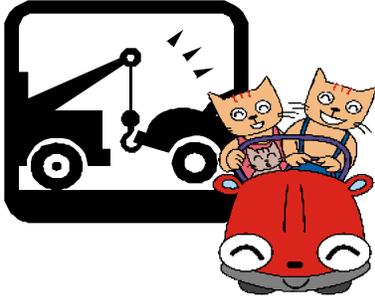
Contact information

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INFORMATION



After the revised Road Traffic Law goes into effect in June 1, short-term parking in restricted areas will no longer be tolerated. Make sure what the new law is.

The regulation against illegal parking has been tightened.

1 Police officer and private parking wardens crack down on illegal parking.

A private parking warden has the same status as police officer. They put on the uniform that printed the logo of "SAITAMA PREFECTURAL POLICE" and "PARKING WARDEN". Illegal parking is checked by them. After confirmation, a yellow sticker is affixed to the offending car. Then, a parking violation becomes official and you have to pay a fine.

A fine of a parking in restricted areas

		Large-size car Large-size special car Traction vehicle	Ordinary motor vehicle	Large-size motorcycle · Ordinary special motor vehicle · Motorcycle under 50 cc
Violation of leaving a car	No parking/stopping areas	25,000	18,000	10,000
	No parking areas	21,000	15,000	9,000
Violation of parking in no parking/stopping areas	No parking areas	12,000	10,000	6,000

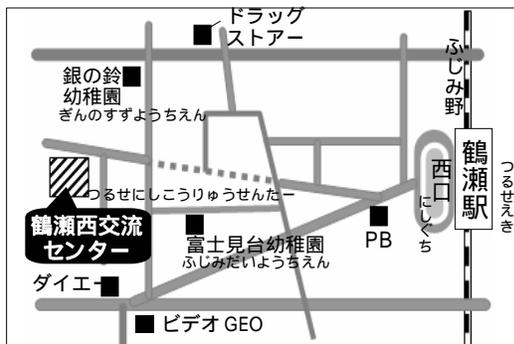
2 A fine payment demand will be sent to car owner if the driver does not pay it.

If a yellow sticker is affixed to the offending car, you should pay a fine. However, if a violator cannot be identified, or a driver refuses to pay a fine, a car owner has to pay a fine.

3 A Violator will be subject to severe penalties

- 1、 A car owner will not be allowed to use his car for a certain period if a fine for illegal parking is issued to the driver of it many times .
- 2、 A vehicle inspection certificate will not be renewed if a violator refuses to pay.
- 3、 When a violator still refuses to pay a fine , his/her property is seized.

[The regulation against illegal parking has been tightened. Be careful when you drive.]



Let's practice for Japanese language proficiency test!

The number of candidates for Japanese language proficiency test has been increasing. For the challenger, the training class for passing the exam (The second and third grade) will be held at "Fujimi Japanese circle ". Charge-free. Let's try!

Time and date: July 8, 2006 (sat) 13:30~16:30

Place: Tsuruse-nishi koryu center, Fujimi-shi

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