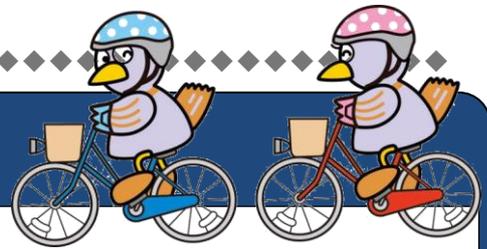


# It is duty to join cycle-insurance since April 1, 2018 in Saitama



Bicycle accident occur **one case in 5 minutes 20 seconds**



When an 11 year-old boy was going back home riding on a bicycle on a road with no footpath, he run head-on into a walking woman (62 years old). Her consciences does not come back. Compensation amounted to 95,210,000 yen. (Judgement of Kobe District Court). In some cases such expensive compensation should be paid in these days.

## ■ Compensation amount is expensive though bicycle accident is decreasing

	Cases of injury accident	Number of deaths	Number of injures
2017	7,562	32	7,589
2016	7,895	33	7,933
Number of increase and decrease	- 333	- 1	- 344
Increase and decrease rate	- 4.2%	- 3.0%	- 4.3%

Though bicycle accident is decreasing a little in Saitama prefecture, responsibility of bicycle accident is large and compensation amount is increasing. You cannot avoid having to take on responsibility even if you are young.

In such current situation, Saitama prefecture decided that all the persons and company who use bicycles must join cycle-insurance, reviewing “Ordinance on the promotion of safe use of bicycles in Saitama Prefecture” to decrease economical load of victims and wrongdoers related to bicycle accident.

The cycle-insurance is an insurance or a mutual aid to compensate for a damage when any person is damaged by an accident due to a bicycle.

## ■ How much does it cost for the insurance amount?

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There are various insurance fee, from 260 yen/month to more. You can select the insurance that fits you most, considering among various insurance companies, insurance fee, or compensation contents.

There are some examples as shown below. For details search internet or contact FICEC.

	Insurance fee (annual amount)	Death indemnity	Physical impediment compensation	Daily fee of hospital benefits insurance	Insurance fee for operation
Plan A	2,900 yen	3,000,000 yen	-	6,000 yen	-
Plan B	2,290 yen	3,000,000 yen	3,000,000 yen	3,000 yen	15,000 yen or 30,000 yen
Plan C	1,960 yen	1,000,000 yen	1,000,000 yen	1,500 yen	-

※When a minor is using a bicycle, the guardian should subscribe.

## Fujimi-shi Central Library is newly opened

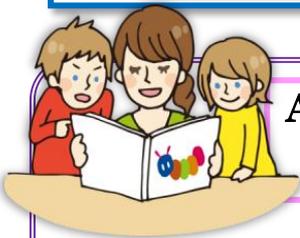
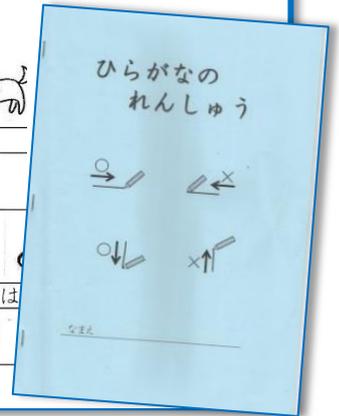
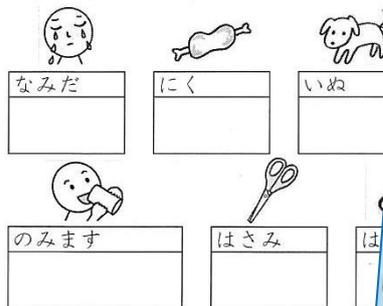
Central Library of Fujimi-shi is opened first time in a year. The library become user-friendly listening to the opinions of many users in the city. In this new library, there are a lounge for people with babies, a space to watch a movie on video, and music corners, not only lending books, so that citizens can use this space comfortably.

There are also story telling time and watching famous picture time so let's go to the Central Library.



## Starting to learn Japanese language "Practicing Hiragana" notebook

In FICEC Japanese language class, you can learn Japanese language freely from 10:00 to 12:00 every Thursday. A notebook of "Practicing Hiragana" is made for person who learn Japanese language for the first time. You can learn Japanese easily using many pictures. It is 100 yen. Come and let's learn Japanese together.



## Advice for those who are learning Japanese (1)

### ◆Ms. N, who came from Philippine ◆

When I first came to Japan to work, I couldn't speak Japanese.

After I got married and had a child, I learned Japanese very hard because I thought I have to protect my child. I left my child to my husband's mother and I studied Japanese at night Japanese language class.

When my child entered kindergarten, I wanted to make friends with my child's friends' mothers. I invited my friends to my house and attended PTA activities, although I could not speak Japanese well. When I could make friends with mothers, they helped me reading school letters.

I wrote a diary every day to learn Japanese language because I wanted to stay Japan forever. When I could understand Japanese more, I wanted to know about Japanese society and wanted to study more and started to work. I could make friends at the working place and it became interesting to work. When my Japanese is improved, I wanted to know my own level of Japanese and I took a driver's license test in Japanese and I could get it.

## Korean dish class is opening



You can make a topical Korean dish at home

We will inform you on Facebook after the date and time are decided.

**Place:** Piazza☆Fujimi

(Near east exit of Fujimino station)

**Fee:** 3000 yen (including material cost)

**Things to bring:** Apron, a kerchief

**Cooking teacher:** Ms. An Unju

**Menu:** Cheese dak galbi, seaweed soup, Korean pancake