

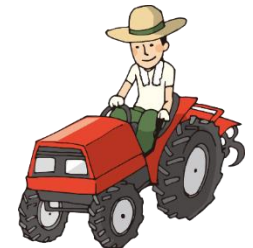
Industries of “Specified Skilled Worker No.2” are being considered to expand

In Japan, to “respond to the declining worker population”, a system called “Specified Skilled Worker” is introduced, which is established as a status of residence and work status for foreigners in 2019. At this time, the specified skills were divided into “Specified Skilled Worker No. 1” and “Specified Skilled Worker No. 2”



There were 14 applicable industries in “Specified Skilled Worker No. 1” as shown below. Due to the limited period of stay, family members were not allowed to accompany them. “Specified Skilled Worker No. 2” has only two applicable industries and currently no foreigners are applied.

About the revision of the Immigration Control Law this time, the Japanese government has shown thoughts at the press conference on November 18, 2021, to add 11 industries to “Specified Skilled Worker No. 2” which has virtually no restrictions on the period of stay and can be accompanied by family members and expand “Specified Skilled Worker No. 2” to 13 industries. Currently, “Specified Skilled Worker No. 2” is limited to the two industries. Construction industry and shipbuilding/marine industry. But it will be expanded to “agriculture, accommodation, food and beverage manufacturing, restaurant, etc.”



This amendment may allow many foreigners who are working in Japan to have “no period of stay and family accompaniment” but the government also says that it is not an expansion of permanent residence.

There is no doubt that the revision of the law will be considered but we hope this law will be amended to be better for foreign workers.

Expanding industries of “Specified Skilled Worker No. 2”

14 industries of Specified Skilled Worker No. 1 →	What is being considered
① Nursing care →	Long-term employment is possible with another system Added to Specified Skilled Worker No. 2 (There is no period of stay, and family members are allowed.)
② Building cleaning management →	
③ Machine parts & tooling industries →	
④ Industrial machinery industry →	
⑤ Electric, electronics and information industries →	
⑥ Construction industry	Added to Specified Skilled Worker No. 2 (There is no period of stay, and family members are allowed.)
⑦ Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry	
⑧ Automobile repair and maintenance →	
⑨ Aviation industry →	
⑩ Accommodation industry →	
⑪ Agriculture →	
⑫ Fishery & aquaculture →	
⑬ Manufacture of food and beverages →	
⑭ Food service industry →	

FICEC offers life consultation, from
10:00 to 16:00 from Monday to Friday



I am an international student. I have a part-time job at a convenience store. I do not have National Health Insurance. What should I do?

Taking out National Health Insurance is indispensable for studying abroad and it is a right and an obligation given to foreigners.

As a general rule, you should join the National Health Insurance from the time you arrive in Japan. If you apply late, you will be billed for the past premiums. If you cannot pay at one time, please contact the Health Insurance Division of the City Hall so that you can pay in installments. If you get sick or injured, you will pay 30% of the total medical expenses and 70% will be covered by insurance.

I applied for a visa for my child and me. However, my child had to have an operation suddenly and I can't go to get my visa on the specified delivery date. What should I do?

Only relatives can go to receive family visas but there is no obligation for minors to go together. His/her mother has a qualification to act as a legal representative and she can receive the visa for a mother and child. But if the mother cannot go to the immigration on the designated day for hospitalization, please call the Immigration Bureau to ask, "please extend the date for receiving the visa." Also, you can ask an administrative scrivener who is qualified to act as an agent for the Saitama Prefectural Administrative Scrivener Association to act as an agent for immigration.

▶ Notice from Fujimino City Recycling uniforms and jerseys

We will give free uniforms and jerseys for junior high schools in Fujimino City to those who need them.

Inquiries/Fujimino City Fukushi Sogo Soudan Center

-Yoriso 049-262-8130 (Inside the city main government building)

-Nijiuro 049-265-6300 (Kamifukuoka Station West Exit Fujimino City Care Prevention Center 2nd Floor)

It is also available in Oi Junior High School and Oi Higashi Junior High School.

Please contact each school.

There are school bags and school supplies

There are school bags and school supplies donated by many people at FICEC.

If you need them, please come to FICEC.

Request for donation

There are more than 590 life consultations at FICEC in one year. The Japanese classes are open twice a week and they are also full of learners. We give food and daily necessities to those who need living support.

At the International Children Club held on Saturdays, the staff is working hard on a daily basis if there is a consultation.

All of these businesses are free of charge, so there is a shortage of funds for activities.

We look forward to your donations.

Donation transfer account

Post office transfer account : 00110-0-369511

Name of account : [特活] ふじみの国際交流センター

Contest of Drawing Pictures Recruitment for works



■ Qualification requirements

① Those who are residents or who goes to school in Fujimino-shi, Fujimi-shi, or Miyoshi-machi

② Those who have been enrolled at Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center

③ Children with foreign roots under the age of 18

■ Gold Award, Silver Award, Encouragement Award, Participation Award for all

(Prizes/ Tablets, Bluetooth earphones, etc.)

Works will be exhibited

■ Citizen Activity Exhibition

January 31st to February 4th

Place/Fujimino City Office 1F Gallery

■ Citizen Activity Exhibition

February 6

Place/Fujimino City "Fukutopia"

■ Drawing paper, paints, and poster colors, etc. will be prepared at FICEC

■ Contact/FICEC 049-256-4290