

Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is offering education from April to November for improving awareness on multiculture to help the residents have a correct understanding of the cultures of various countries as members of a multicultural society, and develop an attitude of respecting and embracing other cultures.

The program consists of an education for understanding multiculture which involves learning the characteristics, common features and differences of each culture, and hands-on activities where participants can experience the clothing, music, food, etc. of different cultures. It is expected that this program will help realize the integration and coexistence multicultural society by breaking the prejudice and stereotype on other cultures and developing an attitude of understanding and respecting various cultures.

■ Inquiry: ☎ 032-89<u>1-1094</u>

Ganghwa-gun Multicultural Family Support Center is operating Scientific Experiment and Study Club for elementary and middle school students every Saturday from April to June, and it is expected that this program will help enhance the understanding of social development and family relationship as well as look into career paths to allow children from multi-cultural families grow as healthy members of society with the support and trust from their families.

☎ Inquiry: 032-933-0980

Dong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is offering a chocolate making class for preschool children and their mothers on April 28 (Sat.), 2018 as a bilingual practice program, and also counseling including the art therapy for individuals and families from April to December 2018 (at all times).

■ Inquiry: ☎ 032-773-0297

Seo-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is implementing a growth support project for school-age children from multicultural families for a total of three sessions on April 7 (Sat.), April 14 (Sat.) and April 28 (Sat.), 2018. The project is a program for improving the relationship between the parents and children including education for parents and children (emotional coaching that opens up the mind of the children), food art therapy (making rice balls of the faces of family and members bulgogi bake using ingredients), making an analog Kakao Talk chat room to share the strengths, wishes, and promises of the family, excursion to nature experience farm in Ganghwa, etc.

■ Inquiry: ☎ 032-569-1562

Multicultural Bupyeong-gu Family Support **Center** is implementing а project titled "Dariseum (Multicultural female leaders! Let's change the world!)" to help women from multicultural families to contribute to social development and create a culture of gender equality within their families and the society by offering them an opportunity to settle down and grow in Korean society. The program which training education. art mentoring activity, cooking class, etc. will be held from March to November, 2018.

■ Inquiry: ☎ 032-511-1809

Incheon Mental Health Welfare Center is implementing a program to look after the mental health of multicultural families and support their recovery.

Starting with the business agreement with township multicultural family support centers on March 16, various projects for the multicultural families and workers will be supported until December 2018. The project includes distributing the 'mental health questionnaire' in townships which allows residents to check their mental health themselves and supporting the medical expenses for the recovery of high—risk patients. We also plan to visit the multicultural festivals held in Incheon City to offer stress test and counseling on mental health.

■ Inquiry: ☎ 032-468-9916

Contact Information of Multiculture-related Organizations in Incheon

Incheon Help Center for Foreigners	Jrg-gu Multicultural Family Support Center	Yeonsu-gu Muticultural Family Support Center	Gyeyarg-gu Miticultural Family Support Center
인천외국인종합지원센터	중구다문화가족지원센터	연수구다문화가족지원센터	계앙구다문화가족지원센터
☎ 032-429-2677~80	☎ 032-891-1094	☎ 032-851-2740	☎ 032-541-1860~1
Incheon Support Center for Foreign Workers	Dong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center	Namdong-gu Miticulturi Family Support Center	Seo-gu Multicultural Family Support Center
인천외국인력지원센터	동구다문화가족지원센터	남동구다문화가족지원센터	서구다문화가족지원센터
☎ 032-431-5757	☎ 032-773-0297	☎ 032-467-3912	☎ 032-569-1560
Incheon Hannuri School	Nam-gu Multicultural Family Support Center	Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center	Gergtwe-gun Mitigutura Farrily Support Certer
인천한누리학교	남구다문화가족지원센터	부평구다문화가족지원센터	강화군다문화가족지원센터
☎ 032-442-2102~4	☎ 032-875-1577	☎ 032-511-1800	☎ 032-933-0980

Major City Administration News



The Country's First Moving Service for Low-Income Families

This year, Incheon City is implementing free moving service (Happiness Moving Service) for low-income families as a pilot project for the first time around the country. Low-income families who receive living benefits or medical aid can apply for the service when moving to another residence with monthly rent or lease. The service is provided only on weekdays, and the residence exceeding an exclusive residential area of $85\,\mathrm{m}^2$ is excluded from the service. Applicants need to bring the contract and visit their County or District Office two months prior to the due date to apply for the service. Meanwhile, Incheon City plans to support a hundred households first by investing 100 million won, and gradually increase the subject to benefit from the service.

■ Inquiry: City Sympathy and Welfare Division ☎ 440-2932

Installation of Safety Facilities in Transportation Vulnerable Protection Zone

Incheon City is planning to install ten over speed warning system and pedestrian crossing light projector each by upcoming June 2018, by investing 260 million won in protection zones for children, senior citizens, and the disabled.

Over speed warning system is a facility that informs the current speed of the vehicle and induces reduction of speed, while the pedestrian crossing light projector is a lighting facility that secures a clear view for drivers and pedestrians at night or when it rains.

■ Inquiry: Transportation Policy Division ☎440-3866





Incheon Fire Department to Install Ten Additional Emergency Fire Extinguishing Equipments

Incheon Fire Department is installing ten additional emergency fire extinguishing equipment with a fire safety subsidy of 80 million won. Emergency fire extinguishing equipment are facilities that extinguish the fire by connecting the fire hose to fire hydrant, and they are useful in places that are far away from the fire department or where fire engines have difficulty entering due to narrow roads. There are 314 emergency fire extinguishing equipment in Incheon City. The Fire Department is planning to install fire extinguishing equipment in places requested by the residents this year.

Inquiry: Incheon Fire Department ☎870-3094



Making Posture Maintenance Equipment for the Disabled by Visiting

Incheon City is implementing production service by visiting the disabled in an effort to supply and spread the posture maintenance equipment for the disabled which are equipment for preventing the body shape deformation of people with severe physical disabilities and brain lesions.

Previously, the disabled who wished to use the equipment had to visit the Notre Dame Welfare Center, but from now on the production crew such as therapists, assistance device engineers, etc. will visit the facility for the disabled to measure the body shape and obtain the shape in 3D data.

Meanwhile, Incheon City has supported 3,182 cases since it began the production and supplying of customized posture maintenance equipment for the first time in the country in 2004.