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- Social Security Committee (www.ssc.go.kr)
- Ministry of Health and Welfare (www.mohw.go.kr)
- Bokjiro (www.bokjiro.go.kr)
- Weekly Gonggam (gonggam.korea.kr)

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You can find welfare services available for you in the “Find Welfare Services” menu on the Bokjiro homepage.

Call the Health and Welfare Counseling Center at 129
You can get counseling 24 hours a day, 365 days a year when you are in need of help due to illness or unemployment.

Community Service Center (Eup, Myeon, or Dong)
You can get direct help through welfare counseling by phone or in person.

Hope and Welfare Support Team (Si. Gun, Gu)
We provide customized welfare services for you including public and private benefits, services, and resources.

107 Relay Call Center (www.relaycall.or.kr)
We support the hearing-impaired and the speech-impaired by helping them with inquiries, shopping, hospital reservations, job search, business calls, and calling their family and friends.

National Job Portal WorkNet (www.work.go.kr)
We help you find a job by providing various information such as job information, job training, relief measures for the unemployed, and unemployment insurance.

My Home Portal (www.myhome.go.kr)
We provide various housing welfare information such as rental housing, housing benefits, housing finance, Happy Housing, and New Stay. ※ Services such as “Self-assessment of housing welfare service needs,” and “Find rental housing” are available.

Vocational Training Portal (www.hrd.go.kr)
We provide detailed information on skills development/training courses for job seekers and employees and cover their training fees.

24 Government Service (www.gov.kr)
You can find personalized services on our homepage which gives you one-stop access to a range of services provided by central government agencies, public organizations, and municipalities across Korea.

Korea Inclusive Finance Service (www.kinfa.or.kr)
As a control tower for small loans for low-income groups, we provide information on various financial products.
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Eligible Population
To be eligible, households must be at or below the income eligibility threshold and meet any of the following criteria on obligatory providers:
• There is no obligatory provider such as parents (including step-parents) and adult children (including sons and daughters-in-law).
• The obligatory provider is unable to provide support due to lack of income and assets.
• The obligatory provider refuses or avoids support obligations due to estranged family relationships (e.g. divorce, violence and abuse). In this case, your household is deemed unable to receive support from the obligatory provider.
• The obligatory provider is in military service, in prison, overseas, missing, etc.
※ Please note that the above criteria on obligatory providers are not applicable to education benefit.

Details of Support
Eligible households receive different levels of support for living, medical, housing and education expenses, depending on their characteristics and circumstances.

Livelihood Benefit
The income eligibility threshold minus the recognized household income is paid in cash.

Example
4-person household with a recognized income of KRW 600,000 will receive KRW 740,220 (rounded up to the nearest whole number), which is the difference between the income eligibility threshold (KRW 1,340,214) and the recognized household income (KRW 600,000).

Medical Benefit
Eligible households can access medical services for illness, injury, and childbirth at lower co-payment rates.

<Co-payment Rates for Medical Benefit Recipients>

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Primary Care (Clinic)</th>
<th>Secondary Care (Hospital)</th>
<th>Tertiary Care (Designated hospital)</th>
<th>Pharmacy</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tier 1*</td>
<td>Inpatient</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Outpatient</td>
<td>KRW 1,000</td>
<td>KRW 1,500</td>
<td>KRW 2,000</td>
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<td>Tier 2**</td>
<td>Inpatient</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Outpatient</td>
<td>KRW 1,000</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>KRW 500</td>
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* Tier 1: Households with no work ability; individuals registered as patients with rare, incurable and severe diseases; and facility service recipients
** Tier 2: Households ineligible for Tier 1 Medical Benefits of the Basic Livelihood Security Program.

Housing Benefit
• Households living in rental houses: Receive the actual rent not exceeding the standard rental rate.
• Households with home ownership: Undergo a dilapidation survey on the structural safety, facilities, and finishing of their houses and receive support for comprehensive house improvement accordingly.

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Grade 1 (Seoul)</th>
<th>Grade 2 (Gyeonggi &amp; Incheon)</th>
<th>Grade 4 (other areas)</th>
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<td>Repair cost</td>
<td>KRW 3,780,000 (every 3 years)</td>
<td>KRW 7,020,000 (every 5 years)</td>
<td>KRW 10,260,000</td>
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※ Disabled recipients with home ownership: Eligible to install amenities* not exceeding KRW 3,800,000 in addition to the support above.
※ Elderly recipients (aged 65+): Eligible to install amenities within the range of repair cost support.
* Facilities necessary to create barrier-free living conditions such as removal of steps, expansion of door width, etc.

Education Benefit
Supplementary learning materials, school supplies, textbooks, high school admission fee, and tuition

<Education Benefit>

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Supplementary learning materials</th>
<th>School supplies</th>
<th>Textbooks</th>
<th>Entrance fee and tuition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Elementary school students</td>
<td>KRW 66,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Middle school students</td>
<td>KRW 105,000</td>
<td>KRW 57,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>High school students</td>
<td>KRW 105,000</td>
<td>KRW 57,000</td>
<td>All textbooks for regular curricula</td>
<td>The total amount notified by the principal</td>
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| Number of payments | Once a year | Twice a year (installment payments) | Once a year | Admission fee: a single payment
Tuition: quarterly payments |

Other Support

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Details of Support</th>
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<tr>
<td>Childbirth Benefit</td>
<td>KRW 600,000 per child (KRW 1.2 million for twins)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Funeral/Memorial Benefit</td>
<td>KRW 750,000 per deceased person is paid to those holding the funeral</td>
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How to apply
Visit a local community center to submit your application (Eup, Myeon, or Dong).

Inquiries
For more information on livelihood, medical and education benefits, contact:
• Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎129)
For more information on housing benefits, contact:
• Housing Benefit Call Center (☎1600-0777) or LH My Home (☎1600-1004, www.myhome.go.kr)
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<td>TV license fee</td>
<td>+ Recipients of livelihood and medical benefits are exempted from TV license fees (Whereas, recipients of housing and education benefits are excluded from the exemption). KEPCO (☎123) KBS TV License Call Center (☎1588-1801)</td>
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| Communication service charges                | + Exempted from the subscription and base fees for a landline (Internet phone), 75 free local calls (225 minutes); 75 free long-distance calls (225 minutes); and 150 free internet local/long-distance calls (450 minutes)  
  + Exempted from the mobile phone base fee (up to KRW 15,000 per month), & 50% reduction on call charges (up to KRW 15,000) (voice & data)  
  ※ A maximum of KRW 22,500 per month can be subtracted from your phone bill e.g. you can get a discount of up to KRW 7,500 per month on your call charges (KRW 15,000 x 50%), if the base fee is KRW 15,000).  
  + 30% reduction on the high-speed internet and mobile internet fees  
  + Exempted from the 114 service fee                                                                                                                       | KEPCO (☎123)                                 |
| Recipients of livelihood & medical benefits  | + Exempted from the mobile phone base fee, & 35% reduction on call charges (voice & data each)  
  ※ A maximum of KRW 10,500 per month can be subtracted from your phone bill.  
  ※ Reduction up to 4 persons per household (household members included in the income verification survey, except for those aged 6 or below)  
  ※ All members of a household with education benefit recipients are eligible.  
  ※ Reduction on the exclusive rate for Altteul phone (MVNO) users                                                                                     | Visit a mobile phone dealer shop, or go to the Bokjiro web site (www.bokjiro.go.kr) or Government 24 (www.gov.kr) (Ministry of Science and ICT ☎1335) |
| Recipients of housing & education benefits   | + Recipients of livelihood and medical benefits are exempted from regular and comprehensive vehicle inspection fees (Whereas, recipients of welfare facility services, housing and education benefits are excluded from the exemption) | Korea Transportation Safety Authority (☎1577-0990)                                         |
| Transportation expenses                      | + Recipients of livelihood and medical benefits are exempted from resident tax (fixed rate per household)                                                                                                                | Si, Gun, or Gu                              |
| (Support for privately owned cars)           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              |
| Various public service charges               | + Reduction on water and sewage charges                                                                                                                                                                          | Community Center, (Eup, Myeon, or Dong) (Ministry of Environment ☎1577-8855)                |
| Recipients of livelihood & medical benefits  | + Reduction on urban gas charges (for residential use)                                                                                                                                                           | Korea City Gas Association (Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy ☎1577-0900)               |
| Recipients of housing & education benefits   | + Reduction on electricity charges                                                                                                                                                                              | KEPCO (☎123)                                |
| Various public service charges               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              |
| Recipients of livelihood & medical benefits  | Up to KRW 16,000 per month (KRW 20,000 in summer)                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |
| Recipients of housing & education benefits   | Up to KRW 10,000 per month (KRW 12,000 in summer)                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |
| Cultural activity expenses                   | + Exempted from the admission fee for the National Museum of Contemporary Art                                                                                                                                 | Present your recipient’s certificate upon entrance |
| Fines                                        | + 50% reduction on fines for violation of the Public Order Act                                                                                                                                                   | Submit a copy of your recipient’s certificate within the self-declaration period             |
| Others                                       | + Reduction on waste treatment fee  
  + Exempted from the fees for re-issuance of a resident registration card & issuance of a certified copy of a full or simplified household register | Community center (Eup, Myeon, Dong)                                                                  |
Eligible Population
Low-income households who meet the following eligibility criteria (7 risk factors, income and property requirements).

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<td>Risks</td>
<td>① Income loss of the main income earner (due to death, disappearance, confinement to a detention facility or other reasons) ② Serious illness or injury ③ Neglect, abandonment, or abuse by family members ④ Domestic or sexual violence ⑤ Uninhabitable housing or building conditions due to fire, etc. ⑥ Reasons prescribed by local government ordinances ⑦ Reasons declared by the Minister of Health and Welfare (E.g. divorce, power cut, layoff/business closure, unemployment, release from prison, and homelessness)</td>
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<td>Income</td>
<td>Equal to or less than 75% of the standard median income (KRW 1,254,000 per person &amp; KRW 3,389,000 per 4-person household)</td>
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<td>Property</td>
<td>① Own property worth KRW 135 million or less in large cities, KRW 85 million or less in small and medium cities, or KRW 72.5 million or less in rural areas ② Own financial assets worth KRW 5 million or less (However, the eligibility threshold for housing support is KRW 7 million or less)</td>
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Details of Support

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<td>Livelihood support</td>
<td>1 month worth of living expenses (food, medical expenses, etc.)</td>
<td>KRW 1,170,400 (per 4-person household)</td>
<td>Up to 6 times</td>
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<td>Medical support</td>
<td>Expenses for medical services such as tests and treatments (co-payment &amp; uninsured items)</td>
<td>Within KRW 3,000,000</td>
<td>Up to 2 times</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housing support</td>
<td>Temporary housing &amp; housing expenses</td>
<td>Within KRW 643,200 (per 4-person household in a large city)</td>
<td>Up to 12 times</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social welfare facility service</td>
<td>Allow admission to social welfare facilities or use of their services</td>
<td>Within KRW 1,450,500 (per 4-person household)</td>
<td>Up to 6 times</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Tuition fee (elementary, middle, and high schools)</td>
<td>KRW 221,600 (elementary school students) KRW 221,600 (middle school students) KRW 432,200 (high school students) plus tuition/admission fees</td>
<td>Up to 2 times (4 times*)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>Fuel expenses during winter (Oct.-Mar.)</td>
<td>KRW 96,000 per month (for up to 6 months)</td>
<td>Up to 6 times</td>
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<tr>
<td>Childbirth</td>
<td>Childbirth expenses</td>
<td>KRW 600,000 (KRW 1,200,000 for twins)</td>
<td>Once</td>
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<td>Funeral</td>
<td>Funeral expenses</td>
<td>KRW 750,000</td>
<td>Once</td>
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<td>Electricity</td>
<td>Electricity charges in arrears</td>
<td>Up to KRW 500,000</td>
<td>Once</td>
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<td>Partnership with the private sector</td>
<td>Provide counseling and other forms of support through private-sector programs (Community Chest of Korea, Korean Red Cross, etc.)</td>
<td>No limit to the number of extension</td>
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How to Apply
Get counseling and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center or call the Health and the Welfare Counselling Center (☎129)

FAQ:
Should I visit a community center and submit my application in order to get emergency aid and support?
- There is no formal application form for emergency aid and support. You can apply orally or in writing at Si, Gun, or Gu offices or at a nearby Eup, Myeon, or Dong community center. Also, your family members, relatives or friends may apply for you. For more information, please contact the Health and Welfare Counselling Center (☎129).
### Eligible Population

Individuals or household members without home ownership* among the following groups:
- Youths aged 19-39 (e.g. college students, young people, and newlyweds); the elderly; housing benefit recipients; and workers at industrial complexes in areas where Happy Housing is provided (including neighboring cities and counties)

* Whether you qualify as an individual or household member without home ownership depends on which population group you belong to.

### Selection Criteria for Happy Housing Residents

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Resident qualifications (As of the issue date of the notice for application)</th>
<th>General requirements</th>
<th>Income and asset thresholds</th>
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<td>College students</td>
<td>• Qualify as an unmarried individual without home ownership</td>
<td>(Income) The combined income of the applicant and his/her parents is equal to or less than 100% of the average monthly income of an urban worker (Assets) The applicant has total assets worth up to KRW 74 million, and does not own a car</td>
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<td>• Meet any of the following criteria:</td>
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<td>- Be enrolled in college or will enter or return to school in the next semester</td>
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<td>- Graduated from or dropped out of college or high school within the last 2 years</td>
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<td>Youth</td>
<td>• Qualify as an unmarried individual without home ownership</td>
<td>(Income) The applicant’s income is equal to or less than 80% of the average monthly income of an urban worker (The household income is 100% or less) (Assets) The applicant has total assets worth up to KRW 218 million and a car worth up to KRW 25.45 million</td>
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<td>• Meet any of the following criteria:</td>
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<td>- Worked in a paid job within the past 5 years</td>
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<td>- Resigned a job within the past 1 year and are eligible for an unemployment benefit</td>
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<td>- Be an artist</td>
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<td>Newlyweds</td>
<td>• Qualify as a household member without home ownership and have been married for 7 years or less (including newly married couples) ** Newlyweds-to-be qualify as an individual without home ownership</td>
<td>(Income) The household income is equal to or less than 100% of the average monthly income of an urban worker (Assets) The household has total assets worth up to KRW 244 million and a car worth up to KRW 25.45 million</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elderly</td>
<td>• Qualify as a household member without home ownership (at least 1 year)</td>
<td>(Income) The household income is equal to or less than 100% of the average monthly income of an urban worker (Assets) The household has total assets worth up to KRW 244 million and a car worth up to 25.45 million</td>
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<td>• Aged 65+</td>
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<td>• Live in an area supplied with happy housing</td>
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<td>Housing benefit recipients</td>
<td>• Qualify as a household member without home ownership (at least 1 year)</td>
<td>(Income) The household income is 43% or less of the median income (Assets) Taken into account when assessing the amount of recognized income</td>
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<td>• Receive a housing benefit</td>
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<td>• Live in an area supplied with happy housing</td>
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### Inquiries

To find out whether you qualify or where to apply, contact:
- Happy Housing web site (www.happyhousing.co.kr)
- Official blog of Happy Housing (http://blog.naver.com/happyhouse2u)
- My Home web site (www.myhome.go.kr)
- LH (☎ 1600-1004), or SH (☎ 1600-3456)
- Divisions responsible for Happy Housing at local governments

### Notice:

- **Who qualifies as an individual without home ownership?**
  - Individuals who do not own a house (They can still qualify, even when other members of the same household, including their parents, own a house)
- **Who qualifies as a household member without home ownership?**
  - Heads of households, their spouses, lineal ascendants and descendants listed on the same household register, none of whom own a house.

### Details of Support

Rental housing (exclusive-use space of 45㎡ or less) is provided at 60-80% of the market rental rates for 6-20 years.

### How to Apply

Access the housing developer’s homepage in the relevant area and subscribe for housing purchase through the subscription system (An accredited certificate is required)

- LH Homepage (www.lh.or.kr)> Internet subscription> Rental housing> Access to the Rental/Lease Subscription System> Subscribe for Happy Housing
- SH Homepage (www.i-sh.co.kr)> Internet subscription system> Internet subscription> Subscribe for Happy Housing

### Residents at industrial complexes

- Qualify as a household member without home ownership
- Employed by a company in a nearby industrial complex (including those in neighboring cities and counties)
- The household income is equal to or less than 100% of the average monthly income of an urban worker
- The household has total assets worth up to KRW 244 million and a car worth up to 25.45 million
- Industrial complex type: (Industrial complexes for newlyweds)
  - 90% for workers at industrial complexes, college students, new entrants into the workforce, and newlyweds; and
  - 10% for the elderly
- Different ratios may be applied to municipal projects and special complexes for newlyweds and college students

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Eligible Population
Household members without home ownership who meet the following income and asset requirements as of the issue date of the notice for application:
• Generate 100% or less of the average monthly income of an urban worker (KRW 584,000 per 4-person household).
• Own real estate (buildings + land) worth up to KRW 215.5 million, and a car worth up to KRW 28.5 million.

Details of Support
Rental housing (exclusive-use space of 60㎡ or less) is provided at 80% of the market rental rates for up to 20 years.

How to Apply
Follow the instructions on the notice for application posted by the project developer (LH, SH, private constructors, etc.)

Inquiries
For more information, contact:
• Local Si, Gun, or Gu offices
• LH (☎1600-1004) or SH (☎1600-3456)
Eligible Population
Employees or self-employed individuals who generate income and are not in arrears with payments.

Details of Support
• The Loan Placement Services help applicants find the right loan products by comparing the limits and interest rates of various public and private loans, which include microcredit products driven by financial inclusion policy (e.g. Saeheemangholsi, Sunshine Loan, SmileMicrocredit Loan, Bakkoedrimloan, and Saitdol) and general loans from private financial institutions.
• 50 financial institutions have signed contracts with the Korea Inclusive Finance Agency and provide over 100 loan products. Applicants can compare the loan limits and interest rates of these products and choose the most suitable loans for them.

How to Apply
Apply through the Microfinance Call Center or the web site of the Korea Inclusive Finance Agency for loan placement services (loan.kinfa.or.kr).

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Microfinance Call Center (☎ 1397)

Notice:
What are the benefits of the loan placement services?
① You can get loan counseling while at your home or office without visiting multiple financial institutions.
② You can quickly and easily apply for the most suitable loan product considering your income and credit.
③ You can benefit from lower interest rates.
※ Special interest rates of 0.5-6.0%p can be applied depending on your loan product.
④ You can get more detailed information rather than simple guidance by checking the availability, limit, and interest rate of loan products through the actual loan appraisal systems of financial institutions.
⑤ You can save money by choosing the loan product with the lowest interest rate.
1 Eligible Population
- Aged 6+ (born before December 31, 2012)
- Recipients of Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits
- Lower-income families with 50% or less of the median income

2 Details of Support
Eligible individuals can use the Culture Nuri Card (1 card per person/KRW 70,000 per year) to pay for cultural & arts activities, domestic travel, and sports.
- Culture & arts: movies, books, music recordings, performances, exhibitions, photo studios, art supply stores, etc.
- Domestic travel: Lodgings, railways, express buses, travel agencies, amusement parks, ski resorts, hot springs, etc.
- Sports: Admission tickets for soccer, basketball, baseball and volleyball games, sports equipment and facilities, etc.
※ The Culture Nuri Card can be used to purchase items at participating retailers or on the Culture Nuri Card Online Market

3 How to Apply
- Offline: Apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong community center (Bring your ID card) ⇨ Pick up your Culture Nuri Card within 7 days
- Online: Apply through the Culture Nuri Card homepage (Personal authentication is required) ⇨ Pick up your Culture Nuri Card by visiting a NH Nonghyup Bank branch office, or receive it at home by mail within 15 days ⇨ Register the card before use

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact:
- Culture Nuri Card (www.mnuri.kr)
- Culture Nuri Card Customer Support Center (☎1544-3412: General inquiries related to card use)
- NH Nonghyup Card Customer Happiness Center (☎ 1644-4000: Card registration & report of loss)

FAQ:
I lost eligibility after getting the card. Am I not allowed to use it?
- Even if you lose eligibility, you can still use the subsidized balance of your card until the annual expiration date for that balance arrives. However, the card cannot be used if the card holder dies. You can also recharge your Culture Nuri Card and access its benefits within the validity period of the card, even after your subsidized balance for the current year expires.

I am using the Sports Lecture Voucher. Can I also get the Culture Nuri Card?
- Starting from 2018, users of the Sports Lecture Voucher (aged 5-18) issued by the Korea Sports Promotion Foundation can also get the Culture Nuri Card.

Can I use the card to pay for taxi rides or meals at restaurants?
- No, you can’t.

Can I buy gift cards (e.g. culture gift vouchers, and movie vouchers) with the Culture Nuri Card?
- No, you cannot purchase securities such as gift certificates (including culture gift vouchers) with the Culture Nuri Card.
Lifelong Education Voucher

1 Eligible Population
Individuals aged 25 or younger who meet either of the following eligibility criteria:
- Receive Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits
- Belong to lower-income groups (with 50% or less of the standard median income)
※ College students on national scholarships are ineligible.

2 Details of Support
Lifelong Education Vouchers are issued only to approximately 5,000 individuals. Each person receives one voucher card worth KRW 350,000 per year.
※ However, college students on national scholarships are not eligible to receive the voucher.

Available Education Programs
- Education programs for the purpose of acquiring academic certificates (the Academic Credit Bank System Course, Academic Certification Course for Elementary and Secondary Education, etc.)
- Lifelong education programs (e.g. the Match-Up Program, municipal lifelong learning centers, and college institutes for lifelong education, etc.) for purposes other than acquiring academic certificates

Available Institutions
- Lifelong learning institutes registered or declared pursuant to the Lifelong Education Act
- Institutions operating in the Academic Credit Bank System
- Institutions operating in the Lifelong Learning Account system

3 How to Apply
Apply through the Lifelong Education Voucher homepage (www.lllcard.kr) ➔ Pass the selection process ➔ Receive voucher cards ➔ Sign up and take courses at a lifelong education institution.
※ If you are unable to apply online, you can visit the nearest lifelong education institution to receive help with the application and registration process.

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact:
- Lifelong Education Voucher homepage (www.lllcard.kr)
- National Institute for Lifelong Education (☎ 1600-3005, lllcard@nile.or.kr)

Notice:
What is the Lifelong Education Voucher Program?
- The Lifelong Education Voucher is a government program that supports low-income individuals to continue learning through the life-course. To be eligible, you must be recipients of basic livelihood security program benefits or live on 50% of the standard median income or less. Since the support is provided in the form of a voucher card, you have freedom in choosing and taking courses of your interest depending on your needs.

How do I use my Lifelong Education Voucher card?
- The Lifelong Education Voucher program provides financial support for lifelong education. Selected individuals can use their voucher cards to pay tuition fees for lifelong education courses. However, the program does not cover other expenses, including the cost of purchasing books and materials. If your tuition exceeds the ceiling amount of the government subsidy (KRW 350,000), the excess cost needs to be paid at your own expense.
11 Unemployment Benefit

Eligible Population
To be eligible, individuals must meet the following criteria:
- Have been paid wages for more than 180 days in the previous 18 months before leaving a job.
- Left a job involuntarily and are actively seeking a new job.
- The reasons for resignation are justifiable - e.g., resignation suggested by the employer, expiration of the contract period, and suspension or closure of the business.
※ You can still apply for the benefit even if your previous workplace was not enrolled in the employment insurance.

Details of Support
50% of your previous average wage is paid for 90-240 days, depending on your age at the time of resignation and the period of your employment insurance contribution.
※ For those who resigned after January 2018, the ceiling amount of unemployment benefit has been raised to KRW 60,000 per day.

How to Apply
• Visit a local Employment Center with your ID card to apply
• (Unemployed individuals) Report unemployment status and apply to gain eligibility
⇨ (Employment Centers) Process eligibility applications and designate the recognized date of unemployment
⇨ (Recipients) Seek jobs
⇨ (Employment Centers) Recognize unemployment status and pay the unemployment benefit

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Customer Service Center for the Ministry of Employment and Labor (☎ 1350)

Notice:
By when should I apply for an unemployment benefit?
- You are advised to report your unemployment status (i.e. submit your eligibility application) immediately after resignation. This is because an unemployment benefit is paid up to your coverage days within 12 months after resignation.

Please report unemployment benefit fraud.
- If a person who is not a qualified recipient has received the unemployment benefit or attempted to receive it through false or other fraudulent means, this is deemed illegal receipt. If you report illegal receipt, you will receive a reward of up to KRW 5 million (20% of the amount illegally received). If the insured person and the employer conspired, the reward will be raised to KRW 30 million. The identity of the informer shall be kept strictly confidential.

12 Successful Employment Package

Eligible Population
Type I (middle-income/low-income groups) and Type II (youths/middle-aged, senior groups)

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<td>• Individuals aged 18-69 (at-risk adolescents: 15-24 years old)</td>
<td>• Youths: unemployed young individuals aged 18-34, college students in their last semester, high school students in their senior year, and those not enrolled in school.</td>
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<td>• Middle-income groups: members of households with 60% or less of the median income (KRW 2,711,521 per 4-person household)</td>
<td>• Middle-aged and senior groups: individuals aged 35-69 and members of households with 100% or less of the median income (KRW 4,519,202 per 4-person household)</td>
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<td>• Job-disadvantaged groups: married immigrants, female heads of households, homeless individuals, applicants for credit recovery, at-risk adolescents, North Korean defectors, residents of substandard housing, construction day laborers, etc.</td>
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Details of Support
Customized, step-by-step job support programs are provided for up to one year based on the needs of participants.

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<th>Step 1</th>
<th>Evaluation, motivation, &amp; employment planning</th>
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<td>• Each participant gets KRW 250,000 after establishing an employment action plan</td>
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<td>- Type I: KRW 150,000-250,000</td>
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<td>- Type II: KRW 150,000-200,000</td>
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<th>Step 2</th>
<th>Participation in programs designed to strengthen vocational skills &amp; job adaptation</th>
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<td>• Each participant gets up to KRW 2-3 million for vocational training fees (Type I: up to 10% out-of-pocket / Type II: up to 5-50% out-of-pocket)</td>
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<td>• Each participant gets KRW 18,000 per day, if their attendance rate is 80% or above during one-month training (up to KRW 244,000 per month)</td>
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<td>• Each Type 1 participant gets KRW 1.5 million after finding a job. (Plus KRW 300,000 for 3 months of service, KRW 400,000 for 6 months of service, &amp; KRW 600,000 for 12 months of service after being hired)</td>
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How to Apply
Register with a local Employment Center and apply to participate in the Successful Employment Package ➔ Notification of results ➔ Participate in the program

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Customer Service Center for the Ministry of Employment and Labor (☎ 1350)
Learning for Tomorrow Card

Eligible Population
- Unemployed individuals aged 15+ who have applied for a job
- Part-time workers (Less than 60 working hours per month or less than 15 working hours per week, without employment insurance)
- Self-employed individuals (who have run a business for at least 1 year with an annual turnover of less than KRW 150 million)
- Senior-year high school students who don’t plan to go to college
- Soon-to-be college graduates; individuals who are about to be discharged from long-term military service; married immigrants; migrant youths; recognized refugees; farmers and fishermen seeking to find other jobs

※ Individuals with no history of employment insurance enrollment are eligible to apply

Details of Support
Learning for Tomorrow Cards are issued to unemployed (or self-employed) individuals in order to provide subsidies for vocational skills training for one year from the date of account issuance.

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<th>Training Subsidy Rates</th>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>+ 20-95% of training fee up to KRW 2 million</td>
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<td>+ Training incentive of up to KRW 116,000 per month for those with 80% or higher attendance</td>
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<td>Participants in Successful Employment Package</td>
<td>Type II 50-95% of training fee up to KRW 2 million</td>
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<td>Type I 90% or 100% of training fee up to KRW 3 million</td>
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<td>Training courses for national infrastructure &amp; strategic industry</td>
<td>+ 100% of training fee even if it exceeds the balance in your account</td>
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<td>+ Training incentive of up to KRW 216,000-416,000 per month</td>
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How to Apply
Visit a local Employment Center and apply for an account ⇓ Register with the Center, watch training videos, and get counseling ⇓ Engage in self-exploration activities and collect information on vocational training ⇓ Get approval for account issuance and establish a personal training plan ⇓ Apply for a Learning for Tomorrow Card and sign up for a course

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Customer Service Center for the Ministry of Employment and Labor (☎ 1350)

Notice:
We provide support only when it is necessary for employment or entrepreneurship. A Learning for Tomorrow Card (vocational skills development account) is issued only when the applicant is deemed fit for training and in need of support. Please note that training incentives are not provided if the participant:
- Fails to meet the minimum attendance requirement of 80% per unit period (1 month)
- Continues to be enrolled in the training course even after finding a job or launching a start-up during the training period.
- Receives unemployment benefits during the same period for training.
- Fails to enter a course review before its deadline.
- Other reasons

FAQ:
I have never had employment insurance. Can I still apply?
- You can apply even if you have never had employment insurance.

What changed in 2018?
More people can benefit from the Learning for Tomorrow Card.
- The eligible population have been expanded to include individuals who are about to be discharged from medium- or long-term military service, married immigrants and migrant young people, recognized refugees, and farmers and fishermen seeking to find other jobs.
Eligible Population
Young people aged 15-34 who are newly employed in SMEs

Details of Support
If an eligible young employee deposits KRW 3 million (KRW 125,000 every month) into his/her savings account for 2 years while working for a company, the government and the company will make additional deposits* of KRW 9 million and KRW 4 million, respectively (a total of KRW 16 million) after you get a regular full-time job.

How to Apply
Apply through the Young Tomorrow Fund web site (www.work.go.kr/youngtomorrow)
1. Find regular full-time employment
2. Join the Young Tomorrow Fund* (www.sbcplan.or.kr)
3. Deposit into your savings account (Eligible young employee: KRW 3 million; Company: KRW 4 million; and Government: KRW 9 million)
4. Payment at maturity (2 years) (KRW 16 million+ interest if you have been enrolled in the program for 2 years)
* Apply within 3 months from the date of finding full-time employment

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Customer Service Center for the Ministry of Employment and Labor (☎ 1350)
# Work-Learning Dual System

### Eligible Population and Organization
Participating companies receive necessary infrastructure and financial support to provide apprenticeship training, such as on-the-job training tools and operating expense support for training courses (e.g. on-the-job training expenses and allowance for in-company trainers and HRD staff).

### Details of Support
50% of your previous average wage is paid for 90-240 days, depending on your age at the time of resignation and the period of your employment insurance contribution.

*For those who resigned after January 2018, the ceiling amount of unemployment benefit has been raised to KRW 60,000 per day.*

### How to Apply
- **Company:** Apply at a branch office of the Human Resources Development Service of Korea
- **Learning workers:** Follow the instruction on a recruitment notice by each participating company in the Work-Learning Dual System

*Check out the web site of the Human Resources Development Service of Korea (www.hrdkorea.or.kr) or the Vocational Training Portal (www.hrd.go.kr).*

### Inquiries
For more information, contact the Human Resources Development Service of Korea (☎ 1644-8000)

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# Hope Growing Account I & II (Individual Development Account)

### Eligible Population

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| **Type I** *(Recipients of Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits)* | - To be eligible, households must:  
  - Receive livelihood/medical benefits  
  - Generate a total earned income equal to or less than 60% of 40% of the standard median income (KRW 1,084,608 per 4-person household)  
  - The earned income stated above excludes the income from government-funded jobs (e.g. self-supporting or public jobs) and the social job services program (e.g. jobs for the elderly or persons with disabilities)* |
| **Type II** *(Lower-income groups with 50% or less of the median income)* | - To be eligible, households must:  
  - Receive housing/education benefits  
  - Generate a total earned income equal to or less than 50% of the standard median income (KRW 2,259,601 per 4-person household)  
  - Households must be currently active in the workforce* |

### Details of Support

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| **Type I** | - If you save up KRW 100,000 per month, the government provides an incentive for earned income (a monthly average of KRW 330,000)  
  - If you stop receiving livelihood and medical benefits in 3 years, you are eligible to claim the full deposit |
| **Type II** | - If you save up KRW 100,000 per month, the government provides a subsidy (KRW 100,000, i.e. the ratio of your savings and government subsidy is 1:1)  
  - You are eligible to claim the full deposit, if you:  
    - Maintain your account for 3 years  
    - Complete financial education courses  
    - Receive case management counselling |

### Examples
- **Type I:** Your savings of KRW 100,000 + Earned income incentive of KRW 330,000 = KRW 430,000 per month ➞ About KRW 15.5 million after 3 years
- **Type II:** Your savings of KRW 100,000 + Government subsidy of KRW 100,000 = KRW 200,000 per month ➞ About KRW 7.2 million after 3 years

### How to Apply
Apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center

### Inquiries
For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129).
18 Work Incentives

1 Eligible Population
Low-income households* with earned/business income who meet the following income and property requirements:
- The household income from the previous year is less than the threshold amount (as in the table below) which changes depending on the household composition.
- The total value of the household assets is less than KRW 140 million.
  * Households with spouses or dependent children under age 18 (no age restrictions for persons with disabilities);
  - Households with dependant parents aged 70+; or
  - Single-person households aged 30+

2 Details of Support
Up to KRW 2.5 million per year is paid to an eligible household with an annual gross income of less than KRW 25 million. The incentive aims to support low-income households, and the support amount changes depending on the household income level.

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<th>Single-person household</th>
<th>Single-income family</th>
<th>Dual-income family</th>
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<td>Total income threshold (as of 2017)</td>
<td>KRW 13 million</td>
<td>KRW 21 million</td>
<td>KRW 25 million</td>
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<td>Maximum work incentive</td>
<td>KRW 850,000</td>
<td>KRW 2 million</td>
<td>KRW 2.5 million</td>
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3 How to Apply
Apply at Home Tax under the National Tax Service, or a local tax office in May every year.

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact Home Tax under the National Tax Service (☎ 126, www.hometax.go.kr).

19 Women’s Economic Activity Promotion

1 Eligible Population
Female job seekers who stopped working due to marriage, pregnancy, childbirth, childcare, or other family care responsibilities (women with career gaps) or those who have never participated in the workforce.

2 Details of Support
The Women’s New Employment Center (Saeil Center) provides comprehensive employment support services, including job counseling, vocational education and training, internships, job matching, and follow-up support for the employed.

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<td>Vocational education and training</td>
<td>Provide a variety of vocational education and training that offer advantages in finding employment and launching a start-up. For instance, we provide courses for specialized skills development, company-specific training, and vulnerable population groups.</td>
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| Job matching and internships      | • Provide job matching services and interview support (accompanied by a job counselor) by identifying recruiting companies and introducing them to job seekers with the right skills and interest  
• Provide internship opportunities for job adaptation, as well as employment incentives (Up to KRW 3 million per person) |
| Follow-up support                | • Support workplace adaptation training, counseling, and mentoring  
• Support gender equality education and infrastructure development (e.g. nursing rooms, and female rest rooms) to create a female-friendly corporate culture |

3 How to Apply
Apply at the Women’s Employment Center  ※ To check out the Saeil Center and available vocational education and training programs, visit the website of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (www.moge.go.kr).

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact the Women’s New Employment Center (☎ 1544-1199)

FAQ:
How do you support an internship?
- During the period of your internship (3 months), we pay KRW 600,000 per month to the company that hires you as an intern through the Women’s New Employment Center. If your company keeps you employed even after you complete your internship, we pay employment incentives both to you (KRW 600,000) and your company (KRW 600,000) either at the end of your internship or upon conversion to full-time employment.
Medical Subsidies for Pregnant Women and New Mothers (Maternity Voucher)

1 Eligible Population
Pregnant women or new mothers enrolled in the National Health Insurance as a contributor or a dependant.
※ A certificate of pregnancy or child delivery is required to pass a means-test

2 Details of Support
1) Benefit package
Medical expenses arising from pregnancy and child delivery are subsidized as follows:
• KRW 500,000 per pregnancy (KRW 900,000 for women pregnant with twins or more)
• Additional KRW 200,000 for pregnant women in areas* with poor maternity care infrastructure
  * 34 areas publicly notified by the Minister of Health and Welfare
2) Procedures
• The NHIS issues maternity vouchers (with a certain amount denoted) to eligible pregnant women and new mothers.
• Eligible individuals can access medical care related to pregnancy and child delivery if they present the voucher to designated health care institutions.
• Application during pregnancy: maternity vouchers are valid until 60 days after the estimated due date confirmed by a health care institution.
• Application after delivery (miscarriage): maternity vouchers are valid until 60 days after the date of delivery or the date of diagnosis of miscarriage.

3 How to Apply
• Visit a NHIS branch office or a competent bank with the authority to issue maternity vouchers and submit your certificate of pregnancy or child delivery
• Apply at your credit card company if your healthcare provider has registered your pregnancy information with the NHIS on its web site
• Apply through the NHIS or Bokjiro web sites.

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact:
• BC Card (☎ 1899-4651), Samsung Card (☎ 1566-3336), or Lotte Card (☎ 1899-4282)
• NHIS (☎ 1577-1000, http://www.nhis.or.kr)
• Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)
• Bokjiro homepage (http://www.bokjiro.go.kr)

FAQ:
Can I apply for a maternity voucher after delivery?
- You may submit your application within 60 days from the date of delivery or the date of diagnosis of miscarriage. Your maternity voucher is valid for the same period regardless of the issue date.

Maternity (Miscarriage/Stillbirth) Leave Benefit

1 Eligible Population
Working women enrolled in the employment insurance who have taken up maternity leave before childbirth or after miscarriage/stillbirth.
To be eligible, your employment insurance period should be at least 180 days before the end of maternity leave.
※ Employment insurance period: the number of insured days that provides the basis for wage payment.

2 Details of Support

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<td>Maternity leave</td>
<td>Leave: Up to 90 days (120 days for twins)</td>
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<td>Miscarriage / stillbirth leave</td>
<td>Benefit: Amount equivalent to your ordinary wage (Ceiling: KRW 1.6 million) as of the beginning date of your leave</td>
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3 How to Apply
Submit an application form for maternity (miscarriage/stillbirth) leave along with attached documents, including a copy of your certificate of maternity (miscarriage / stillbirth) issued by your healthcare provider, and documents (wage log, labor contract, etc.) that can confirm your ordinary wage.

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact:
• Customer Service Center for the Ministry of Employment and Labor (☎ 1350)
• Employment Insurance web site (www.ei.go.kr)

FAQ:
Can non-regular workers use maternity leave?
- Non-regular employees including part-time workers can also use maternity leave regardless of their service period. However, if your employment contract ends during the period of your maternity leave, so does your leave benefit.
### Childcare Subsidies for 0 to 2-Year-Olds

1. **Eligible Population**
   - 0 to 2-year-olds using day care centers

2. **Details of Support**
   - A monthly childcare service voucher of KRW 250,000-441,000 (Happy Child’s Card) is provided as follows:

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<td>Day care center</td>
<td>KRW 441,000</td>
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<td>KRW 321,000</td>
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<td>(day care fee)</td>
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   ※ Not applicable if your child has been admitted to a day care center without applying for child care subsidy.
   ※ If your child withdraws from a day care center (child care fee) or enters a kindergarten (school fees for young children), you need to apply for a change of service.
   ※ From July, 2016, child care services have been divided into full-day (7:30-19:30) and part-day care (9:00-15:00) due to the introduction of customized child care for 0-2 year olds.
   ※ A 15-hour emergency child care voucher is provided on a monthly basis for families using part-day care (the unused hours can be carried forward for later use until February of the next year)

3. **How to Apply**
   - Visit and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center
   - Apply through the Bokjiro homepage (www.bokjiro.go.kr)

4. **Inquiries**
   - For more information, contact:
     - Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎129)
     - I-Sarang Help Desk (☎1566-0233)

### FAQ:

Do I have to apply for child care services?
- We confirm your consent before providing childcare services, including childcare subsidy, child home care allowance, preschool subsidy, and babysitting services. Therefore, you need to apply according to standard procedures.

When does my service status change from childcare subsidy to preschool subsidy?
- We start providing new services on the date when you apply for a service change.

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### Nuri Course for 3 to 5-Year-Olds

1. **Eligible Population**
   - 3 to 5-year-olds of Korean nationality who have enrolled in state-, public-, or private-run kindergartens and day care centers after applying for the Nuri Course (preschool) subsidy or childcare subsidy.
     - 5-year-olds: Born from Jan 1, 2012 to Dec 31, 2012
     - 4-year-olds: Born from Jan 1, 2013 to Dec 31, 2013
     - 3-year-olds: Born from Jan 1, 2014 to Feb 28, 2015
   ※ If your school-age child (born between Jan 1, 2011 and Dec 31, 2011) delays enrolling in school, he/she will be eligible for free education for up to 1 year after the delay. (Please note that free education for preschool children is limited to 3 years)

2. **Details of Support**
   - Preschool education, childcare services, and after-school activity fees are subsidized regardless of the income level of the guardian.
     - Preschool & childcare subsidies:
       - KRW 60,000 for public-run kindergartens
       - KRW 220,000 for private-run kindergartens/childcare centers
     - After-school activity subsidies:
       - KRW 50,000 for public-run kindergartens
       - KRW 70,000 for private-run kindergartens and childcare centers.
   ※ The above is the maximum amount of monthly support for a preschooler who meets requirements such as attendance rates. (As of 2016)

3. **How to Apply**
   - Visit and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center
   - Apply through the Bokjiro homepage (www.bokjiro.go.kr)

4. **Inquiries**
   - To find out more about service use and childcare subsidies, contact:
     - Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎129)
     - Edu Call Center (☎1544-0079)
Notice:
• Application period: The Nuri course for 3 to 5-year-olds is free for a maximum of 3 years.
• Exclusion criteria: Pre-school children who stay overseas for more than 31 days lose eligibility after the date of departure from Korea. To reinstate eligibility, they must reapply.
• Prohibition of duplicate application: You may not apply for the Nuri course (kindergarten subsidy), childcare (day care center) subsidy, and child home care allowance (parenting at home) simultaneously. You may also not apply for babysitting services during the same hours when your child uses other childcare services.
• Prohibition of retroactive application: If your child moves between a kindergarten (pre-school subsidy) and a day care center (childcare subsidy), you must apply for a change of service at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong community center or through the Bokjiro homepage (www.bokjiro.go.kr).

Eligible Population
Infants and preschool children aged below 84 months who are raised at home without being enrolled in childcare facilities (such as day care centers and kindergartens).

Details of Support
A child home care allowance of KRW 100,000-200,000 is provided in cash on a monthly basis. The amount varies depending on the age of your child (months).

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<th>Age (months)</th>
<th>Child home care allowance</th>
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How to Apply
• Visit and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong community center
• Apply through the Bokjiro homepage (www.bokjiro.go.kr)

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)

FAQ:
When can I access a new service after applying for a service change from child care subsidy to child home care allowance, and vice versa?
- If you apply before the 15th of the month, you will receive a new service from the date of application. However, if you apply after the 16th, you will have to wait until the end of the month when the current service is over. The new service will be provided from the 1st day of the following month.

If you apply within 60 days of your child’s birth, you will be retrospectively paid the allowance up to the month when your child was born. However, you must meet certain criteria to be eligible for a retrospective payment.
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25 Child Benefit

Eligible Population
Families with children under age 6 whose household income is at or below the income eligibility threshold (KRW 11.7 million per 3-person household)

Details of Support
For each child, an eligible household will receive a monthly child benefit of KRW 100,000 for up to 72 months or until the month before your child’s 6th birthday.

How to Apply
A child’s guardian or the guardian’s representative can apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center, or through the Bokjiro homepage or mobile application.
※ Applications can be submitted in advance starting from June, 2018

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎129)

Notice:
Upon introduction in September 2018, child benefit will be paid to eligible households. The payment will be made starting from the month when you apply.
- (Even if you applied during the prior application period after June, 2018, you will begin to receive your child benefit in September) For example, if you applied at a local community center on September 28, the payment will be delayed until the next month due to administrative procedures such as the investigation of income and property. However, the deferred amount will be paid in October together with the amount for the current month.

In principle, the basic eligible household unit for child benefit excludes grandparents. In other words, only children, their parents and siblings are accounted for when determining the number of household members.
- For example, a family composed of a child, two parents and a grandfather is considered a 3-person household. Therefore, the income eligibility threshold for this family is KRW 11,700,000.

Your family must meet the following criteria to be eligible for child benefit:

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>3-person household</th>
<th>4-person household</th>
<th>5-person household</th>
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<td>Eligibility Threshold</td>
<td>KRW 14.36 million</td>
<td>KRW 17.02 million</td>
<td>KRW 19.68 million</td>
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<td>Income only &amp; property</td>
<td>KRW 11.7 million &amp; KRW 300 million or less</td>
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<td>KRW 16.56 million &amp; KRW 300 million or less</td>
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<td>Income only (per month)</td>
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<td>KRW 14.36 million</td>
<td>KRW 17.02 million</td>
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<td>Property only</td>
<td>KRW 1.12 billion</td>
<td>KRW 1.38 billion</td>
<td>KRW 1.63 billion</td>
<td>KRW 1.89 billion</td>
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If the number of household members is above 6, the eligibility threshold increases KRW 2.66 million per additional member.

26 Babysitting Services

Eligible Population
Families with children between the ages of 3 months and 12 years who are in need of care assistance due to parents’ lack of availability (e.g. dual-income couples, and working single-parents).

Details of Support
Baby sitters are sent to eligible households to look after children in need of care assistance. The level of expense coverage varies depending on the household income.
- Full-day care is provided for children between the ages of 3 and 36 months. The services include feeding, disinfecting baby bottles, changing diapers, and bathing.
- Part-time care is provided for children between the ages of 3 months and 12 years. The services include temporary child care, play activities, and taking children to and from schools and child care facilities.

Application and Inquiries
- Families supported by the government:
  Visit and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center or through the Bokjiro homepage (www.bokjiro.go.kr). For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎129).
- Families not supported by the government (out-of-pocket):
  Apply through the Idolbom web site (idolbom.go.kr, ☎1577-2514).

FAQ:
If I send my kids to a day care center (kindergarten) or receive a child home care allowance, can I still use babysitting services?
- You are eligible for a part-time service only. There is a further restriction if you are a recipient of childcare or Nuri Course (preschool) subsidies: a part-time babysitting service is not provided during the school hours for your kid’s day care center or kindergarten. This restriction is not applicable to families receiving a child home care allowance.
- On the other hand, a full-day babysitting service is not available for families receiving a child home care allowance, childcare and Nuri Course (preschool) subsidies. Also, families using a part-time babysitting service are not eligible for a full-day service.
After-school Care Class for Elementary Students

1. Eligible Population
   Elementary school students in need of care after school, including those from dual-income, low-income, and single-parent families.
   ※ The class schedules are flexible depending on school conditions and parents' needs.

2. Details of Support
   The after-school care class provides various group activities to promote creativity, helps students with personal activities such as homework, reading, and relaxation, and serves meals and snacks.
   ※ The cost of meals, snacks and some program fees shall be borne by beneficiaries. (However, these services are all free for students eligible for education subsidies).

  Group activity programs
  Provide at least one program per day designed to build character and creativity, such as arts, physical exercise, and experiential activities.
  ※ Skipping rope with music, book art, traditional play, life sports, creative robots, playing musical instruments, etc.

  Personal activity programs
  Homework, writing a diary, reading, relaxation, etc.

  Meals and snacks
  Provide safe meals and snacks to meet students’ demand and nutrition needs.
  ※ The cost of meals, snacks and some program fees shall be borne by beneficiaries. (However, these services are all free for students eligible for education subsidies).

3. How to Apply
   Apply through home correspondence or the NEIS National Service (www.neis.go.kr)

4. Inquiries
   For more information, contact the elementary school your child is or will be attending.

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National Grants (Type I, Type II, Multi-Child (three children or more))

1. Eligible Population
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<th>Classification</th>
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<tr>
<td>National Grant Type I</td>
<td>Undergraduate students enrolled in domestic universities with income level 8 or below</td>
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<td>National Grant Type II</td>
<td>Undergraduate students enrolled in domestic universities participating in National Grant Type II (Each university uses its own selection criteria)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multi-Child Grant (three children or more)</td>
<td>Undergraduate students enrolled in domestic universities from multi-child families (three children or more) with income level 6 or below (born after January 1, 1988, unmarried)</td>
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   ※ To be eligible for National Grant Type I and Multi-Child Grant, you must meet minimum academic requirements as follows:
   - Completed a minimum of 12 credits and obtained a GPA of B0 (80/100) or above in the previous semester.
   - However, the minimum eligible GPA is C0 (70/100), if you come from lower-income families (with 50% or less of the standard median income) or receive Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits.
   A warning is issued twice maximum, if you get a GPA of C or below, and are between the income levels 1-3. There is no minimum academic requirement for students with disabilities.

2. Details of Support
   • National Grant Type I: The amount of support depends on your income level and does not exceed tuition.
   <Support amount by income level in 2018> (Unit: KRW 10,000)

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<tr>
<th>Income level</th>
<th>BLSP*</th>
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<td>Support amount per year</td>
<td>520</td>
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<td>368</td>
<td>368</td>
<td>120</td>
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   ※ Recipients of Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits

   • National Grant Type II: Each university provides support according to its own criteria and standards.
   • Multi-child (three children or more) Grant: KRW 4.5 million per year, but not exceeding tuition (A maximum of KRW 5.2 million per year if you receive BLSP benefits or fall between income level 1 and 3).

3. How to Apply
   Apply online at the Korea Scholarship Foundation

4. Inquiries
   For more information, contact the Korea Student Aid Foundation (☎ 1599-2000, www.kosaf.go.kr)

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Notice:

What is an income level?
- An income eligibility scale of 1-10 is used to provide personalized financial support for students depending on their income levels. This scale has been designed based on students' household income and property as well as the standard median income.
29 Income-Contingent Student Loan

Eligible Population

Students of Korean nationality enrolled in domestic universities (excluding graduate schools) that have signed an Income-Contingent Student Loan agreement with the Ministry of Education and the Korea Student Aid Foundation.

To be eligible, you must also meet the following criteria:
- Completed 12+ credits and obtained a GPA of 70+/100 (Grade C) or above in the previous semester*
- Be an undergraduate student aged 35 or younger who falls under income level 8 or below

* If the minimum credits required by your college are less than 12, school regulations and rules shall apply (except for freshmen, transfer students, and returning students)

※ If you come from a multi-child family, you are eligible for the loan regardless of your household income level.
※ If you are enrolled in an undergraduate program at a 2 year college which guarantees employment, and you fall under income level 8 or below, you are eligible for the loan until age 45. The aim is to promote re-education and continuing education for people in their 30’s and 40’s.
※ If you landed a job before entering college or are working in a SME, you are eligible for the loan until age 45.

Details of Support

Eligible students can borrow up to the full amount of their tuition. However, the loan for living expenses is limited to KRW 3 mil per year (KRW 1.5 mil per semester) at an interest rate (variable rate) of 2.2% per annum.

※ If you receive Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits or fall under income level 3 or below, zero interest applies until the commencement of mandatory repayment.

How to Apply

Apply at the Korea Student Aid Foundation homepage.

Inquiries

For more information, contact the Korea Student Aid Foundation (☎ 1599-2000, www.kosaf.go.kr)

30 Health Insurance for Lower-Income Groups (50% or less of the standard median income)

Eligible Population

- Patients with rare and incurable, or severe diseases
- Patients with non-communicable diseases who have been under treatment for more than 6 months or in need of treatment
- Children under 18 who meet the following criteria:
  - The household income is equal to or less than 50% of the standard median income (KRW 2,259,601 per 4-person household)
  - There is no obligatory provider, or the obligatory provider is unable or unwilling to provide support

Details of Support

- Reduction of co-payment rates for medical expenses

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<th>Target Population</th>
<th>Details of support</th>
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<td>Patients with rare and incurable, or severe diseases</td>
<td>- Exempted from medical expenses (inpatient and outpatient) - 20% of meal expenses</td>
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<tr>
<td>Patients with chronic illness and children aged under 18</td>
<td>- 14% of inpatient care cost - 20% of meal expenses - 14% of outpatient care cost (The prices are fixed at KRW 1,000/KRW 1,500)</td>
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- Payment of national health insurance contributions for self-employed enrollees

How to Apply

Visit and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center

Inquiries

For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129).
### Eligible Population

Medical care assistance recipients are classified into Type I and Type II.

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<td>Type I</td>
<td>Recipients of Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits: households with no work ability, individuals registered as patients with rare &amp; incurable diseases, individuals registered as patients with severe diseases (cancer &amp; severe burn only), and shelter residents receiving Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits</td>
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<td>Homeless patients without family or any source of support, disaster victims, individuals who have been injured or family members of those who died while helping others, adoptive children aged 18 or below, men and women of national merit, holders of national intangible cultural heritage (Living Human Treasures), North Korean defectors, individuals involved in the 5.18 pro-democracy movement, and homeless individuals</td>
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<td>Type II</td>
<td>Households not eligible for type 1, who receive Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits</td>
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### Details of Support

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| Medical benefit in kind | Reimburse fees for medical services:  
- Doctor consultation, tests, drugs, treatment materials, procedures, surgeries or other treatments  
- Prevention, rehabilitation, hospitalization, nursing, and transportation  
※ Co-payment:  
(Type I) Exempted from inpatient care expenses  
Co-pay KRW 1,000-2,000 for outpatient care  
(Type I) Co-pay 10% of the inpatient care cost  
KRW 1,000-15% for outpatient care  
KRW 500 for pharmacy (there are some exceptions) |
| Medical benefit in cash | Subsidize:  
- Peritoneal perfusion fluid or disposable materials for automated peritoneal dialysis  
- Disposable materials for diabetes care  
- Disposable materials for self-catheterization  
- Oxygen treatments  
- Rental of medical ventilators or cough inducers  
Provide KRW 250,000 for child delivery at home or on the move, outside hospitals, clinics, and maternity centers |
| Health check-ups | Provide a health checkup (once every two years/ every year for non-white collar workers)  
- Refer to the National Health Checkup System |
| Medical subsidies for pregnant women and new mothers | Deposit KRW 500,000 into a virtual account to subsidize medical care related to pregnancy and childbirth (KRW 900,000 for twins or more) |
| Purchase of assistive devices for persons with disabilities | Subsidize the purchase of assistive devices for persons with disabilities  
※ Pay the lowest of the following prices for each type of assistive device:  
- standard rate  
- notified rate  
- actual rate |

### How to Apply

- If you are a person of national merit, apply at the Office of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (☎ 1577-0606)
- If you are a holder of national tangible cultural heritage, apply at the Cultural Heritage Administration (☎ 1600-0064)
※ Visit primary care providers (clinics or public health institutions) first and get a referral to access secondary care providers (hospitals or general hospitals).

### Inquiries

For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)
Community Integrated Health Promotion

1 Eligible Population
Local residents

2 Details of Support
There are various health promotion projects under implementation which are designed to meet the local characteristics and residents’ health needs:
• Prevention of tobacco use and promotion of smoking cessation
• Prevention and control of harmful alcohol use
• Individualized services for non-communicable disease prevention and obesity management through the life-course
• Nutrition management through the life-course
• Physical activity and obesity management
• Oral health promotion/oral disease prevention and control
• Prevention and control of cardio- and cerebro-vascular diseases
• Korean traditional medicine health promotion programs
• Prevention and management of dermatitis and asthma
• Support for patients among vulnerable population groups
• Maternal, neonatal and child health management
• Dementia screening and case management
• Home outreach for health management

3 How to Apply
Apply at the public health center in your jurisdiction of residence.

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact:
• Local public health center
• Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎129)

Long-Term Care Insurance

1 Eligible Population
Elderly people aged 65 and over or those with geriatric diseases (e.g. dementia, paralysis, and Parkinson’s disease) below age 65 who have difficulty in performing daily activities (Individuals who gained eligibility for Long-term Care Grade 1-5 or “Cognitive Support” Grade)

2 Details of Support

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<td>In-Home Service Benefits</td>
<td>A Care Helper visits your home to provide care services such as physical activity support, housekeeping, bathing, nursing, day and night care, short-term care, and equipment services.</td>
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<td>Facility Benefits</td>
<td>Residents in long-term care facilities receive physical activity support, as well as education and training which help them maintain and improve physical and mental functions.</td>
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<td>Special Cash Benefits</td>
<td>Albeit eligible, some people may find it difficult to use a residential long-term care facility due to reasons such as geographical barriers, natural disasters, physical, mental or personality issues. In such cases, a family care allowance of KRW 150,000 is provided on a monthly basis.</td>
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3 How to Apply
Visit or send the application via mail or fax to the Long-Term Care Insurance Operation Center of the National Health Insurance Service, or apply through the National Health Insurance web site.

4 Inquiries
For more information, contact the Long-Term Care Insurance Division at the National Health Insurance Service (☎1577-1000, www.longtermcare.or.kr).

Notice:
• Persons below age 65 with geriatric diseases must submit an application for long-term care benefit, as well as a doctor’s note or medical certificate (not available online).
• You may apply for long-term care benefit from 30 days before turning 65. However, the service begins on the day you turn 65.
### Basic Pension Benefit

**Eligible Population**
Older persons aged 65+ whose recognized income is at or below the income eligibility threshold.
- The income eligibility threshold in 2018 is KRW 1.31 million for a single-family household and KRW 2,096,000 for a two-person household.

**Details of Support**
Up to KRW 209,960 per month (as of April, 2018)
- Single-person household: up to KRW 209,960 per month
- Two-person household: up to KRW 335,920 per month
- Differentiated payment system: the Basic Pension Benefit may be reduced down to KRW 20,000 for the elderly with a relatively higher income

**How to Apply**
Visit a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong community center or a branch office of the National Pension Service.
- Those aged 65 or below may apply from one month before their 65th birthday.
- The National Pension Service will notify those who are eligible to apply.

**Inquiries**
For more information, contact:
- Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)
- National Pension Service Call Center (☎ 1355)
- Basic Pension homepage (basicpension.mohw.go.kr)

Notice:
- The level of basic pension benefit increases in line with the annual price index. It will be raised to KRW 250,000 from September 2018.
- The eligibility for basic pension benefit is determined based only on elderly applicants’ (single or couple) income and property. (Their children’s income and property are not taken into account).
- Despite having been declined in the past, you can re-apply if there is any change in your income, property, and other eligibility criteria. You can review your eligibility through regular records management.

### Reverse Mortgage Scheme

**Eligible Population**
To be eligible, individuals or their spouses must be aged 60 and over, and the house owned by a couple must be equal to or less than KRW 900 million.
- If you own multiple houses, you can enroll as long as the total value of your real estate is equal to or less than KRW 900 million.
- If you own two houses worth more than KRW 900 million, you can enroll on condition that you sell one house within 3 years.

**Details of Support**
Eligible individuals can receive a monthly payment while living in their own houses put up as collateral.

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<td>For a house priced at KRW 300 million, a 60-year-old enrollee receives KRW 623,030 per month, and a 70-year-old enrollee receives KRW 919,260 per month. (If a couple selects a life payment plan with a fixed rate, the age of the younger spouse applies, as of March, 2018)</td>
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- A lump sum amount can be withdrawn within a limited range to pay off medical bills, house repair expenses, or priority loans.

**How to Apply**
Visit the Korea Housing Finance Corporation or apply online.

**Inquiries**
For more information, contact the Korea Housing Finance Corporation (☎ 1688-8114, www.hf.go.kr)

Notice:
- Can my spouse continue to use the reverse mortgage that I am currently using, if I die?
  - If your spouse takes over your debt, he/she can continue to use the reverse mortgage, and the amount of monthly payment will remain the same as before.

- Will my contract be terminated if I move to a new house while using a reverse mortgage on the previous one?
  - You can continue to use the reverse mortgage with your new house as collateral.

- What happens if the amount I receive is less or more than the price of my house?
  - What remains after the settlement process will go to the heir, and even if the paid amount exceeds the price of your house, the heir will not be required to pay the difference.
36 Senior Employment and Social Activities Program

1 Eligible Population

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<td>Public interest activities</td>
<td>Basic pension recipients aged 65+</td>
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<td>Talent sharing activities</td>
<td>Individuals aged 65+</td>
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<td>Employment and start-up activities</td>
<td>Individuals aged 60+  (Additional scores will be given to basic pension recipients)</td>
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2 Details of Support

Support for employment and social activities

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<tr>
<td>Public interest activities</td>
<td>• An activity allowance of KRW 270,000 per month (More than 30 hours per month)</td>
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<td>- E.g. Elderly care by the elderly, support for vulnerable population groups, and transfer of job experience and knowledge</td>
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<tr>
<td>Talent sharing activities</td>
<td>• An activity allowance of KRW 100,000 per month</td>
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<td>Employment and start-up activities</td>
<td>* Subsidize the operation of the Elderly Employment and Startup TF</td>
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<td>- Manufacturing and sales of products by the elderly (e.g. side dishes and shuttlecocks), delivery services, etc.</td>
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3 How to Apply

Apply at a local community center or implementing organization for elderly job programs.

4 Inquiries

For more information, contact the Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)

FAQ:

Is the activity allowance for the Senior Employment and Social Activities Program regarded as income in a means-test for basic pension benefit?

* The activity allowance received by participants in the Senior Employment and Social Activities Program is excluded from the earned income when reviewing eligibility for basic pension benefit.

37 Dementia Screening

1 Eligible Population

* Screening test: older persons aged 60+
* Diagnosis: older persons aged 60+ with income equal to or less than 120% of the standard median income (KRW 5,423,042 per month per 4-person household)

2 Details of Support

* Free dementia screening is provided at public health centers nationwide.
* The screening results may indicate that you need a more precise test. In this case, you may visit any of the 600 contracted hospitals nationwide to get further diagnoses and tests which are partially subsidized.

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<th>Details of Test</th>
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<td>Screening</td>
<td>A simple mental status test (MMSE-DS) for dementia screening</td>
<td>Free of charge at public health centers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diagnosis</td>
<td>Specialist examination, dementia scale examination, dementia neurocognitive test, daily living scale test, etc.</td>
<td>Subsidize the tests conducted by contracted hospitals (KRW 80,000)</td>
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<td>Determination</td>
<td>Blood test, liver function test, kidney function test, brain imaging, etc.</td>
<td>Subsidize the tests conducted by contracted hospitals (KRW 80,000 for general hospitals/ KRW 110,000 for higher-grade hospitals)</td>
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3 How to Apply

Apply at a local dementia-safe center or public health center

4 Inquiries

For more information, contact:
* Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)
* Dementia Counseling Call Center (☎ 1899-9988)
Eligible Population
- Complete dentures: older persons aged 65+ with no teeth in their upper or lower gums
- Partial dentures: older persons aged 65+ for whom a dentist can make partial dentures using the remaining teeth.

Details of Support
Eligible individuals co-pay small fees for complete dentures (resin & metal) and partial dentures (loop-type metal).

<Co-payment rates>

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<td>Transportation expenses</td>
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<td>Railway fare reduction:&lt;br&gt;- Subway: free&lt;br&gt;- KTX/Saemaulho/Mugunghwa: 30% reduction (KTX/Saemaulho: except for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)&lt;br&gt;- Commuter trains: 50% reduction</td>
<td>Present your ID card (KORAIL ☎ 1544-7788)</td>
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<td>Airfare reduction:&lt;br&gt;- KAL domestic/international flights: 10% reduction (except for high seasons &amp; some routes)</td>
<td>Present your ID card (KAL ☎ 1-888-2001)</td>
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<td>Culture activity expenses</td>
<td>Older persons aged 65+</td>
<td>Passenger fare reduction:&lt;br&gt;- Domestic coastal passenger ships: 20% reduction</td>
<td>Present your ID card (Korea Shipping Association ☎ 02-6096-2000)</td>
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<td>National Health Insurance contributions</td>
<td>Self-employed enrollees with family members aged 65+</td>
<td>National and public Korean classical music institutions: Over 50% reduction on admission fee</td>
<td>Present your ID card for admission</td>
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<td>Self-employed enrollees with all family members aged 70+</td>
<td>National and municipal theaters: 50% reduction on admission fee (except for performances in rented theaters)</td>
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<td>Various public utility charges</td>
<td>Elderly welfare facilities</td>
<td>Urban gas charge reduction</td>
<td>Facility providers apply by contacting the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy ☎ 1577-0900</td>
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<td>Electricity charge reduction</td>
<td>Facility providers apply by contacting the KEPCO ☎ 123</td>
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<td>Water and sewerage charge reduction</td>
<td>Contact community centers (Ministry of Environment ☎ 1577-8866)</td>
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Inquiries
For more information, contact:
- National Health Insurance Service ☎ 1577-1000
- Health and Welfare Counseling Center ☎ 129
Disability Pension

Eligible Population
- Persons aged 18+ with severe disabilities (Grade I, II and III) whose recognized income plus that of their spouse is equal to or less than the eligibility threshold (KRW 1.21 million for a single household/ KRW 1.936 million for a couple household).

Details of Support
Disability pensions (basic benefit/supplementary benefit) are provided for the severely disabled who have difficulty in making ends meet due to reduced work ability and income, as well as additional expenditures arising from disability.

(Monthly payment, as of April 2018)

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<td>Recipients of livelihood/medical benefits</td>
<td>KRW 289,960</td>
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<td>Recipients of housing/education benefits, or lower-income groups*</td>
<td>KRW 279,960</td>
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<td>Above 50% of the standard median income</td>
<td>KRW 229,960</td>
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*Recipients of Basic Livelihood Security Program benefits

How to Apply
Apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center ➤ Investigation by Municipal (Si, Gun, or Gu) Integrated Management Teams ➤ Decision-making ➤ Payment (monthly)

Inquiries
For more information, contact:
- Local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center
- Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)
- Bokjiro - Disability Pension (www.bokjiro.go.kr/pension)

Disability Employment Support

Eligible Population
Persons aged 18+ with disabilities who are registered as unemployed

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<th>Job Details</th>
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<td>General employment</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
<td>Persons with disabilities registered as unemployed</td>
<td>40 hours a week (37.5 hours in Dec)</td>
<td>KRW 1,574,000 (KRW 1,476,000 in Dec)</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>Office assistant, librarian assistant, mail sorting, parking regulation, environmental helpers, meal service helpers, etc.</td>
<td>14 hours a day/ 56 hours a month</td>
<td>KRW 787,000 (KRW 746,000 in Dec)</td>
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<td>Welfare jobs</td>
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<td>Masseur</td>
<td>Visually impaired persons with a masseur license</td>
<td>Provide massage services at elderly welfare facilities such as elderly welfare centers &amp; senior community centers</td>
<td>5 hours a day/ 25 hours a week</td>
<td>KRW 1,094,000 (KRW 1,032,000 in Dec)</td>
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<td>Assistant carer</td>
<td>Persons with developmental disabilities (Intellectual disabilities/ autism)</td>
<td>Assist carers at elderly welfare facilities and geriatric hospitals</td>
<td>5 hours a day/ 25 hours a week</td>
<td>KRW 982,000 (KRW 927,000 in Dec)</td>
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How to Apply
Apply at the Disability Employment Division of a local Si, Gun, or Gu Office.
* Participants are recruited annually in December by Si, Gun, and Gu Offices.

Inquiries
- Local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center
- Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)
Disability Work Skills Training (Training Allowance)

Eligible Population
Persons with disabilities aged 15+ who wish to get work skills development training or passed prescribed admission procedures.
※ Persons aged 18-69 participating in the Successful Employment Package must complete Phase 1 courses and pass prescribed admission procedures to be eligible for the training.

Details of Support
The Work Skills Development Training is provided by training centers at the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled.*
* (5) Vocational Skills Development Centers, (1) Training Center for the Hearing Impaired, (3) Customized Training Centers, and (4) Developmental Disability Training Centers.

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<td>Training allowance</td>
<td>KRW 284,000 per month for trainees participating in the Phase II of the Successful Employment Package.</td>
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<td>Transportation expenses</td>
<td>KRW 50,000 per month for trainees living outside training center dormitories.</td>
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<td>Meal expenses</td>
<td>KRW 66,000 for trainees opting for a cash benefit instead of meals provision due to personal reasons (e.g. they bring their own lunch boxes for dietary control)</td>
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How to Apply
You can apply anytime for disability training programs available at the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled.
※ You must complete the Phase 1 of the Successful Employment Package to be eligible for regular courses at the vocational skills training centers or other courses at the auditory and developmental disability training centers.

Inquiries
For more information, contact the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled (☎ 1388-1519; www.lead.or.kr)

FAQ:
How long is the training period at the Vocational Skills Development Center?
• There are 700-hour courses (6 months) and 1,400-hour courses (12 months) for standard training. Depending on individuals’ progress, the training periods could vary, but should not exceed two years in total.

Can I move to a different training course if it does not fit my talent and interests?
• If a trainee submits an application for a change of course, or if a trainer deems that such a change is necessary in view of the trainee’s progress, the Vocational Skills Development Operation Committee is held to approve the course change.

Do I have to complete the Phase 1 of the Successful Employment Package for Persons with Disabilities in order to receive disability training at the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled?
• Starting from 2017, you must complete the Phase I of the Successful Employment Package (Career Design Course) in order to participate in the training courses at the Agency (excluding customized courses).

Where can I enroll in the Phase 1 of the Successful Employment Package for Persons with Disabilities?
• If you apply at the Korea Employment Agency for the Disabled, and are selected to participate in the Successful Employment Package for the Disabled, you can get Phase I services such as ‘career design’ counseling.

When is a training allowance paid?
• A training allowance is paid once a month. You will receive your training allowance within 14 days from the date of submitting your application after one month’s training. Those who participate in the Phase II of the Successful Employment Package will receive their training allowance for up to 1 year.

Is it mandatory to live in a dormitory if I am to train at the Vocational Skills Development Center?
• If you wish, you can commute to the Center.
Eligible Population
Persons aged 6-65 with Grade 1-3 physical and mental disabilities who score 220 points or more in the activity assistance eligibility assessment* and have difficulty in performing daily and social activities alone.

* If you apply for disability activity benefits, an investigator from the National Pension Service is sent to your home to evaluate your physical and mental conditions and the degree of need for activity assistance.

Details of Support
Vouchers are issued to provide home-visit bathing and nursing care, as well as activity assistance services such as housework, physical and social activity support.

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How to Apply
Consult and apply at a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center, or a branch office of the National Pension Service.

Inquiries
For more information, contact:
- National Health Insurance Service (☎ 1355)
- Health and Welfare Counseling Center (☎ 129)

FAQ:
Do I have to apply every year?
- Disability activity assistance services are provided for 2 years and renewed every 2 years. However, if you receive the same grade two or more consecutive times, the services will be provided to you for 3 years from the second round.
Vehicle maintenance & other fees
- Highway tolls: 50% reduction
  - Regular lanes: Present a toll ticket with your discount card
  - High Pass lanes: Authenticate your fingerprints before departure by touching the fingerprint reader connected to the device offering disability discounts.
  - And you will pay a reduced toll fare when passing a High Pass lane.

Call the Korea Expressway Corporation ☎ 1588-2504

Vehicles carrying or driven by the disabled
- Reduction on public parking fees
  - Discount rates vary across municipalities. However, most of them offer a 50% reduction.
  - Reduction on traffic congestion charges and road toll fares

Present your disability registration card (Welfare Card)
(Traffic Departments at Si, Gun, or Gu Offices)

Various public service charges
- Persons with disability grades 1-3
  - Reduction on city gas charges (residential use only)
  - Reduction on water & sewage charges
  - Support by local governments

- Reduction on electricity charges up to KRW 16,000 per month (KRW 20,000 during summer)

Call the local City Gas Corporation
(Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy ☎ 1577-0900)

Call a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center
(Ministry of Environment ☎ 1577-8866)

Call KEPCO ☎ 123

Cultural activity expenses
- The registered disabled
  - Free entrance to royal palaces & tombs, national & public parks, museums, & art galleries
  - 50% reduction on fees for using national & public municipal theaters (except for performances in rented theaters) and public sports facilities

Present your disability registration card (Welfare Card)

Fines
- Persons with disability grades 1-3
  - 50% reduction on traffic fines (Grade 1-3)

Call the Korea Cyber Police Agency ☎ 182

Others
- The registered disabled
  - Exemption from buying city rail bonds when purchasing a vehicle
  - Reduction on airport terminal parking fees

Call KORAIL ☎ 1544-7788
### Eligible Population

Single-parent families and grandparents who are raising children aged 18 or below (22 years old when enrolled in school) and whose recognized income is equal to or less than 52% of the standard median income.

* Single-parent family certificates are issued to those whose income is equal to or less than 60% of the standard median income.

### Details of Support

**Child care allowance and education benefit**

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<td>Child care fees</td>
<td>• KRW 130,000 per month per child for families with children aged under 14</td>
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<td>• Additional KRW 50,000 per month per child for grandparents or unmarried</td>
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<td>single parents aged 25+ raising children aged 5 and under</td>
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<td>School supply expenses</td>
<td>• KRW 54,100 per year per child in junior high school or high school</td>
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<td>Living expenses</td>
<td>• KRW 50,000 per month per family for low-income, single-parent families</td>
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<td>housed in welfare facilities dedicated to single-parent families</td>
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### How to Apply

Visit a local Eup, Myeon, or Dong Community Center

- Bokjiro homepage (www.bokjiro.go.kr)

### Inquiries

For more information, contact:

- Single-Parent Family Counseling Call Center (☎ 1644-6621)

### Notice:

What type of single-parent family is eligible for welfare services?

- Single-mother or father families raising children aged 18 and under (aged 22 and under if enrolled in school) whose recognized household income is equal to or less than 52% of the standard median income.
### Multicultural Family Support Center

1. **Eligible Population**
   Multicultural families

2. **Details of Support**
   Korean language education, family counseling, vocational training and employment support, bilingual family support program, mentoring for married immigrants, self-help groups, etc.

3. **How to Apply**
   Apply at the Multicultural Family Support Center.
   ※ Locate nearby centers through the Danuri application.

4. **Inquiries**
   For more information, contact:
   - Danuri Call Center (☎ 1577-1366)
   - Danuri Portal (www.liveinkorea.kr) or Danuri application

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### Protection and Support for Abused Children

1. **Eligible Population**
   Abused children aged under 18 and their families

2. **Details of Support**
   - Specialized child protection institutions receive child abuse reports, conduct field investigations, and provide counseling and psychotherapy for victims. Their main responsibilities include:
     - Receipt of reports, field investigations, emergency and protection measures for abused children
     - Counseling, psychotherapy, and education services for abused children and their families
     - Follow-up measures such as monitoring to prevent the recurrence of child abuse
   - If abused children are unable to return home due to the risk of repeat abuse, shelters provide:
     - Protection and accommodation for abused children
     - Counseling, psychological testing and treatments, health check-ups, and hospital treatments
     - Daily living support, academic guidance, and cultural experiences

3. **Reporting and Inquiries**
   - Contact the Child Abuse Reporting Center (☎ 112) or the smartphone application, “i-Jikim Call 112.”
   - You can make inquiries and receive counseling at 60 specialized child protection institutions (*) nationwide.
   - Refer to the website of the National Child Protection Agency (korea1391.go.kr).
FAQ:

Who is responsible for reporting child abuse (mandatory reporters)?

- Mandatory reporters are individuals in certain occupation groups* who can detect child abuse while on the job. They are obliged to report even a suspected case of child abuse. A penalty of KRW 5 million or less is imposed on those who fail to report without justifiable reasons.
  * Healthcare providers (e.g. medical doctors, nurses, dentists and traditional medicine doctors)
  * Teachers (e.g. school staff, professional counselors and contract teachers prescribed by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act)
  * Social welfare officers, and the heads and employees of social welfare facilities
  * Staff and instructors of nursery schools and kindergartens
  * The heads and employees of teaching institutions

Please describe the patterns of suspected child abuse.

- Physical abuse: The act of causing or allowing physical harm to a child by an adult
- Emotional abuse: Verbal/emotional threats, detention, or repression of a child, by an adult
- Sexual abuse: Sexual harassment, sexual intercourse, sexual exposure, or other forms of sexual activity for the pleasure of an adult
- Negligence: Failure to provide adequate food, clothing and housing, failure to send children to schools or hospitals, exposure to unsanitary environments, etc.

What do I say when reporting child abuse?

- Describe rough details about the suspected victim and perpetrator of child abuse and provide all known information concerning the suspected abuse case. The personal details of a reporter are kept strictly confidential. Personal protection is guaranteed if there is a risk of retaliation.

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Eligible Population
Defectors from North Korea

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| Special livelihood & medical benefits | Provide special benefits for North Korean defectors for up to 3 years after they move into their first residence (5 years for families with no ability to work). Details are as follows:
  - The number of household members +1 is used as the basis for calculating the recognized income of a household, if the family is deemed unable to work.
  - The criteria on obligatory providers do not apply. |
| Special national pension      | Provide old-age pensions for North Korean defectors who paid into the National Pension Scheme for at least 5 years. They must have been 50-60 years old when the decision on their protection was made. |

How to Apply
Apply at a local municipal (Si, Gun, or Gu) Office or the National Pension Service.

Inquiries
For more information on livelihood and medical benefits, contact:
- Si, Gun, or Gu Offices
For more information on special national pension, contact:
- National Pension Service (☎ 1355)