

Aug. 11: Social contribution activities with Koreans of Central Asian descent and Chinese compatriots residing in Korea  
12: Promulgation of Revised Enforcement Decree and Enforcement Rules of the Overseas Koreans Registration Act  
13~16: History and Culture Camp for young overseas compatriots residing in Korea  
14~16: Capacity building tour training for weekend Hangeul schools in California, U.S.  
29: Policy dialogue on support for settlement of overseas compatriots in Korea  
29: Completion ceremony for Overseas Koreans Youth Vocational Training

## OKA Announcements

### Overseas Koreans and foreign nationals of Korean descent can also apply for consumption coupons

For National Health Insurance subscribers residing in Korea, second round of payments to be distributed  
Sept. 22 ~ Oct. 31

Government distribution of Livelihood Recovery Consumption Coupons will extend to overseas Koreans and foreign nationals of Korean descent residing in Korea. The payment reference date is June 18, and applications will be accepted online and offline until Sept. 12.

Eligible recipients include overseas Koreans or foreign nationals of Korean descent residing in Korea on the payment reference date, who are National Health Insurance subscribers, dependents or medical aid recipients.

Overseas citizens may apply if they are listed in the resident registration system and have health insurance eligibility. Foreign nationals of Korean descent may apply if they hold permanent residency (F-5) and have health insurance eligibility, or even without permanent residency if they are listed on a resident registration form that includes a Korean national and are eligible for health insurance or medical aid. However, those who do not meet these eligibility requirements are excluded from receiving the payment.

The consumption coupons will be distributed in two phases: Phase 1 (July 21 to Sept. 12) and Phase 2 (Sept. 22 to Oct. 31). During the first phase, individuals can receive between 150,000 won and 450,000 won per person. The second phase will provide an additional 100,000 won per person to 90 percent of the entire population, following an income screening process.

Applications can be submitted online via the card issuer's



A poster providing information on the Livelihood Recovery Consumption Coupon

website, app, call center or automated response system (ARS), or offline through affiliated bank branches or the resident center (administrative welfare center) in the applicant's registered address jurisdiction.

Online applications are possible even if the applicant is outside Korea during the application period. However, if the applicant was abroad on the payment reference date, they must return to Korea by Sept. 12 and file an appeal at their local resident center. Eligibility for payment will be determined after verification procedures, including a review of immigration records.

Coupons can only be used in the area corresponding to the applicant's registered address. If the address is in a special city or metropolitan city, the coupon can be used throughout that city. If the address is in a provincial area, the coupon can be used within the corresponding city or county. The usage period is until Nov. 30. Unused portions will automatically expire after this date.

The government emphasized that applications are only possible through designated online and offline channels, as false information stating, "Applications are possible through overseas diplomatic missions," is circulating online.

Inquiries regarding the Livelihood Recovery Consumption Coupons can be made through the dedicated call center (1670-2525) or the National Call Center (110). The dedicated call center operates weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., while the National Call Center is available 24 hours a day, all year round.