

# Promotion of Support Measures for Foreign Residents in Japan

(Provisional Translation)

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Council for the Promotion of Measures for Foreign Residents

## 1. Educational Measures (Ensuring smooth transfer to public schools, creating “places” for children)

### **(1) Enrollment support, etc., through “Rainbow Bridge Classroom” (provisional)**

- Japanese language lessons, etc., to facilitate smooth transfer to public schools (possible to admit children enrolled in Brazilian schools in Japan, etc.)
- Promoting exchange between the Brazilian community, etc., and local society, particularly among children, etc.

### **(2) Assistance to children who wish to enroll in public schools**

- Utilization of “The Project to Promote Enrollment of Returnee and Foreign Students”
- Increase in the full number of teachers and allocation of part-time teachers
- Disseminating information on aid programs as opportunities arise
- Providing information to boards of education on appropriate implementation of Japanese language lessons and adaptation guidance for foreign students in public schools

### **(3) Measures for foreign students not attending schools**

- Providing information to boards of education with respect to handling of cases where foreign students enrolled in public schools are not attending the schools

### **(4) Enrollment support for students attending Brazilian schools in Japan, etc.**

- Financially assisting local governments which support enrollment of children through local allocation tax grants
- Implementing surveys and studies on the situations surrounding Brazilian schools in Japan, etc.
- Taking approaches towards promotion of accreditation of Brazilian schools in Japan, etc. as quasi-school corporations or miscellaneous schools

### **(5) Creating “places” for children**

- Creating “places” for children to gather through the utilization of model projects as part of the “After School Project”
- Provision of the Japanese language classes for children and their parents through the use of the “Japanese Education Project for Foreigners as Residents”

### **(6) Other support**

- Support for employment of human resources associated with the Japanese language lessons through the use of “Emergency Job Creation Program”
- Allocation of former JICA volunteers to Japanese language courses for people of Japanese descent
- Support for the “Teacher Training Program” for teachers of Brazilian schools in Japan

## 2. Employment Measures (Support for maintenance/creation of employment, enhancement of vocational training)

### **(1) Employment assistance**

Increase in the number of interpreters and counselors in job placement centers (Hello Work) mainly in areas with large numbers of people of Japanese descent and establishment of one-stop counseling desks with collaboration from local governments, etc.

### **(2) Support for job creation**

Promoting local projects based on the “Emergency Job Creation Program”

Utilization of the “Emergency Subsidy for Local Revitalization/Livelihood Support”

### **(3) Reinforcement of training programs for foreign residents**

Implementing employment preparation training  
Coordination with Japanese language education projects and promotion of vocational training with consideration to Japanese proficiency level

### **(4) Support based on emergency employment measures, etc.**

- Vocational training, reemployment support, livelihood assistance through the use of “Emergency Fund for Human Resources Development/Employment Support” (provisional)
- Extension of by up to 60 days of the eligibility period for unemployment insurance benefits for people having difficulty in finding a new job and promotion of the use of Employment Adjustment Subsidy for workers and foreign residents

### **(5) Other support**

Implementation of Japanese language training, training at training organizations and internship programs for people of Japanese descent

## 3. Housing Measures (Ensuring stable housing)

(1) Utilization of public rental housing (2) Supporting acceptance to private rental housing

## 4. Disaster Prevention/Crime Prevention Measures (Increase in awareness of disaster prevention/crime prevention)

- (1) Promoting disaster prevention measures for foreign residents
- (2) Promoting crime prevention/traffic safety education for foreign residents

## 5. Support for Voluntary Repatriation (Development of environment for smooth return)

- (1) Request to home countries (2) Request to industries (3) Request to airlines
- (4) Implementation of home return support project for displaced people of Japanese descent

## 6. Provision of information - domestic and international (Promoting provision of necessary information)

- (1) Establishment of a portal site (2) Provision of various multilingual information (3) Enhancement of counseling contacts (4) Holding of workshops on social integration (5) Overseas publicity

## 7. Development of Promotional Framework

Holding of the Council for the Promotion of Measures for Foreign Residents