



☆Benefit In Kind for Children's Medical Expenditure☆

It will not be necessary to pay insurance coverage for visits at medical institutions from April.

Eligible for In-kind benefits will extend to junior high school third graders.

A new entitlement card will be issued to those newly eligible for in-kind benefits in late March

▼**In-kind Benefits**...it is not necessary to pay insurance coverage at medical institutions in Tochigi prefecture by showing the 『Children's Health Entitlement Certificate』 or the child's 『Health Insurance Card』

▼**Treatments at medical institutions outside Tochigi prefecture** ...Payment is required. Subsequently, please attach the receipt and submit the 'Grant application'.

◇For further details, contact the Children & Family Division(☎0284-20-2149)



☆Traffic Regulation on Tour de Tochigi Bicycle Race☆

On March 24th (Sun) the international bicycle race will be held. There are traffic restrictions on the roads around the General Athletic Field goal point.

▼Date & Time : March 24th (Sun) from 12 noon to 2:30pm

▼Leg Section : From *Subana-saka* entrance (Sano City) to *Nagusa – Kitago*, until the intersection of *Asahi-cho*, around the General Athletic Field.

※Roads are expected to be crowded. Please cooperate by taking detours.

◇For more, contact the Tochigi Regional Promotion Division (☎028-623-2239) or Ashikaga Sports Division (☎0284-20-2232)



☆Registration and Vaccination for Dogs☆

Pet owners are obliged to register and carry out rabies vaccination (once a year) of their dogs 90 days after birth by the law.

○Registration Fee: 3,000 yen (first registration only)

○Vaccination Fee: 3,500 yen

○What to Bring: Postcard with "Guide to Pasteur Treatment" (registrant only), and clean-up bags of your dog.

○Date/Time/Venue: Between April 6th (Sat) ~ April 18th (Thu) at *Kominkan, Jichikaikan* or parks near your vaccination site, refer to Environmental Policy section for site details.

※Chain your dog well with attached collar or rope, and please accompany someone who can control your dog.

※Owners concern about their dog's health or senility, consult your veterinarian in advance.

※For changes on death of the dog or on address of the owner. Please report it to the Environmental Policy division without fail.

◇For more, contact of the Environmental Policy Division (☎0284-20-2152).

