Heat Wave Victim Support Program

Object

To support disaster subsides for victims affected by heat wave directly during issued period from May 20 to September 30, in compliances with the Regulations on Natural Disaster Relief

Target

To all damaged person including residents by heat caused disorders, illness, etc.

- * The disaster subsidies can be provided to foreigners* residing in Korea.
- * Foreigners who have obtained the status of residence through regal procedure and permeant residency of the Republic of Korea

Range

Application period

To get disaster subsides, the Natural Disaster Damage Report should be submitted in 10 days after issued period.

• Differential support for the death and injury

20 million won for death

10 million won for casualties with disability grade 1~7

5 million won for casualties with disability grade 8~14

* The subsides should not be supported if compensation expenses are provided under other laws.

(Example: When injury benefit is provided for damage incurred during construction work, etc.)

Apply

To determine the victim affected by heat wave directly who medical doctor diagnose heat disorders.

▶ The following causes are not included in victims

- Damaged by child and elderly care facility or guardian nealigence
- Damaged by personal negligence such as too much drinking
- * If it is difficult to determine the damage caused by the heat wave, it will be deliberated through the "Discussion Committee for Life Damage Caused by Heat Wave...

Contact

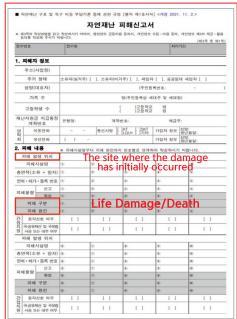
Heat wave department office of the City, the Gun and the Gu

Support Program

To understand necessary materials and how to fill out the Natural Disaster Damage Report (NDDR)

Please submit i)the NDDR and ii)supporting documents to provide heat wave damages to the Heat wave department office.

Application Guide



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Fill all contents including upper NDDR in detail

Specify the damaged location, victim levels such as death or disability grade, etc. and causes of victims in the column of [Damage Contents] in the NFFR

Prepare supporting documents

Attach the disability certificate, death certificate, autopsy report, etc.

Procedure



Proceeding time is from 2 weeks to more than a month.

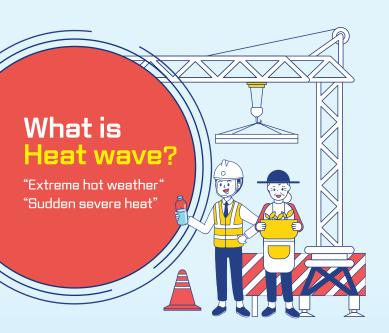
* It may be delayed to determine damage and review the NDDR.

This is for victims to understand the heat wave, heat index, heat disorders, safety tip and support program.









Warning Level

The Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) issues two levels warning with the sensible temperatures estimated by using the air temperature and humidity.



When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 33℃ lasting 2 days or more is expected.



When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 35°C lasting 2 days or more is expected.

Find the warning level in the KMA website

Crisis Alert

The Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) issues four steps crisis alert by using numbers of cities including heat wave area warned by KMA such as 10%, 40%, 60% and 80% of total 178 cities.

Attention

Heat wave issued period from May 20 to September 30

When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 33°C lasting 3 days or more is expected in 10% cities.

When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 33°C lasting 3 days or more is expected in 40% cities or the excessive daily maximum temperature of 35°C lasting 3 days or more is expected Yellow in 10% cities.

When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 35°C lasting 3 days or more is expected in 40% cities or the excessive daily maximum temperature of 38°C lasting 3 days or more is expected Yellow in 10% cities.

Serious

When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 35°C lasting 3 days or more is expected in 60% cities or the excessive daily maximum temperature of 38°C lasting 3 days or more is expected Yellow in 40% cities.

When the excessive daily maximum temperature of 35°C lasting 3 days or more is expected in 80% cities or the excessive daily maximum temperature of 38°C lasting 3 days or more is expected Yellow in 60% cities.

When prolonged exposure to heat condition

Heat Stroke Types and (Most

Main

Symptoms

of Heat

Disease

- Central nervous system dysfunction (Impaired consciousness/coma)
- •Dry and heated skin(>40°C), sweat is possible
- Severe headache, chills, tachycardia, tachypnea, hypotension
- Nausea, dizziness

Dangerous)

Heat Cramps • Muscle cramps (Calves, thighs, shoulders, etc.)

Fainting

Syncope (Temporary loss of consciousness)/dizziness

because heat stress on the body does have a cumulative effect.

- Excessive sweating
 - Cold and wet skin, pale, no significant rise in body temperature (≤40°C)
- **Exhaustion** Severe feeling of powerlessness, fatigue, and muscle cramps
 - Nausea, vomiting, dizziness

Heat Edema • Swelling of the hands, feet, or ankles

Heat Rash

Heat

 Multiple red bumps or blisters (Neck, upper chest, groin, arms, and inside legs)

(Heat wave **Safety Tip**)



Check on weather and temperature condition frequently



Drink plenty of water or other non-alcoholic fluids.



Check on the elderly, infants, young children and people with chronic health problems or disabilities.



Slow down Strenuous activities should be reduced, eliminated, or rescheduled to the coolest time of the day.



Dress for summer

Lightweight light-colored clothing reflects heat and sunlight, and helps your body maintain normal temperatures.



If you cannot afford an air conditioner. block the sun and open the door to the wind



Cooling center

Most facilities with air-conditioning cost support such as senior center, town hall, resident facilities and child center

Spend some time during hot weather in nearby the cooling center, If you cannot afford an air conditioner,

Search close cooling center in the Disaster Safety Portal (http://eng.safekorea.go.kr/main/selectMainMng.do;jsessionid=K0OgM6LU6QldzYFb8qC57xh4,node20), Emergency Ready App (https://www.mois.go,kr/frt/sub/a06/b11/safetyStep/screen.do), website of cities.