**Emergency Phone Numbers for ESL Teachers in South Korea**

This section of the Korean Information pages is dedicated to providing information for foreigners who need emergency contact information.  Whether you're looking for a dentist, alcoholics anonymous or the fire department or police, this section should provide the information you are looking for.

Please contact our webmaster immediately if any information needs to be changed.  You are also welcome to add information about other emergency services or support groups that you think might be applicable to English teachers in South Korea.

[**Seoul City Launches English Help Line**](http://www.footprintsrecruiting.com/emergency-phone-numbers-for-esl-teachers-in-south-korea/311-seoul-city-launches-english-help-line)

**The Seoul Metropolitan Government started Monday to provide an English help line for expatriates in Seoul at the Seoul Help Center for Foreigners.**

"You may talk to English-speaking foreign volunteers to get general information on daily living by calling (02) 797-8212," said a press release from the city government.

It also said English-speaking volunteers would staff the general information desk of the SHC weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Inquiries may be made in person, by telephone or by e-mail at [hotline@seoul.go.kr](mailto:hotline@seoul.go.kr) This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it . The office is located near Seoul City Hall.

The 24-hour medical referral service for foreigners was launched April 6 and is operated by medically qualified English speakers. The SHC has combined services with FOCUS, a nonprofit, multinational organization serving the foreign community in Seoul since 1976.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

* ****Emergency Rescue (Fire & Ambulance) 119
* Medical Emergency 129
* Police 112
* Alcoholics Anonymous (02) 319-5861 (Seoul)
* Alcoholics Anonymous (053) 768-6732 (Taegu)
* Directory Assistance (local) 114
* Directory Assistance (long distance) (city code) + 114
* FOCUS Emergency Medical Phone (02) 798-7529
* International Dialing Information 00794
* International Operator 00799
* Number Referral Service (02) 797-8212
* Report-A-Spy 113
* Time 116
* Weather (Seoul) 131

**Expatriate Organizations in Korea**

* Foreigner's Community Service (FOCUS) (02) 798-7529, 797-8212

**Immigration Offices in Korea**

* Jeju (064) 22-3494
* Incheon (032) 882-0544
* Gimhae Airport (051) 972-1610~3
* Gimpo Airport (02) 664-7614
* Seoul (02) 650-6239
* Busan (051) 463-7161~5

**Phone Area Codes**

* Please remember if you are dialing a number in Korea FROM overseas - the '0' in cell phone is dropped... IE) 019-254-2399 would be 011 82 19 254-2399 ... By the same token, a number 02 844-3934 would be 011 82 2 844-3934. Please note that you will either use a provincial phone code or a city area code.

**Provincial Area Codes in Korea**

* Chungcheong Province North (north Chungcheong) (043)
* Chungcheong Province South (South Chungcheong) (042)
* Jeju Island (064)
* Jeolla Province North (North Jeolla) (063)
* Jeolla Province South (South Jeolla) (061)
* Gangwon Province(033)
* Gyeonggi Province(031)
* Gyeongsang Province North (North Gyeongsang) (054)
* Gyeongsang Province South (South Gyeongsang) (055)

**City Area Codes in South Korea**

* Busan City (051)
* Daejeon City (042)
* Daegu City (053)
* Incheon City (032)
* Gyeongju City (054)
* Gwangju City (062)
* Seoul City (02)
* Ulsan City (052)

**Free Korean Classes**

* Songpa Culture and Arts Center
* Time: 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday
* Information: 82-2-414-0354
* Location: 84 Chamshil-dong, Songp'a-Gu,Seoul
* Direction: Subway Line 2 Chamshil Sports Complex Station(exit #2); located in Asia Park

**Legal Counseling Service**

* Free legal counseling is available in Korea for those who have been treated unfairly due to lack of legal knowledge and /or money. This service is aimed at promoting basic human rights and legal welfare.
* Service Hours: Weekdays: 9:00 through 18:00
* Weeknights: 18:00 through 20:00
* Sunday:10:00 through 15:00
* Phone: 02 508 1745