

Q If a foreign worker falls pregnant, will she be sent back to her country of origin?

In Taiwan, regardless of nationality or industry, all employees are protected by the provisions of the Act of Gender Equality in Employment. As such, whether a foreign worker is as an industry category or social welfare category worker, the rights related to being pregnant and giving birth are the same as those for Taiwanese workers.

- Foreign workers cannot be compelled to undergo a pregnancy test or sign an agreement not to get pregnant.
- A labor contract cannot be terminated ahead of time and the worker be forced to return to her country of origin because she falls pregnant.
- Foreign workers have the same right to pregnancy check-up and maternity leave as Taiwanese workers.

The children of legally resident parents are eligible to receive health insurance and right of abode

If you have any questions

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