



## Tax delinquency and status of residence

If there is a tax delinquency when renewing your status of residence, **applications for permission to change the status of residence and applications for permission to renew the period of stay may be denied.**

People living in Japan are obliged to join the National Health Insurance and National Pension and pay the premium regardless of nationality.

If you work for a company, you need to take out welfare pension, health insurance and employment insurance and pay the premium.

If there is a tax delinquency when renewing your status of residence, it is being considered to **disallow applications for permission to change the status of residence and applications for permissions to renew the period of stay.** (Ministry of Justice)

Past tax and pension delinquency is also subject to status of residence examination so be sure to pay the insurance premium by the deadline.

If you cannot afford to pay due to financial or family circumstances, please consult with the city hall.

You can read more about pensions and social insurance in multiple languages so please refer to it.

■ Information on joining the social insurance system



■ National pension system



■ Information on exemption/ payment deferment of national pension insurance premium



■ System of the withdrawal lump sum



### ! Reminder

If you do not pay the national health insurance tax on time, **you will receive an envelope of “Reminder” from your municipality.** When you receive this letter, **first go to the section in charge of the tax in the city hall with the “reminder”** and consult about payment such as partial payment.

### ! When you move

If there are any changes to the notification details, such as when you move in, move, or join (or withdraw) from your company's health insurance, **notify the government office within 14 days.** When you stop the “National Health Insurance” such as when you return to your home country or when you have a child, you should complete the procedure. Please note that if the notification of joining National Health Insurance is delayed, the insurance premium will be paid retroactively.

## Your COVID-19 vaccination coupon will arrive via mail

- ◆ All residents aged 16 years and over are eligible to get vaccinated for free.
- ◆ The Japanese Government has set the vaccine priority guidelines. When it is your turn to have a vaccine, you will receive your coupon from your municipality.
- ◆ With the coupon, book your vaccination appointment online or by phone.
- ◆ You need to present your coupon on the day of vaccination.
- ◆ People with underlying medical conditions should consult their primary care physicians.

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare  
**[COVID 19 Vaccine Call Center]**

**0120-761-770 [Toll Free 9:00-21:00]**

Japanese/English/Chinese/Korean/Portuguese/  
 Spanish [9:00-21:00], Thai [9:00-18:00],  
 Vietnamese [10:00-19:00]



**Life Consultation**

FICEC offers life consultation from Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 16:00

**I live in Japan and have permanent residence. Can a child born to a husband in the same country with me get permanent residence?**

In order for a child of parents who live in Japan and have permanent residency, to obtain permanent residency, he/she must make “Application for Permanent Residence Permit”. This application must be submitted within 30 days of birth. Please note that it will not be accepted after even one day.

If 30 days have passed, some procedures are required to obtain permanent residency. Within 60 days of birth, apply for permission to obtain a status of residence and obtain a status of residence of “Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident” After the period of stay of “3 years”, you will apply for a “Permission of Permanent Residence”.

**I applied for a visa to bring my child from my home country, but I received a “Notice of Non-issuance”. What should I do?**

Rather than just guessing the reason, please go directly to the regional immigration bureau where you submitted the application and ask the reason for the disapproval/ non-issuance. After confirming the reason, ask what you should do for reapplication and what kind of materials you should prepare.

(What to bring)

- (1) Notification of non-delivery/ disapproval
- (2) ID card (Alien Registration Card, Passport \*In the case of an application agent, proof of the qualification of the application agent such as an employee ID card and a copy of the family register
- (3) A copy of the first application document

**Job Hunting Guide for Foreign Nationals**



Are you looking for a job? There are several ways to look for work in Japan. Find out where to search for employment.

**Public Employment Service Centers**

■ **Hello Work (Public Employment Security Office)**

There are more than 540 main offices in all parts of Japan. A part from job consultation and placement services, the offices provide vocational training courses. Some offices have interpreting services

■ **Shinjuku Foreigners’ Employment Assistance and Guidance Center (The Kabukicho Center)**

For Spouse or Child of Japanese National, Long Term Resident, Permanent Resident, Holiday, Student, Dependent visa holders  
3204-8609



■ **Tokyo Employment Service Center for Foreigners (The Yotsuya Center) FRESC**

For Student, Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services, Instructor, Skilled Labor visa holders  
0570-011000



■ **Free Job Placement Service**

There are many municipalities that offer free job placement. Please contact your local municipal office.

**Mask and heat stroke**



Mask is effective in preventing the spread of droplets. However, wearing a mask in hot and humid places in the summer increases the risk of heat stroke. Keep hydrating diligently even if you are not thirsty. It is also necessary to temporarily remove the mask and take a break in a place where you can keep a sufficient distance from the people around you. Watch out for heat stroke and survive the hot summer.

**Private Sector**

■ **Job-Hunting Websites**

【English-Language Websites】

GaijinPot Jobs, Daijob, Craigslist Tokyo, Jobs in Japan, Career Engine, etc.

【Japanese-Language Websites】

Rikunabi, Mynavi, Indeed, etc.

■ **Free Job Hunting Magazines**

Town Work, Jobaidem, Kyuujin Journal, etc.

Available at train stations, supermarkets, and convenience stores.