



3 Welfare for persons with disabilities

There are many measures taken to assist persons with disabilities to be independent and to participate in society.

3-1 About various identification booklets

Persons with disabilities should get an Identification Booklet for the Physically Disabled.

Persons with delays in intellectual development should get a Medical Treatment Booklet.

Persons with mental illnesses who have restrictions in their everyday and social lives should get an Identification Booklet for the Mentally Disabled.

If you have this booklet, you can make use of various systems, and can receive tax deductions and transportation expense discounts.

3-2 Administrative services for persons with disabilities

Type of service	Contents
Subsidization of medical expenses	Subsidization covering part of treatment expenses (depending on the degree of the disability and the contents of the treatment)
Issuance and repair of equipment	Issuance, repair and loan of wheelchairs, artificial limbs, hearing aids and safety canes for the blind (depending on the degree of the disability and the person's living circumstances)
Payment of allowance	Payment of an allowance to severely disabled persons who have not entered a welfare institution (depending on the description and degree of the disability)

3-3 Welfare institutions

There are institutions which provide training and support to persons with disabilities.