**（英語）**

**り災証明書の取得**

**Acquiring a Disaster Victim Certificate (*risai shomeisho*)**

People who have had their houses damaged by the earthquake will require several certificates of proof in order to be eligible to receive various aid for disaster victims. In particular, a Disaster Victim Certificate is often required.

○Disaster Victim Certificate

・Proof of the extent of damage of the residence

・Investigation of the damage status by an investigator is required, and this usually takes a certain amount of time before it is issued.

・Aid systems that requires a Disaster Victim Certificate are as follows:

　Natural Disaster Victims Relief Aid, public donations, reduction/exemption of the National Health Insurance premium, Disaster Restoration Housing Loan, emergency repair system for damaged houses, moving to temporary or public housing, distribution of textbooks free of charge, etc.

The required documents, investigation procedures, issuing period and other areas may differ in each municipality, so please inquire with your municipality for further details.