

Regarding Personal Identification Documents

To protect your personal information when making an application in person at a municipal office (or when you make an application via post), you will be required to provide a form of ID (listed below) to verify your identity. When making an application via post, please be sure to include copies of your ID.

1. When One Form of ID is Required

A photo ID issued by a government or public agency.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Individual Number Card (My Number Card)
- Driver's License
- Certificate of Driving History (issued on or after April 1, 2012)
- Passport
- Residence Card
- Special Permanent Resident Certificate
- Basic Resident Register Card (with photograph)
- Mariner's Ledger
- Small Craft Operator Certificate
- Hunting Firearm/Air Rifle Permit
- Certificate of Sick and Wounded Retired Soldiers
- Physical Disability Certificate
- Special Needs Certificate
- Mental Disability Certificate (with photograph)

2. When Multiple Forms of ID are Required

A combination of at least one item listed in A and one from B. If you cannot provide a form of ID listed in B, we can accept two items listed in A.

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Health Insurance Card• Health Insurance Card• Late-stage Elderly Medical Insurance Card• Long-term Care Insurance Card• Mutual Aid Association Membership Card• National Pension Book• Any pension certificate• Basic Resident Registration Card (without photograph)• Child Rearing Allowance Certificate• Special Child Rearing Allowance Certificate
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student ID (with photograph)• A form of ID issued by a corporation (with photograph)• A certificate of qualification issued by a national or local government agency (with photograph)

A full list of accepted ID can be found in Japanese [here](#).