

Support for technical intern trainees and specified skilled workers when it becomes difficult to continue training and working at the current companies

- Support to change your current status of residence to “Designated Activities (permitted to work)” so you can work in a different company.
- Provide the profile and information of the individuals who lost their jobs to the recruiters in order for the recruiters to search for new jobs.
- Who are eligible: technical intern trainees who can't continue training at the current companies, and specified skilled workers that lost their jobs due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus.

(Ministry of Justice Homepage) :

http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri14_00008.html

[Special Rules for Immigration Services Agency]

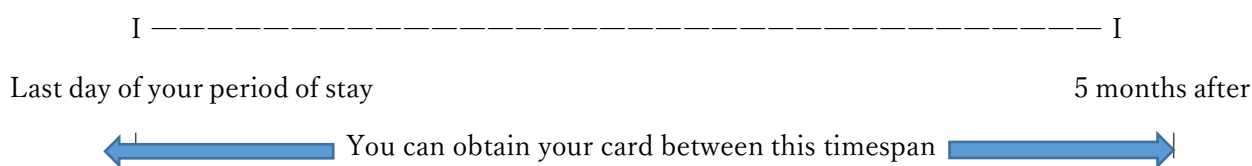
Extension of Period of Stay and Change of Status of Residence

- If the period of stay on your residence card expires between March 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020, you can apply for extension at the Immigration Services Agency within three months after the expiry date.
- ※ This special rule does not apply to individuals with status of residence of “Designated Activities (preparing to depart)”. If you have this status of residence and cannot return to your home country due to the novel coronavirus, please apply for extension at the Immigration Services Agency before your period of stay expires.

(Ministry of Justice Homepage) <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001319640.pdf>

After you hand in the application at the Immigration Services Agency

- You can get your result or your residence card back within 5 months after the period of stay expires.



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to the novel coronavirus, please apply for extension at the Immigration Services Agency before your period of stay expires.

(Ministry of Justice Homepage) <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001319640.pdf#page=2>

When coming to Japan

○ Before entering into Japan, obtain your visa within 6 months of the date indicated on the Certificate of Eligibility.

(Ministry of Justice Homepage) <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001316954.pdf>

For individuals having difficulties returning to home country

○ There's permission for you to stay in Japan and continue working if you are having difficulties returning to your home country due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus.

(Ministry of Justice Homepage) : <http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001315948.pdf>

○ About Support for Higher Education

How to apply: consult with your school or the Japan Student Services Organization

(Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan Homepage)

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/hutankeigen/1420041_00003.htm

○ About Payments for the National Health Insurance, Late-stage Elderly Healthcare Insurance, Elderly Care Insurance Premium and the National Pension

How to apply: consult with your municipal government

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Homepage)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/koyou_roudou/koyou/jigyounushi/page11_00001.html (National Health Insurance • Late-stage Elderly Healthcare Insurance • Elder Care Insurance Premium)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_11308.html (National Pension)

○Loan system for individuals having trouble with paying everyday living expenses due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus

Call centre: 0120-46-1999 (Every day from 9 AM to 9 PM)

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Homepage)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/hukushi_kaigo/seikatsuhogo/seikatsu-fukushi-shikin1/index.html

There are other sources that you can get help from, the followings are the links for your reference:

- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Homepage

Expansion of Eligibility of Housing Security Benefit :

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000073432.html>

Helps for employers and employees :

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/koyou_roudou/koyou/kyufukin/pageL07.html

- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Subsidy to continue your business

<https://www.meti.go.jp/covid-19/jizokuka-kyufukin.html>