

INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO ENROLL IN THE MASHIKI TOWN HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM

The National Health Insurance is a mutual support system that ensures that everyone enrolled can receive medical treatment in case of an illness or injury. If you present your health insurance card at the hospital, you will be able to receive medical treatment for a fraction(30%)of its cost. There is also a ceiling amount for out-of-pocket expenses, so should you require expensive, you can apply for a refund of the fees you paid in excess of this ceiling amount.

Foreigners under the age of 74 who have been registered as residents of Mashiki for more than 3 months and are not enrolled in other public health insurance must enroll in public health insurance. Moreover, even if your current period of stay is shorter than three months, if you live in Mashiki and your status of residence is either Entertainer, Technical Intern Training, Dependent, or Designated Activities*.

※The following “Designated Activities” are excluded:

- Receiving medical treatment
- Activities supporting the daily needs of a person receiving medical treatment
- Tourism, recreation and other similar activities
- Spouses accompanying those taking part in tourism, recreation or similar activities

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Notification must be made within 14 days from the occurrence of the reason. Even if the notification of enrollment is delayed, the insurance tax will be incurred retroactively to the day when the qualification occurred, so please perform the procedure as soon as possible.

When you must carry out the enrollment procedures	Required documents
<p>Procedures common to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you move from abroad or out of town • When you have a child 	<p>① Documents that can be used to confirm your status of residence (example)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Residence card <p>(If your status of residence is “designated activities”, you will also need a “designation letter” in your passport.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Permanent Resident Certificate (Foreign Registration Card) <p>② Documents that show the applicant’s Individual Number (My Number)</p> <p>③ Documents that can be used to verify the identity of the applicant</p>

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<p>You lose eligibility for other health insurance programs due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resignation or retirement (except if you apply for voluntary continuous coverage)• Termination of voluntary continuous coverage• Loss of eligibility as a dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ①+②+③• Documents declaring that you have lost your eligibility for health insurance
<p>Your public assistance is discontinued or suspended</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ①+②+③• Public Assistance Discontinuation (Suspension) Notice