

Shintai Shogaisha Techo / Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged

What is the Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged?

The Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged serves as a certificate of a person with physical disabilities.

Those with one or more of the following disabilities, physical disabilities, cardiac impairments, respiratory, bladder/rectum and kidney functions, are eligible for application.

A person with the Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged is eligible for various welfare services.

To have this booklet issued, please have necessary documents ready and apply for it at **your local government office**.

【Procedure for Application】

1. Please ask your primary doctor whether or not you are eligible for the Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged. If so, please ask your doctor to fill in “Shintai Shogaisha Shindansho and Ikensho / Medical Certificate and Opinion on Physical Disability”. You will be responsible for the documentation fee.
2. “Medical Certificate and Opinion on Physical Disability”
 - Personal seal
 - 1 (one) photo of the applicant
(A 4 cm in length x 3 cm in width photo with upper body taken within the last year. Do not wear a hat or sunglasses.
A snapshot is accepted.)
 - If you apply for the reissuing of the Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged, please have your existing Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged ready and visit your local government office.
3. You will be issued the Identification Booklet for the Physically Challenged in about **1 to 2 months** after the screening of your application is done.
The staff at the local government will also explain about this system and the welfare services you are eligible for.

