

To all foreign residents in Japan

Notice about joining the National Health Insurance

The system of health insurance in Japan must be applied to all. Everyone is required to be enrolled in National Health Insurance, except those who are covered by their employers' medical insurance plan or those whose age is above 75 years old and are enrolled in Medical Care Insurance for the Older Senior Citizen.

Because of the partial revision of the Basic Resident Registration law, beginning on July 9, 2012, some alterations in National Health Insurance system would be as provided below.

[The foreigners required to be enrolled in the National Health Insurance program are]:

Residents registered in Ueda City whose period of stay is more than 3 months (those whose Resident Record –Juminhyo - would be issued), or those who are granted to stay longer (achieved by documents), though the period of stay is less than 3 months.

However, the people who are unfit to join the National Health Insurance are:

- Those who have a Diplomatic visa
- Those who have no status of residence
- Those whose purpose of stay is to receive medical treatment or to assist people in treatment
- Those who are enrolled in their employers' health insurance plan at their workplace
- Those who fulfill the exceptional conditions of joining the health insurance.

