



Other services

Rental of social welfare equipment

Those certified as long-term care need level of 2, 3, 4, or 5

Users may rent social welfare equipment such as special beds and wheelchairs to support everyday activities.



Those certified as long-term care need level of 1 or support need level of 1 or 2

Users are only able to rent handrails, ramps, walkers, and walking sticks as useful welfare equipments for maintenance and improvement of their vital functions.

Benefits for purchasing social welfare equipment

When users purchase a sitting-type chair or a bathing chair which are not suitable for rental from a specified supplier directly, they receive the expense as benefits. They have to pay the full cost using their own funds first, but 90% (or 80%) of the cost will be reimbursed (note that there is a limit to the maximum reimbursable amount).



Benefits for home renovation

Expenses for small-scale home renovation such as installation of handrails and elimination of steps, is paid as benefits.

Users have to pay the full cost using their own funds first, but 90% (or 80%) of the cost will be reimbursed (note that there is a limit to the maximum reimbursable amount).

* Users are required to submit an application of home renovation to your municipality before beginning any renovation. Please contact your municipal office for details.



Long-term care need prevention and living support service program (long-term care need prevention and comprehensive daily life support)

※ Those certified as support need and who meet the checklist criteria.

【Visiting typeservices】

In addition to certified caregivers who visit the home of users to provide long-term care need prevention services, NPOs and resident-led organizations offer a diverse array of living support services.



【Day services】

In addition to day service centers providing services such as functional training, NPOs and resident-led organizations set up opportunities for people to come together.

【Living support services】

A variety of other services designed to meet community needs are also offered, including food deliveries, checking in on the elderly, local salons, and more.



<What do we mean by community-oriented service?>

Community-oriented service is designed to provide flexibility so that people can lead their lives at home or in their community.

- A. This service is available only to the residents of each municipality where the service provider or facility concerned is based.
- B. Munitipalities provides certification and guidance on service providers.
- C. In accordance with local circumstances, munitipalities determine their insurance premiums (only for regular visiting/as-needed handling type visiting care and home visit nursing, visiting care at night, small-scale and multifunction type in-home care, and combined services).
- D. Local residents can participate in designation of service providers and decision on insurance premiums.