

Information: Disaster Victim Certificate Application りさいしょうめい 罹災証明 (Risai shomei)

From Monday, July 9, 2018, ward offices in Hiroshima City have begun accepting applications for Disaster Victim Certificates りさいしょうめい 罹災証明 (Risai shomei) for those affected by the disaster in Hiroshima caused by the heavy rain from July 5, 2018.

If you need a translator or interpreter in order to apply for the certificate, please contact the Hiroshima City Consultation Service for International Residents:

Hiroshima City Consultation Service for International Residents

Phone: 082-241-5010

Fax: 082-242-7452

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If you are able to do the application process by yourself, please contact the *Chiiki Okoshi Suishin Ka* (Community Revitalization Division) at your local ward office directly.

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Naka-ku ☎082-504-2820

Higashi-ku ☎082-568-7705

Minami-ku ☎082-250-8935

Nishi-ku ☎082-532-1023

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<About the “Disaster Victim Certificate” りさいしょうめい 罹災証明 (Risai shomei)>

The Disaster Victim Certificate is used to prove the degree of damage caused to housing by this heavy rain disaster.

An investigation of the extent of damage by an investigator is required, and it usually takes a certain amount of time before the certificate is issued.

Aid systems that require a Disaster Victim Certificate are as follows:

- Moving to temporary or municipal housing
- Natural Disaster Victims Relief Aid, public donations
- Reduction/exemption of the National Health Insurance premium
- Disaster Restoration Housing Loan
- Emergency repair system for damaged houses
- Distribution of textbooks free of charge,  
etc.