

**Application**

When you need a support and long-term care, make an application at the city's service counter by yourself or a family member. Comprehensive Community Support Centers do the paperwork as an agent, too.



**Home-visit survey, home doctor's opinion document**

Survey staff visits the person in care and surveys the person's mental and physical conditions according to the nationally standardized survey items.

At the request of the city, home doctor will make a written opinion.



**Approval examination**

Based on the result of home-visit and the home doctor's opinion document, the Approval on the Necessity of Long-term Care committee consisted of experts of health care, medical care, and welfare, judges whether or not he/she needs long-term care and support or not.



**Approval notice**

Approval categorizes will be determined as necessity of support 1 or 2, necessity of long-term care 1 to 5, or not applicable.

The result will be notified approximately 30 days after application, depending on the questionnaire and the contents of doctor's opinion document.



**Services to prevent daily dysfunction of long-term care planning, and care management**

For those categorized necessity of support 1 or 2, a health nurse etc. of Comprehensive Community Support Center makes service plans to prevent becoming in a condition of being cared.

For those categorized necessity of long-term care 1 to 5, an expert of the long-term care support business makes plans for long-term care.

No co-payment will be charged for the documentation.



**Providing long-term care services**

Long-term care services (or services to prevent becoming in a condition of being cared) will be provided based on the plan etc.

For those who wish to admit to a nursing home, please apply directly to the facility.