

## Welfare for the Disabled

### Various kinds of welfare booklets [Techo]

People who are physically disabled should apply to receive a Physically Disabled Person's Welfare Booklet (Shintai Shogaisha Techo).

People who are mentally impaired should apply to receive a Foster Care Booklet (Yoiku Techo).

People who have a mental disorder or have constraints on their daily or social activities should apply to receive a Mental Illness Health Care and Welfare Booklet (Seishin Shogaisha Hoken Fukushi Techo).

With these booklets, (techo) tax deductions, exemptions and various services may be received.

#### Enquiries

Nishinomiya City Hall, Handicapped Citizens Welfare Division      0798-35-3194 / 3757 / 3174  
(Shogai Fukushi Ka)

### Government services for the disabled

#### (1) Medical expenses assistance

Depending on the degree of the disability, a part of an individual's burden of medical expenses incurred is supported when health insurance is used (income limit conditions apply).

#### Enquiries

Nishinomiya City Hall, Medical Aid and Pension Division      0798-35-3131  
(Iryou Nenkin Ka)

#### (2) Supply of adaptive equipment and devices used to assist the daily lives of people with a disability

Adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, artificial legs, hearing aids, canes for the visually impaired, etc.) required by people with a disability, depending on the degree of the disability and livelihood circumstances, are supplied and repaired. In addition, devices used to assist daily lives of people with a disability (special bed for nursing care, Braille devices, ostomy appliance, etc.) are also supplied.

**Enquiries**      Nishinomiya City Hall, Life Support Division      0798-35-3157  
(Seikatu Shien Ka)

#### (3) Issuing of allowances

Depending on the degree of the disability, etc., allowances are issued to people with serious disabilities who have not entered welfare facilities.

**Enquiries**      Nishinomiya City Hall, Handicapped Citizens Welfare Division      0798-35-3757  
(Shogai Fukushi Ka)

#### (4) The use of welfare services for the disabled

There is a home-helper service, etc. available to help handicapped persons live independently.

**Enquiries**      Nishinomiya City Hall, Life Support Division      0798-35-3130  
(Seikatsu Shien Ka)

### Welfare facilities

For people with disabilities, there are facilities where they can receive training required to gain employment and support for nursing care, etc.

**Enquiries** Nishinomiya City Hall, Life Support Division 0798-35-3130  
(Seikatsu Shien Ka)

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.