## **Term Care Insurance (Kaigo Hoken)**



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## 1 What is Long-Term Care Insurance (LTCI)?

Long-Term Care Insurance is a system to assist the elderly who are physically challenged and need help with their everday activities. Through LTCI, the elderly are supported by entire society besides their families, and citizens' anxiety from aging would be reduced. People aged 40 or older are required to enroll in this

## 2 Eligibility for receiving LTCI benefit

In order to receive the benefit of LTCI, the eligibility of the insured needs to be certified. Eligibilities are as follows.

- ① persons aged 65 or older who are physical challenged, and have difficulties in everyday activities of daily living
- ② persons aged between 40 and 64 who suffer from one of the 16 approved diseases

## 3 LTCI for non-Japanese residents

Registered non-Japanese residents residing in Honjo City for 3 months or longer are require to enroll in LTCI. Even if their residing period is less than 3 months, they could enroll in LTCI if they are expected to reside in Honjo for 3 months or longer according to their purpose of stay or other reasons. If your address or name is changed after being enrolled in LTCI, please bring the LTCI card to the city office and complete updating procedure.