

III-8 When you face problems in life

Systems below are for the people with difficulties in their life. For details, please ask at the welfare division of municipality. (Appendix page 62 IX-1)

(1) Local Welfare/Juvenile Committee

The Committee members give consultation to people having trouble earning a living, elderly people living alone, bedridden elderly people, single parent families and people with disabilities. The committee also offers necessary assistance to these people and cooperates with welfare offices and related government organizations. The committee also consults and gives advice on issues related to children.

(2) Welfare Benefits

Even if you use all of your property (assets), with all of your abilities, other systems or measures and support from your relatives, and still have trouble supporting yourself, please consult the Protection Division (hogo-ka) of your municipality. The division will make an attempt to offer necessary protection depends on the degree of poverty.

(3) Living Expenses Loan

There are loan schemes for families in poverty to borrow living funds for living costs and also for emergency support.

