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Permission to acquire status of residence (If you gave birth to a child in Japan)

If a child is born in Japan without Japanese nationality, and wishes to continue to stay in Japan beyond 60 days after he or she is born, it is necessary to apply for permission to acquire his/her status of residence at a Regional Immigration Services Bureau within 30 days from the date of birth.

- * As a birth certificate (*Shusseki todoke kisai jikou shoumeisho*, or "Certificate of Entry items in Birth Notification") and other documents (see the following for details) are required, please register a birth at an office of municipality before applying for acquisition of a status of residence at a Regional Immigration Services Bureau.

See: Chapter 4 2-1 Registration of a birth.

Necessary Documents

- Passport (if one has been issued already)
- An application form for permission to acquire status of residence
<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-10.html>
- Certificate of entry items in birth notification (It is available at office of municipality) or other documents that proof birth
- Documentation that specifies the child's planned activity in Japan
https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/zairyu_henko10.html
- A copy of your Certificate of Residence or Certificate of entry items in Resident Register (You can get it at office of municipality)

