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Procedures relating to status of residence

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Extension of period of stay (renewal of period of stay)

If you wish to continue to stay in Japan beyond your currently authorized period of stay, you need to apply for an extension of period of stay at a Regional Immigration Services Bureau.

Necessary Documents

- Passport
- Residence Card (if you have been issued one already)
- A photograph (4 cm long × 3 cm wide, taken within three months, not required for persons under the age of 16.)
- An application form for extension of period of stay
<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-3-1.html>
- Documentation that specifies your planned activities in Japan etc.
https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/shin_zairyu_koshin10_01.html

