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Procedures after Birth

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Notification of birth

If you gave birth to a child in Japan

- A notification of birth must be submitted by the mother or father.
- This notification must be submitted within 14 days of birth.
- Submit the notification of birth to the municipality where your child was born or the municipality of the person submitting the notification.



(1) Documents required for notification of birth

- Birth certificate
- For other necessary documents, contact the municipality to which you are submitting the notification.

(2) Other procedures

If a status of residence is not obtained for the child within 60 days of birth, the residence certificate may be deleted, and the child may not be able to receive administrative services such as national health insurance and child care allowance. For details, refer to Chapter 1, 2-4, "Acquisition of status of residence."

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Notification of the childbirth to home countries

If neither of the parents have Japanese nationality, your child cannot obtain Japanese nationality even if he or she is born in Japan. In such a case, it is necessary to perform the procedure to report the birth of the child to your home country. For details, please contact the embassy or consulate (general) of the father's or mother's country in Japan.

In addition, acquire a passport for your child.

