

Victims of domestic violence by spouse (DV), stalking, etc., child abuse or acts equivalent to these can restrict inspection of the Basic Resident Registration, etc. by making an application, etc.

For victims of domestic violence by spouse (DV), stalking, etc., child abuse or acts equivalent to these (hereinafter referred to as “DV, etc. victims”), restrictions on the perpetrator(s), etc. regarding inspection of a copy of a part of the Basic Resident Registration, issuance of a copy of Resident Record, etc. shall be created by making an application, etc. to the municipality requesting the following support measures be taken.

For further information, please inquire at your municipality of residence.

【Outline of Support Measures】

1 Purpose

In order to protect DV, etc. victims, use of the following for unjust purposes shall be prevented: Inspection of a copy of a part of the Basic Resident Registration, issuance of a copy of Resident Record, etc. and issuance of a copy of Supplementary Record of Family Register.

2 Acceptance of Application

Mayors of municipalities shall accept the applications from DV, etc. victims listed in 1 requesting the support measures listed in 3 be taken. Mayors of municipalities who accept the applications shall verify the necessity of the support measures by hearing opinions from police, spousal violence consultation assistance centers, child guidance centers, etc.

3 Support Measures

In the case that the perpetrator(s) are known, requests and applications by the perpetrator(s) shall be deemed to be cases with “unjust purposes” and the inspection or issuance shall not be allowed.

In the case of applications by other third parties, identity verification, for example requesting presentation of an identification card with photo such as the Basic Resident Registration Card, shall be performed rigorously in order to prevent inspection or issuance upon application by perpetrator(s) assuming the identities of others.

Furthermore, rigorous examination regarding the reasons for the request shall also be performed in order to prevent inspection or issuance upon application by third parties who have received requests from perpetrator(s).