

Dependent Family Members

If you have dependents in your family, you are entitled to a certain amount of income deduction on your income tax calculation and taxes and social insurance premiums are reduced. To receive such deductions, your dependents have to meet the criteria of its eligibility.

Criteria for dependents for tax deductions:

National Tax Agency, Exemption for Dependents (available only in Japanese)

<<https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/taxanswer/shotoku/1180.htm>>

Exemption for dependents, etc., for relatives living outside Japan:

National Tax Agency

<<https://www.nta.go.jp/publication/pamph/gensen/gaikokugo/02.htm>>

* “Documents concerning relatives” and their Japanese translation are required to be submitted for application.

It is recommended to prepare these documents in advance if you are considering applying.

Regarding the dependents for social insurance premiums:

the MEXT Mutual Aid Association

<https://www.monkakyosai.or.jp/en/shikumi/04.html>

For more information, contact your administrative assistant.

Those who are in Japan on a dependent status are restricted from working. If your dependents wish to work in Japan without changing their status, they need to fill out the applicable form at the immigration office in advance and apply for conditional working permission. However, they need to change their status of residence if they wish to work more than the permitted hours. Ask your administrative assistant for details.