

# Notice from the Immigration Services Agency



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## Regarding the Handling of Residence Applications in Connection with the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake

July 2026

This notice is for individuals who cannot (or have not been able to) submit their applications to the Regional Immigration Services Bureau (immigration office) using the standard procedures or by their original deadline due to the 2026 Kumamoto Earthquake.

### 1 Acceptance Period for Residence Applications

For individuals who were unable to apply within their period of stay due to the earthquake, we will process your applications on an individual basis for the time being, even if your period of stay has expired. Please consult with the nearest immigration office regarding your application.

### 2 Where to Submit Residence Applications

Individuals who have been temporarily moved or evacuated from their original place of residence due to the earthquake can apply at the immigration office that has jurisdiction over their current location.

**If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact the Regional Immigration Services Bureau (immigration office) near you.**

\*Please visit the URL below for the location and contact information of the Regional Immigration Services Bureaus.

URL

<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/about/region/index.html>