

# Overview of Social Welfare System

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### 1 Overview of Councils of Social Welfare (as of October 1, 2008)

- National Council of Social Welfare 1 council
  - Councils of social welfare in prefectures and cabinet-order designated cities 64 councils
  - Municipal council of social welfare 1,924 councils
- Source: National Council of Social Welfare

### 2 Some Major Projects Conducted by Municipal Councils of Social Welfare (actual status of FY 2005)

(The numbers represent the ratio of municipal councils of social welfare which have implemented each project : %)

Survey		Survey of general issues of social welfare	22.7
		Survey of the actual conditions of welfare for the elderly	28.2
Plan		Developing community welfare activity plans	27.1
Counseling		Program to provide counseling on personal problems	80.6
		Program to provide counseling on welfare in general	60.5
Loan		Living welfare fund loan	95.5
		Loan or benefits of Support fund for situations serious but not legally covered	57.4
Activities in small communities		Establishing local Councils of Social Welfare	31.5
		Stationing welfare committee members, etc.	35.1
		Small community network activities	46.4
Resident participation • Volunteer		Establishing volunteer centers (corners, etc.)	95.8
		Establishing Fureai Ikiiki Salon (Side-by-side and lively Salon)	71.8
		In-home social welfare service with management of Councils of Social Welfare and resident participation (Meal service, transfer service, domestic work support, etc.)	21.4
In-home welfare services	Insured Long-Term Care Service	Home help program	74.0
		Commuting for care program	54.9
		Home-Visit Bathing Long-Term Care program	31.9
	Payment for Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities	In-home care program	64.3
		Visiting care program for persons with severe disabilities	48.4
		Activity support program	15.0
Organizing and management assistance of Association for people with disabilities or difficulties and/or their families.		Association for people with physical disabilities and/or their families	68.9
		Association for people with mental retardation and/or their families	61.0
		Association for people with mental disorder and/or their families	32.8
		Association for the elderly with dementia and/or their families	14.1
		Association for the fatherless families	49.3
Affairs of organizations		Division/Section of Community Chest	91.6
		Federation of Senior Citizens' Clubs	49.7
Courses, etc.		Seminars on home care and nursing	25.1
		Seminars on Sign Language, etc.	42.3
		Seminars on Translation into Braille, etc.	25.7
		Issuing of official publication and news letter	96.2
Others		Family support program	12.7
		After School Care Program (After-school healthy rearing programs for children)	15.0
		Operating small-scale workshop	14.4
		Transportation support business(Community Life Support Service)	31.9
		Prevention activity of vicious sales from the elderly and people with disabilities, etc.	30.8

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