

Section 6 Self-support of needy person

1 Self-support of livelihood recipients

(1) The current situation of livelihood recipients

The economic employment situation is getting harder; the needy of people who hold the difficulty in self-efficiency have a fragile the foundation of people's livelihood and that have been actualized.

In the case referred to in the preceding sections, the situation of people who need the social support were affected by the current economic situation and is severely situation.

In addition, people have got influence of a recent economic situation, non-regular worker who loses the place of employment increases rapidly and when the place of employment is lost, it is difficult to find the new employment. Many people cover their life expenses through their own income and the main living expenses are lost and in general the income when in service is low and there is only little savings, so that people might be poor immediately . Particularly, result in residence losses by dismissal; in this case the problem of causing the obstacle to the reemployment activity by losing the foundation of people's livelihood has been actualized.

If such circumstances of livelihood needy, the people life of the minimum is secured by the public assistance system. Next chapter it will look over public assistance recipient's situations.

1) Security of life by public assistance

(System of public assistance system)

The public assistance system is the last safety net in social security that aim at providing protection for anybody with hardship in their lives in accordance to the degree of need and maintaining the minimum standard of a healthy and cultural life as well as promoting their self-sufficiency.

The contents of the public assistance have 8 different in kinds which are livelihood assistance, education aid, residence assistance, medical assistance, nursing care

assistance, maternity assistance, unemployment assistance and funeral assistance. The public assistance system aims at realizing minimum standards of healthy and cultural life that they provide such as living expenses; living cost and the cost of medical treatment etc. (Please refer Table 2-6-1)

Figure 2-6-1 Example of the standard of livelihood assistance in FY 2009

	Division of Tokyo Metropolis, etc.	Region and county, etc.
Standard of three member of household (33 years old, 29 years old, 4 years old)	167,170	130,680
A household composed only of elderly people (68 years old)	80,820	62,640
A household of elderly conjugal (68 years old, 65 years old)	121,940	94,500
A household of mother and children (30 years old, 4 years old, 2 years old)	157,800	125,670

(note) Include an additional of children's education

(Application of public assistance)

The public assistance system is a social security that aims at providing protection for anybody with hardship in their lives in accordance to the degree of need and maintaining the minimum standard of a healthy and cultural life. The use of the properties of support by the social security measure and the employment measure, real estate and its operating capacity, etc these are the assumptions of the protection of execution.

For these reasons, understanding people's situations and give advice on how to use supporting systems and decide on the protection necessity or a rank based on an investigation of property, social security benefit, income rate and working potential etc. After protection was applied, the caseworker from the welfare office performs a visit to people's houses several times a year to understand the conditions of their life. In addition, it is necessary for the person who is under the protection to plan their independence that accepted the ability of the person, and working guidance to the person with the possibility of future working.

The use of the livelihood protection system is for those who are at most risk from unemployment. Those who require support should be able to access such services through their caseworker. Mainly correspondence to the consultant, the security of the of consultation contents, appropriate correspondence for the report of refusal,

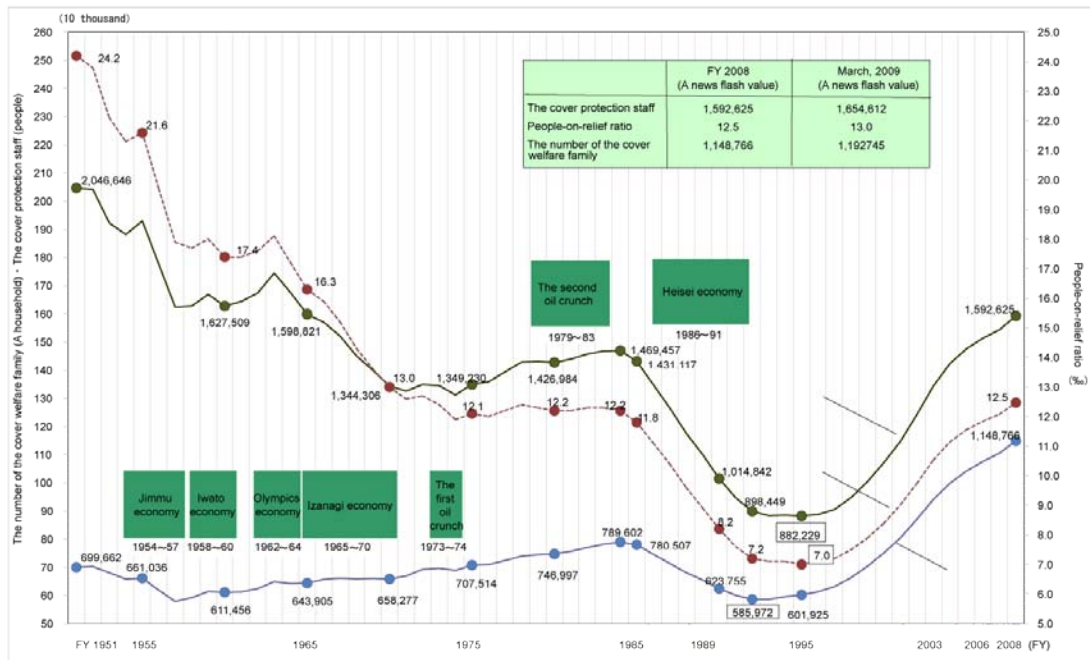
necessary support in the consulted present location, cooperation / the information sharing with an organization concerned of the tax authority, and the prevention of corruption by gangs, correspondence to the pension collateral loan user.

1) The present conditions of the livelihood protection

(A livelihood protection recipient, a trend of the number of the livelihood protection households)

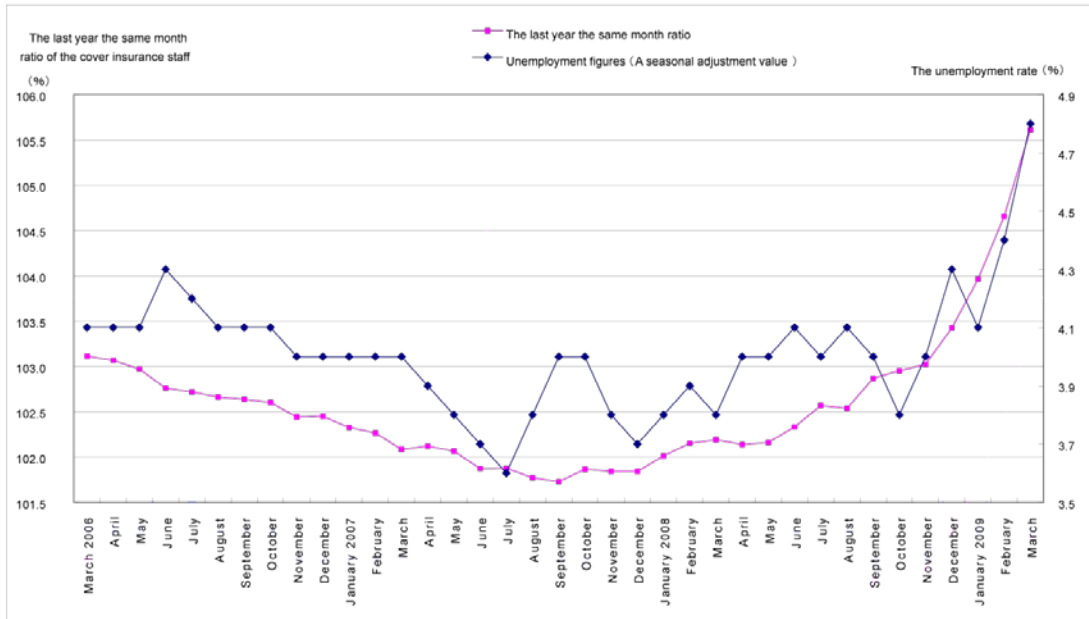
The number of the livelihood protection recipients, the number of the livelihood protection households was at the bottom in FY 1995 (chart 2-6-2). Growth since last autumn, 5.6% increase in the growth rate (the last year the same month ratio) of the number of the livelihood protection recipients in the previous year by the same month in March, 2009 (chart 2-6-3). Correlation is seen in the change of the number of the livelihood protection recipients and the unemployment rate; it is thought that the aggravation of the employment situation is related to increase of the number of the recipients.

Figure 2-6-2 The number of the cover welfare family, the cover protection staff, the annual change of the people-on-relief ratio



Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare society a welfare administration report example / War Victims' Relief Bureau health section

Figure 2-6-3 The last year the same month ratio of the cover insurance staff and the change of the unemployment rate



Source : Ministry of Labor society / War Victims' Relief Bureau protection section than a welfare administration report example, work force investigation (Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications)

(The situation of the livelihood protection household)

About half (45.8%) is a senior citizen household by constitution ratio in March 2009. In addition, the ratios of the one-person household increased in the livelihood protection household, the ratio of the one-person household became 75.3%.

(The livelihood protection household which has various problems)

Today's livelihood protection household holds various problems such as a sickness/congenital disability, social hospitalization by mental diseases, DV, abuse, NEET, a multiple debtor, former homeless people. In addition, they don't have enough life advisers/supporters so they don't have an extensive social life.

Moreover, even if a livelihood protection recipient has ability to work, but their work experience is poor, and there are many cases having only unstable job experiences. These can make obstacles and reduce confidence to work and narrow down employment opportunities.

(1) An action of the independence support of the livelihood protection recipient

The foundations of people's livelihood having difficulty for independence are unstable, and livelihood protection recipients increase while the economic employment situation adds to strictness.

In this case, the livelihood protection provides support for their minimum standard of life, if people can't stand their life by property and capabilities, however for the livelihood protection recipient increasing rapidly, we must support livelihood protection recipients but we should also set up recipients employment as much as possible, it is important that we support it to be able to regain the livelihood that became independent.

Following (1), the increased number of the livelihood protection recipients is related to the worsening employment situation, it becomes important that we perform support for the working livelihood protection recipient who became unemployment in the severe unemployment situation and sets to work early, and to be able to become independent. On the other hand, the number of the recipients, the number of the receipt household's increases and the problem that a livelihood protection recipient has diversifies, so that each person's needs independent support such as livelihood or employment.

In addition, children who grow up in households receiving livelihood protection and, receiving livelihood protection again when they became adult, recent cooperation with working support organizations have discovered that it has to support the learning of the child care & child to prevent "a chain of the poverty" in the livelihood protection while a problem of "the poverty of the child" is pointed out.

Understanding that society is based on showing what each person can do and individual independence cooperation, it is important to make sure that people can stand up by its own feet before facing life difficulties. For these reasons, it is necessary to support an employment measure and welfare measure supports it promptly for low income earners and unemployed people when they face their life difficulties.

1) Substantiality / reinforcement of the independence support

About the independence support for the livelihood protection recipient, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare gathered it in "growth power bottom advance strategy" that the government devised in February, 2007 and December of the year; it decided to be able to advance from "the welfare to the employment" by the welfare and an action of the synthesis for both sides of employment in "a promotion Five-Year Plan".

In the severe unemployment situation, cooperated with Hello Work institutions and forward an action of independence support positively so that the livelihood protection recipient who lost employment can get a place of the work quickly.

(An independence support program)

In a livelihood protection system, the promotion of independence becomes the purpose of the system with security of minimum standards of life. Moreover, as we discussed in section (1), recent livelihood receptions hold various problems that there is a limit of the support based on the administration experience of caseworkers individually so that organized correspondence is necessary.

For these reasons, from FY2005, enforced independence support by "the independence support program" was for the purpose of strengthening the structure supporting independence / working towards the promotion of the independence of the needy.

This independence support program supports the independence and the ability of the livelihood protection recipient as follows: (1) Support of the economic independence by the working. (2) Recover and maintain health, support of everyday life independence for health maintained by themselves. (3) Support of social life independence to aim at recovery and maintenance of social connections, and living a substantial life as a member of the community.

In programs, (1) Understanding the situation of the whole livelihood protection household in the institution. (2) Assimilation for the situation and the independence disincentive of the livelihood protection recipient type and determine concrete contents and enforcement procedure of the independence support to grapple with every each type. (3) Enforce the support that is necessary for an individual's

livelihood protection recipient based on (1) and (2). For working support, visiting the Hello Work with the member of working support specialty, interviewing and advising by their caseworker.

In recent difficult economic and unemployment situations, importance adds to the action of the independence support program including the working support of the livelihood protection recipient, pushing forward the support that devises various independence support programs and applies a program, and the substantiality of the program about the early working support for the person that protection was started for becomes newly important.

(A welfare office co-operates with the Hello Work and working support for the livelihood protection recipient)

Hello Work co-operates with welfare offices as part of programming its independence support, and, as for the livelihood protection recipients, a working support business is enforced. Meeting the demands of their needs for who have employment ability or who want to work (chart 2-6-4).

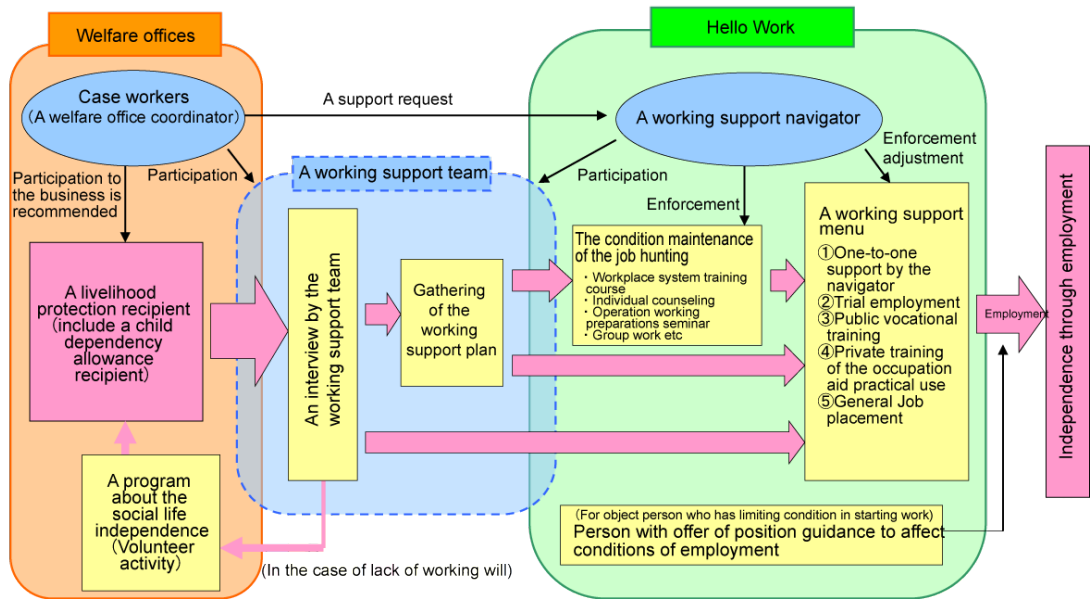
The flow of the support system; at first a welfare office has ability for operation from a livelihood protection recipient and chooses people who have high working opportunity, the staff of Hello Work and the welfare office staff constitute a working support team, enforcing individual interviews to a person and choose a working support menu.

Employment support menu is ① Finding employment support by the one-to-one of the working support navigator which was arranged by Hello Work to perform mainly the support for the identified person ② Use of trial employment ③ The attendance mediation of public vocational training④ The attendance encouragement of the private education training lecture by using the occupation aid of livelihood protection ⑤ Introducing new job and advisers. The working support team aims to understand their life environment situation and chooses a menu to fit the recipient's abilities and vocational aptitude.

In "the promotion of the Five-Year Plan", aimed at raising the rate of employment of identified persons to 60% by FY 2009, by getting the expansion of the navigator system ready. Moreover, in FY 2009 it established the will to support businesses,

utilize non-profit organizations or a private job placement enterprise having professional experience / knowledge and the enforcement for working support for livelihood protection recipients having a lot of problems returning working.

Figure 2-6-4 Outline of work support business such as public assistance recipients



(The support for healthy upbringing of children in the livelihood protection system)

It is important to enforce support or independence support such as life support, nurture support, the education support from the point of view called healthy upbringing of children for the livelihood protection household who have children.

For these reasons, in FY2009 revised budgets for the livelihood protection household where the child is, ① support for a child and the parents to acquire a daily habit, support the entrance into a school of higher grade and develop the enforcement of "the healthy growing program for the child" to give support for truanting children.

② Starting from July 2009 the founding of "learning support costs" for expenses needed for book purchase costs that are necessary for learning in the home such as a reference books or basic education books and extracurricular club activities to be

able to be fulfilled.

In addition, as has been discussed in Section 4, for the mother and child household starting to use livelihood protection, support for a family of mother and children with child care and employment support, and also established "high schools fee", "the one parent household working promotion cost" and "learning support costs" from promotion of children's healthy growing point of view and support the individual needs that a mother and child household such as working and the education.

2) System for supporting independence and re-employment without being needy

It planned the expansion of employment measures in a revised budget in FY 2009 to support life of retired employees and a job search in correspondence with the severe employment unemployment situation in recent days and put together and build a "new safety net" and decides to enforce vocational training, re-employment, life, general house support.

As discussed in (2 (1) 2)③, A. Loan such as the lease house entering early day's expense for the homeless retired employee, enforcement of training and life support by "the urgent personnel training / finding employment support fund" etc, B. For people who do not become the object of the measure of above A, it is the provision of the housing allowance, support by the advance of funds for restarting life. C. supporting the stopgap fund loan for the interval before taking support of the entitlement program and perform the support that an employment measure and a welfare measure support it promptly, and can maintain independence.



Recently, the recipients of livelihood protection has increased because of the severe economic situation, it is important that they stand on the side that can support society from the viewpoint of definite aims of the person, as for the person who received livelihood protection before and secured the foundation of their livelihood and set to work, and becoming independent. For these reasons, when people faced dire poverty, it is important that a welfare measure is combined with an employment measure and supports it promptly and can maintain independence

before they become desperately poor. However, the important thing is that if still people face needy problems, livelihood protection performs necessary protection as the last safety net and guarantees life of a minimal standard and supports it so that they can become independent by working through independence support programs.

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A column Yachiyo-city Chiba

The working support business in Yachiyo-City, the caseworkers of the welfare office choose a supporter who has had an interview with a member of the independence support consultation and a caseworker, and then decides on their support. Contacting the Hello Work in the case of being unemployed but they are healthy and could working, when it was judged a condition is not enough for employment at this stage, providing employment advice to people aged under 30, under 65 and senior citizen of over 65.

In Hello Work, they provide employment support menus from an employment support navigator, trial employment, the attendance of public vocational training and general occupation consultation / introduction. For these reasons, aims for the needy used to working while continuing livelihood protection and increased income at the same time.

In Yachiyo-city, they have success of between 40 and 70 people getting new jobs since FY2005 every year; the ratio of people finding new employment is very high. Because of close co-operation with members of independence support consultations, the caseworker and members of experience-rich independence support consultation provided great effort.

The close co-operation with members of independence support consultation and the caseworkers, for example, understood character, employment temperament, and the family relations that the caseworker knew their welfare well, and not only supported after becoming employed but also with correspondence by a member of the independence support consultations.

Moreover, the members of the independence support consultation have Hello Work and duty experience from the industrial job security center and they provide an abundance of experience and knowledge.

In Yachiyo-city, they take a serious view of the connections of Hello Work and other institutions. Maintain people subject to support for Hello Work, every 2 weeks independent support staff visit Hello Work. Independent support staff gives advice for people subject to support because if they go to Hello Work by themselves they will choose only their favorite jobs.

In addition, to follow on and make an effort to maintain relationships with staff and the needy, independent support staff will contact with them even after they have a job because staff are able to counsel them.

～Example of a young man who had experience of social withdrawal～

He became socially withdrawal at junior high school until 24years old because of bullying at school. When a caseworker visited him, he could talk properly and had common sense, so the caseworker judged that he can get a job. After conversation, he tried to go out by himself. He visited the consultation of the young fellow of Hello Work more than ten times. He tried to fix up his life routine; he woke up early and went to the city hall and met the caseworker. A member of the independence support consultation and a caseworker helped to find employment through consultations and performed interview guidance, and the caseworker visited his home once a month. His mother felt sorry to let her child work until beginning of working support, but the mother thanked the city because taking the independence support from the city resulted that cleaning duty work was found for her son by the caseworker.

According to Yachiyo-city, this example shows how independence support staff and caseworker co-operating well and from a clear view of the socially withdrawal situation helped their employment as soon as possible.

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Tokyo Tachikawa-city

In Tachikawa-city, established promotion of employment advisers started the support that was seamless for finding employment for the person of support by close cooperation with the caseworker of the life welfare section of the city.

After that, "the working promotion support program" a caseworker chooses a person with the ability for operation with under 65 years old as a person as the object of support. After a person of support object is selected, explaining a summary of the support and promise rule (keeping time and the social rules such as appearances) and start working if the person of support agrees to these promise rules. Firstly, a working promotion instructor and a caseworker make "the working support plan" that fits the situation of the person receiving support. A working promotion instructor does an interview / the guidance with the person of support object, and the working promotion instructor records the situation on "a working promotion seat" and shares information with a caseworker. In Hello Work, employment support navigator was enforcement the support of the one-to-one support based on "a working support plan", however if it is necessary to change "a working support plan", change is based on the opinion of the caseworker and of the working promotion instructor. When a person receiving support goes for Hello Work, the working promotion instructor is accompanied, and identifies the situation of finding employment support navigator based on job search reports of one week when a person receiving support fills it out.

The operation results (FY2007) of the livelihood protection recipients in Tachikawa-City, showed that out of 117 people of receiving support, 76 people (65%) became employed. In Tachikawa-city, it is the working support that ascertained the information sharing of the person concerned to the support and a working disincentive as the reason why the operation results are high.

As various example of employment, such as the working promotion instructor of the welfare office founded a job for a person of support object which the working activity was negative and timid character, when they received support from Hello Work employment support navigator, the working promotion instructor advised to

navigator “please find human relationship inside well company for them etc” and explained their situation and character, and in other example,t a caseworker started guidance in a manner as the member of society for a person of support object which entered the lodging of the city because of homeless. And in another example, employment support navigator taught the know-how of the job hunting for a person of support object that rejection continued not to be able to explain chronic asthma.

2 Homeless independence support

(1) The situation surrounding homeless persons]

1) The number of homeless people

According to Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "National investigation (round numbers investigation) on actual situation of the homeless" (January 2009), person who are homeless is 15,759 people, decrease from 25,296 in 2003.

Looking on prefecture-basis, 4,302 in Osaka and 3,428 in Tokyo occupy about half of the whole homeless people. In addition, homeless people in 23 wards of Tokyo and government ordinance-designed major cities are 11,245, 70% of homeless people of the whole country.

2) The homeless life situation

(Age)

According to Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "national investigation (January, 2007) the homeless situation", the average age of a homeless person is 57.59 years old. The homeless between 40 and 54 years old is 26.6% of total homeless, and above 55 years old is 69.0% of total. The investigation in January 2003 showed that average age of homeless people is 55.9 years old. Moreover, homeless between 40 and 54 years old is 36.7% of total and more than 55 years old are 58.8% of total, showing homeless are rapidly aging.

(The circumstance of homeless person)

According to the investigation of January 2007, the occupation just before becoming the homeless are construction industry-related work 48.0%, manufacturing industry-related work 12.7%, and an employment pattern "The regular staff / employee" (a regular staff) is 43.5%, daily employment 26.3%, and "Temporariness / a part-time job part-time job" 19.7%. In addition, the reason for becoming homeless is "work decreased" 31.5%, "Bankruptcy / unemployment" 29.0%, and "Work was not possible at a disease / an injury / advanced age" 22.0%.

(The situation of homeless life)

According to the investigation of January 2007, who had less than three years of the homeless life period is 39.9%, and 41.3% for more than five years. People holding homeless situation more than five years were 24.0% in the January 2003 investigation. Thus, homeless life trend has been rise up these days.

70.1% of homeless people have a job and 75.9% showed that their job content is "a collector of waste articles". Homeless people health situation is awful, 50.2% people complained about their physical condition, and 65.7% of people can't get a proper medical treatment.

(Concerning of Independence)

According to investigation in January, 2007 showed that 37.0% of people want to "find a job" in a near future, but 18.3% people state "don't want change anything". Same investigation in 2003, "find a job in the future" rate was 49.7% and "don't want change anything" was 13.1%, so homeless aiming independence has been decreased.

(2) An action of homeless independence support

The homeless person measure is based on "special measures act to relate to support of homeless independence" existence in August, FY2002, on the basis of this result, in July, FY2008 they reworked plan of "the basic policy supporters of homeless independence" and promote a generally measure for each fields such as employment, residence, health medical care, and welfare.

The background of becoming homeless strongly related unemployment and

decrease working place. The homeless situation is affected by situation of economy and employment circumstances. On the other hand, a lot of cases need medical care and welfare protection for homeless people because they have difficult problems to run a social life. In addition, the latest comparison shows that an aging society becoming increase, prolongation of homelessness life and their independent desire is becoming very low.

For these factors and the background of homeless people, the homeless person measure based on support their stable life. Consequently, most important thing is providing opportunity for finding a job and getting hold of stable residence. In addition, homeless people face health and life difficulty problems so that it necessary to take health care and consultation for their medical life and receive general guidance of independence support measure.

In addition, 70% of homeless people live in the 23 wards of Tokyo and designated cities; the situation of homelessness problem is different by each local public, so that the promotion of a measure based on the local situation is important.

1) Security of the job opportunity

To aim for homeless people independence needs based on their strong self-intention. So that they need an opportunity to find a work place based on their ability of work, provide guarantee of job opportunity and stable employment circumstances.

(Working support navigator (for homeless person) in Hello Work and the placement of the member of employment reclamation promoter)

According to (2), independence supporting center of local Hello Work provides medical examinations, life consultation/advice and employment consultation for homeless people. Also Hello Work set up the member of employment reclamation promoter or a working support navigator for providing employment consultations to homeless people and information for recruitment, respondent of their needs.

(A skill class business for day laborer)

The private organization which outsource by the government, they provide the

security of working opportunities and skills or license learning classes for a day laborer or homeless person.

(A trial employment business for homeless person)

The organization promotes a trial employment a period of time for providing employment opportunity and capable early re-employment for homeless people whom live in the independence support center or who wants to shift dispatched work to regular work.

(A employment support business for homeless person)

The local public organization and something related to the homeless support organization of council provides gathering employment information (temporally/contract job offer information) based on homeless people needs, consultation of employment and offer an experience of working lectures.

2) The enforcement of the independence support business

(A general consultation promotion business for homeless people)

A general consultation is very important to support homeless independence because of they need an individual canceller to satisfy their needs and wants. So it is important that the organization built a strong relationship between homeless people and canceller.

The local public organization, private organization and local resident established the general consultation council, and they operate discussing a measure and controlling of the general consultation. Moreover, the organization enforcement patrols consultation activity for homeless people.

(The homeless urgent accommodations and the independence support center for homeless people)

The urgent homeless accommodation and independence support centers are established in cities have many homeless people and institutions supporting homeless people's independence.

The urgent homeless accommodation is offer a temporary accommodation for

homeless people. The institution help about homeless people's health condition by camping life in the city park. The institution performs homeless health protection, treatment and promoting the early return to society from street life (homeless life).

The homeless independence support center offers meals, medical examinations, life consultations / guidance, and enforces employment consultations for whom desiring return to work and close teamwork with the Hello Work. From FY2009, the homeless independent center can use public residence and vacancy of nongovernment apartment for homeless people.

Moreover, economic recession and unemployment circumstance have massive impact to increase in number of homeless people. So that when a state of emergency for massive increase of homeless people, it was enabled to use public hotel and company accommodation for them. Also, the organization employ consultant adviser for homeless people needs. These plans determined by FY2009 revised budget.

(An work ability promotion business for homeless person)

The organization provides knowledge and technique of work skills for homeless people such as cleaning duties skill and the collection of waste articles.

3) Improvement of the public health

The organization has public health service support business which improves homeless people hygiene situations. They offer the services such as bathing, haircut, health consultation and medical examination for whom facing health difficulties or unhealthy homeless people.

4) The application of livelihood protection for the homeless person

For the application for livelihood protection, being homeless is not enough reason, meanwhile not having residence and ability to work does not make enough reason to deny protection. Consequently, to enforce necessary protection for independence for the homeless person who cannot maintain minimal life standard even if supported by employment measure, the assets of the real estate and ability for employment, necessary protection are used.

The most important things provide livelihood protection for a homeless person is that understanding their various life problem, their physical mental situation, life management capability, money management capability, and ability to work.

On the other hand, many homeless people have ability and interest to back to work immediately, however it is difficult to back to work as soon as possible because of employment circumstances. So that homeless people can go and stay at the homeless independence support center and receive life consultation and employment consultation.



In the homeless person measure, we should consider the homeless person's problems and factors, and need to implement support/assist for their stable life to make stable life based on their will, and be independent by themselves.

Moreover, as example of unavoidable circumstances in becoming homeless, being unemployed, having unstable employment such as daily term temporary /contract worker, and losing residence and staying at cheap lodging house or at workplace are expected.

For these reasons, we should need to provide or guarantee of stable employment for homeless people, so that they are able to object of job training and trial employment.

In this economic crisis, from loss of jobs and steady income, number of homeless people lost their temporary home and return to living in a park. Thus we should provide their stable residence, consultation and considered measures to prevent returning homeless.

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Aichi

In Aichi(referred to as "a prefecture"), "Aichi homeless person independence support measures enforcement plan" (the first plan) enforced between FY 2004 and FY 2008 with Nagoya-city. During this period, they were able to lead 3,730 homeless people to independent, instead of their 1,500 people target point.

Prefecture has 12 aims for homeless person independence support measure. The most important measure is "the security of the opportunity for employment" and "the security of the stable residence place" however; the most relative importance of the homeless person support is independence activity by the livelihood protection.

Firstly, they try to traveling consultation for understanding for their difficulties. In Nagoya-city which has number of homeless people. Nine protection life consultants go around Nagoya-city 5 times a week and enforces protection consultation for homeless people. Outside of Nagoya-city, Aichi are divided as Mikawa area and Owari area, and prefecture enforce protection consultation by the system on two members of charge and three days in a week. Moreover, alternatively, a prefecture establishes a welfare office and consultation institution in each local place.

Next, Nagoya-city has a temporarily shelter (200people capacity) and two independence support centers (72people and 92people capacity) to secure a place to live for homeless people. After that divided into livelihood protection or working support, but the core of the working support is mentioned above and the independence support center carried.

1. Guarantee an entrance period of principle for six months to be devoted to find a job and the offer of three meals in day
2. To support fence-mending with the family and it is demanded that fidelity insurance on the occasions of finding employment for the person with an estranged parent and child
3. To provide medical examinations and health consultations for homeless people. In addition, strive for comeback to normal life with health circumstances.
4. To provide four prefecture wide temporary employees as employment

counselors for providing necessary training

5. Three working support navigators (a homeless person) of the governance go on a business trip from Hello Work and enforce employment consultation/introduction.

User's opinion is "A stable house and meal are provided and I can devote myself to job hunting", and "Consultation is possible to encourage me to do job hunting and they introduce me a lot of information of employment, so these are very helpful.

The point to achieve an increase employment effect is "Expansion of employment opportunities and considering eliminating homeless prejudice. In addition, the inflection of the operation support business by enlightenment activity and public promotion are important.

On the other hand, for "unclear homeless persons" such as a net café refugee, correspondence is being outreached. The main task is cooperating with internet café entrepreneur and gathering information of net café refugees.

For these reasons, the second plan between FY 2009 and FY 2013 assume specify that "supporting a people who forced to become homeless". A welfare office and public welfare make an effort and understand to matter of the local poor situation In addition, in this plan, as employment support by co-operation with employment introduction of Hello Work and employment consultation of the independence support center support for the homeless people.

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A non profit organization Kita Kyusyu homeless person support institution

Non-profit organizations in Kita Kyusyu homeless person support institution (referred to "support institution".) The group support system performed mainly homeless independence from FY1990 for 20 years. They are consistently able to "support to keep life", the consultation support for the after care of homeless people independence such as providing meals and individual consultation.

The number of the homeless people in Kita kyushuu-City was reduced by half to 220 people in FY 2007 after being 457 at its peak in FY 2004 (the support institution investigation). The non-regular worker employing discharged increased since autumn, 2008. The homeless age group is not only the late fifties but also 30-40 years old, the youth of 20's homeless situation that increased

The plan of the support institution for homeless independence consists of outsourcing business from the administration and the original support menu. As a outsourcing business from the administrative organ from Kita kyushuu-City. To patrol consultation business, "homeless independence support center/ Kita Kyusyu"(referred to "Independence support center" .)They provide a consultation and life maintenance/ consultation business. In addition, country provides the business skill class in the independence support center. To understand people receiving support by patrol consultation and it will lead to independence through entering the independence support center. However, not all the members become successful. Number of homeless people doesn't have will for independence so that support institution distributes meals and supplies goods that can turn to the consciousness of the person to achieve independence little by little while performing night patrol watch.