

Measures for Persons with Developmental Disorders

Overview

Outline and Aims of the Act on Support for Persons with Developmental Disorders

I Aims

- Definition of developmental disorders and promotion of its understanding
- Promotion of support for persons with developmental disorders throughout their lives
- Achieve close cooperation among mutual section in charge of support for persons with developmental disorders

II Outline

Definition:
Developmental disorders : Brain dysfunction that is generally expressed during earlier age such as pervasive developmental disorder (autism, etc.), learning disability, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, etc.

Preschool age (infant)	School attendance age (school child)	After graduate age (middle-aged and young people)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Early development support○ Early detection by health examination for infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical Examinations for Newly Enrolling Students○ Establishment of appropriate educational support and support system○ Use of after-school child sound upbringing services○ Specialized development support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Achieve adequate employment opportunities according to the respective characteristics of persons with developmental disorders○ Community life support○ Advocacy for the persons with developmental disorders
Developmental disorder support centers, Ensure specialized medical institutions (prefectures)		
Ensure human resources who have professional expertise, Research study (national government)		