

Guidance to avoid being as an Illegal Recipient of **Public Assistance**

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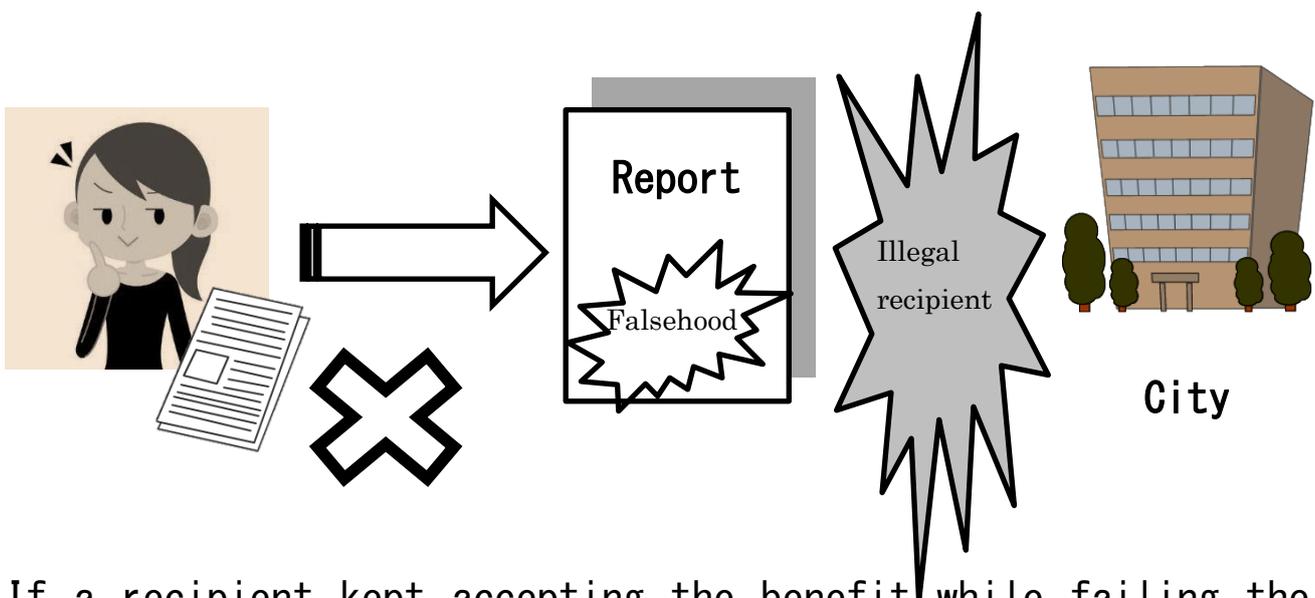
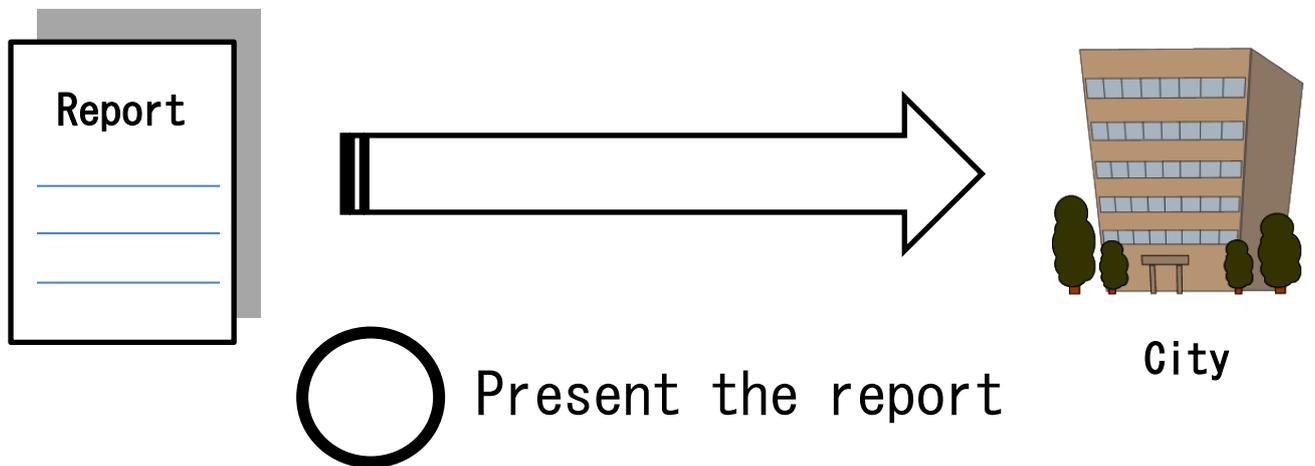
Welfare Protection Section
Health and Welfare Department
Narashino City



What is “an Illegal Recipient” ?

While receiving a **Public Assistance** the recipient must report to the **Welfare Protection Section** of Narashino City (hereunder as called as the Office) about any change of income and any changes of status of family members.

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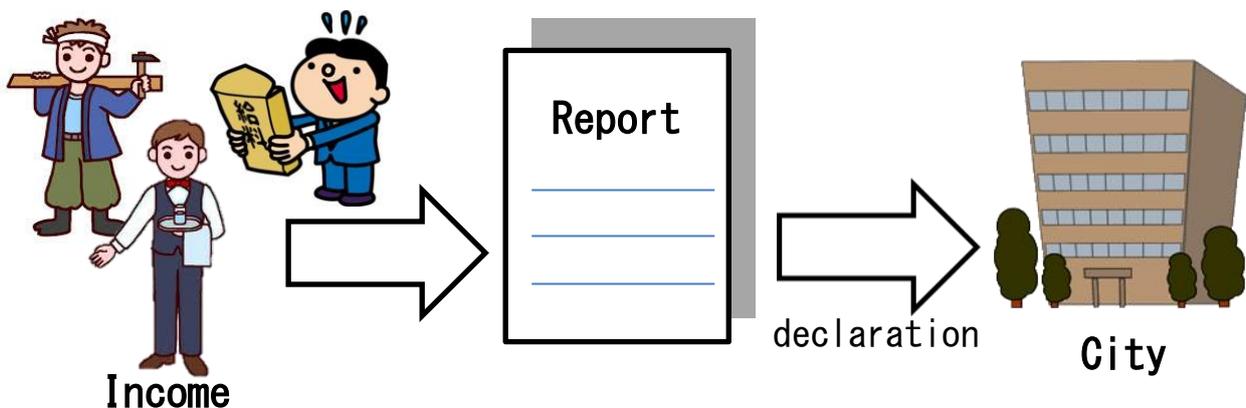
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No. 1 Report any income out of labor (work) to the office.

The recipient must report to the office about any income out of labor.

Example

- Regular Income such as Monthly Salary and so on.
- Irregular income such as bonus or wages on daily pay.
- Income by under-aged family member including such as a student etc.



Public Assistance Act (Right and Duties of Recipient)

Article 61

A public assistance recipient shall, when there has been a change to his/her income, expenditure or any other condition related to his/her livelihood or when there has been a change to his/her place of residence or household composition, promptly notify the public assistance administrator or the welfare office director to that effect.

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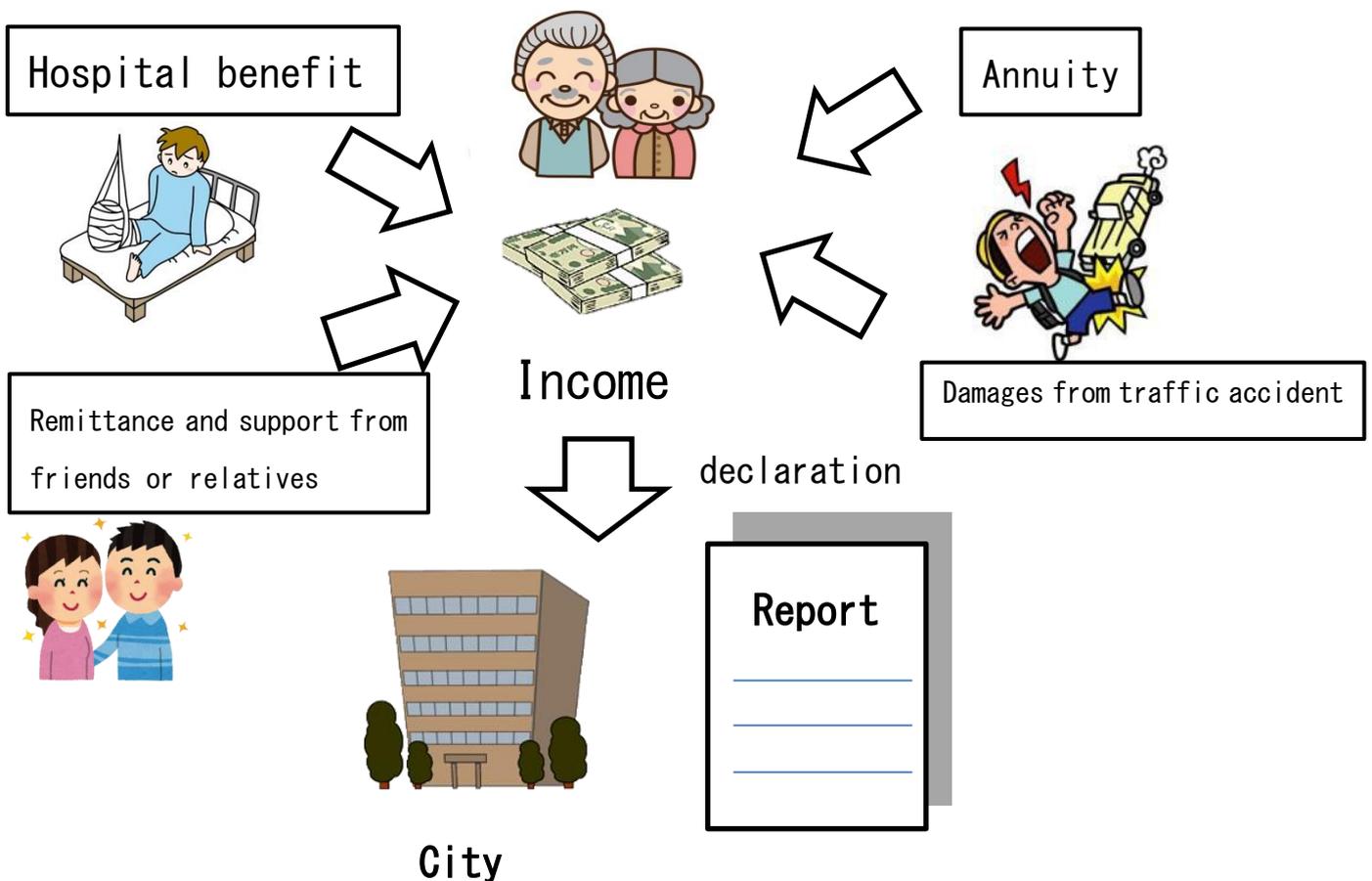
No. 2 The recipient must report any income not by labor to the office.

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Example

Following income should be reported to the office.

- Annuity and child benefits
- Hospital benefit and cancel refund of a life insurance
- Remittance and support from non-member of household
- A damage from a car accident
- Income out of auction sale



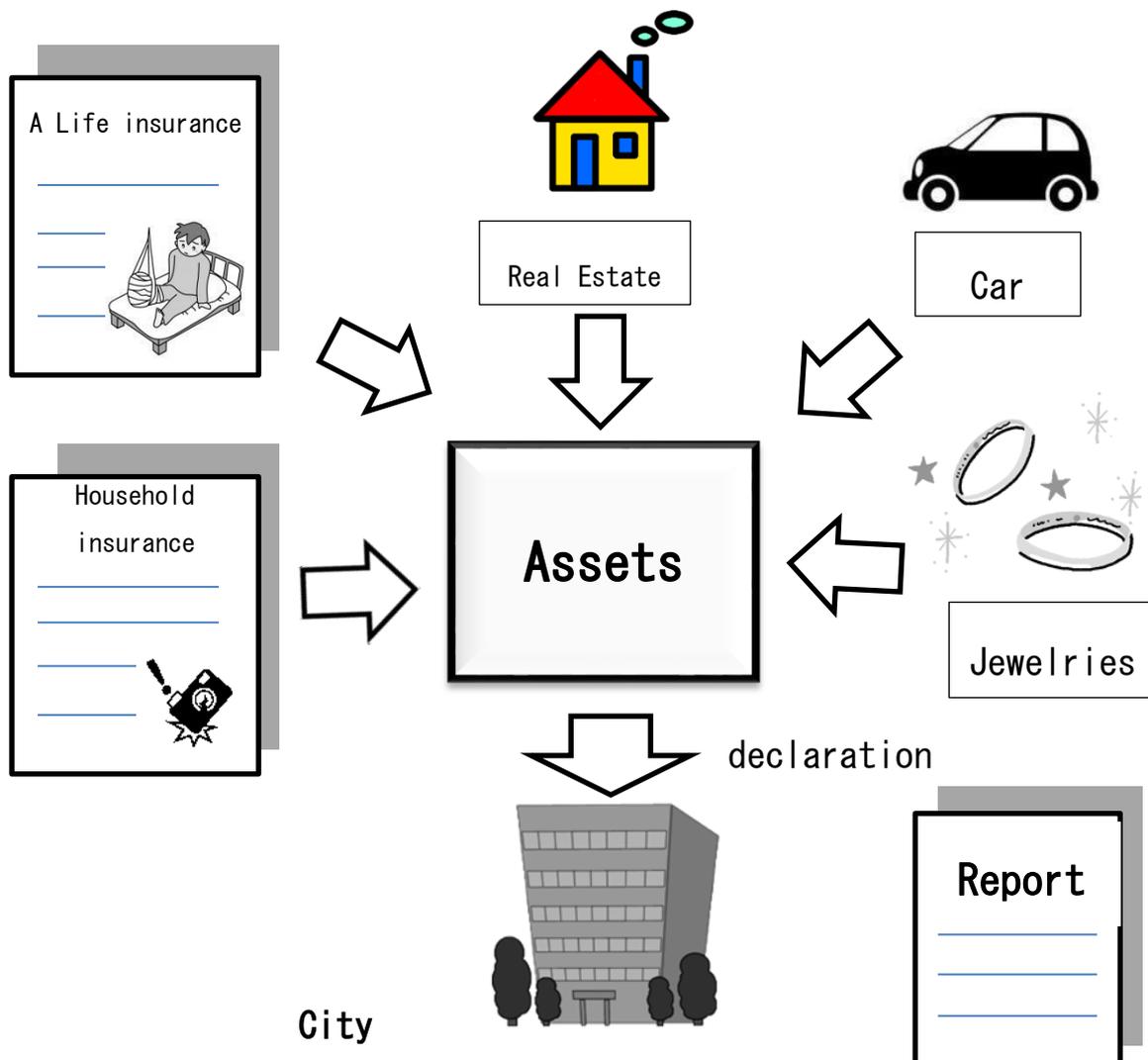
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No. 3

The recipient must report the assets to the office.

Example

- A Life Insurance (educational endowment insurance & Fraternal insurance)
- Casualty (fire and household insurance and other insurances)
- Real Estate such as land, house and other immovable property
- Car and valuable & precious metal and so on



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No. 4 Report to the office on any changes of household

The recipient must report the changes of any members of household (either increased or decreased) to the office.



Example

- Any member of household transferred out or moved in
- Any member hospitalized or discharged from a hospital
- Birth and death of the any member of the household

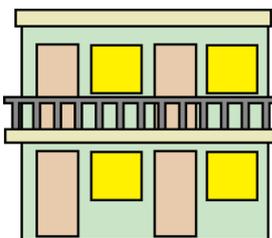


No. 5 The recipient must report to the office correctly on any indispensable expenses incurred to household.

For those fund paid, the recipient must use the money correctly according to the application.

Example

- Indispensable house-moving expense, including key money, honorarium and transporting cost.



Any other changes of the income, asset, and situation of household should be reported to the office.

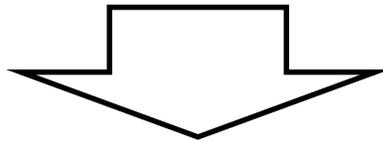
Penalty against the illegal Recipient

When received the benefit against the duties mentioned above, the benefit must be returned the benefits to the office. The office holds a right to start legal proceeding or to lodge the case to police against the recipient.



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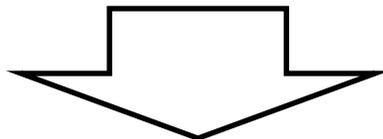
In case that although a recipient had some income, or there was no report to the office made are called illegal recipient.



In this case, not only any basic deduction from taxable income if reported correctly, will not be applied but the benefit shall be returned to the office.

Ex. 2

Even though a recipient has no right to borrow money, a recipient has borrowed money from any financial institution or friends.



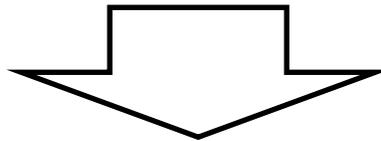
In this case the recipient must returned to the office the equivalent amount of borrowing.

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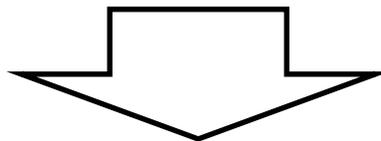
The recipient received any money from a person responsible to support the recipient; it should be recognized as income.



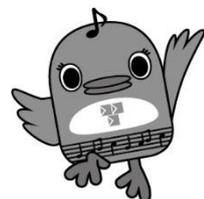
Therefore the amount of benefit equal to the support should be returned to the office.

Ex. 4

No report was made even though the recipient bought a car.



The office will decide whether the recipient will be allowed to buy a car or not depending on the situation of the household, the value of the car and the objectives to use.
If not approved, car should be sold and the amount of income should be returned to the office.



Public Assistance Act



(Collection of the penalized fee)

Article 78

When any person has received public assistance by filing a false application or by any other wrongful means or has had another person receive public assistance, the governor or mayor of the prefecture or municipality that has paid the public assistance expenses may collect all or a part of said expenses from said person.

Public Assistance Act punishment

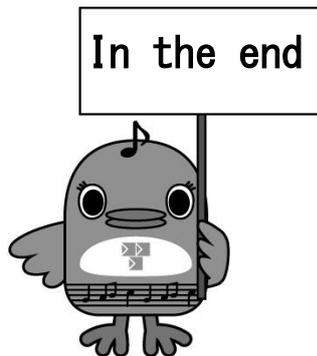


Article 85

A person who has received public assistance by filing a false application or by any other wrongful means or has had another person receive public assistance shall be punished by imprisonment with work for not more than three years or a fine of not more than 300,000 yen; provided, however, that the Penal Code shall apply when there are applicable provisions in the Penal Code

※In case of repeated “no report” can be judged dishonest report.

※If disobey any instruction or guidance from the office, the benefit may be terminated and the recipient may be disqualified future application for the benefit.



- The **Public Assistance** is to support all citizen to be healthy, & culturally active life.
- To avoid been illegal recipient, recipient must follow the rules of the law and make report correctly.
- In case you have any question or something needed consultation, do not hesitate come to the office.

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