

Japanese Long-Term Resident Visa: Certificate of Eligibility Application Timeline

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<https://frompineapples.com/2019/01/06/long-term-resident-visa-japan-part-1/>

	WEEKS:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
STEP ONE																					
Start saving - You'll need ~5 months rent upfront																					
Determine which documents are missing																					
FBI Background Check (snail mail): submit request																					
Documents filed with Dept of State: submit request																					
Immigration Card: submit request																					
Confirm guarantor																					
STEP TWO																					
Request Local documents																					
Immigration card received																					
Make appointment with JCCH translator																					
Fill out Application for Certificate of Eligibility																					
Create Family Tree																					
Passport (new or renew if w/in 9 mos of expiration)																					
Write Letter of Reason																					
Send request for Koseki																					
STEP THREE																					
Copies of all original documents																					
ID Quality Current Photo (4cm×3cm)																					
FBI Background Check (electronic): submit request (if you did not do snail mail)																					
Letter of Employment																					
Bank Statements																					
Request documents from Guarantor																					
APPLY																					
Apply for CoE																					
Apply for Visa																					