You must not provide your Individual Number to others irresponsibly. It should only be provided to administrative organs and others necessary for procedures in the areas of social security administration, taxation, and disaster response.

- Individual Numbers are presented to central and local government bodies, employers, financial institutions, pension organizations and medical insurers, and other such organizations.

- Inappropriately obtaining the Individual Numbers of others and the wrongful provision of Personal Information Files containing others’ Individual Numbers and other confidential personal information by organizations that handle the Individual Numbers of others are punishable acts.
Individual Number Cards can be used as personal identification as well as to receive various services.

- An Individual Number Card will be issued to you when you apply for one at your municipal office after receiving your Individual Number notification.

- The card will contain an electronic certificate that can be used for online tax returns (e-Tax, etc.).

- The card can also be used for services stipulated in local government ordinances, such as use of library services and issuance of seal registration certificates.

- Basic Resident Registration Cards may be used until their period of validity expires. However, you must surrender this card if you obtain an Individual Number Card.

* No highly detailed personal information will be recorded on the card.

- Information to be recorded on the card will be limited to your name, address, Individual Number, etc., noted on the faces as well as the electronic certificate. No information on your income or other such matters will be recorded on the card.
You may examine a record of how information concerning you that contains your Individual Number has been shared on your personal portal site (Mynaportal).

Mynaportal (personal portal site)

- You can see when information concerning you that contains your Individual Number was provided, who provided it, and why they provided it.
- You can check the details of personal information concerning you that administrative organs possess.
- You can receive notices concerning administrative services that fit your individual needs from administrative organs, etc.
- You can complete procedures for administrative organs at once.

• Mynaportal is scheduled to be operation in 2017.
For the latest information, please visit The Social Security and Tax Number System website
http://www.cao.go.jp/bangouseido/

The Number System’s logo

(“My Number” PR character Maina chan)

- Central government organizations, local governments, and other Persons in Charge of Affairs Using the Individual Number may use the logo to facilitate efforts to educate the public about the Social Security and Tax Number System.
- Organizations that are other than Persons in Charge of Affairs Using the Individual Number that wish to help publicize the system may also use the logo after receiving approval from the Cabinet Office.

A call center for the Social Security and Tax Number System is established in October 2014.

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