How to check details such as the Period of Stay for the New Residence Cards



This leaflet was created based on information from the Immigration Services Agency website.

The Immigration Services Agency began issuing the newly designed residence cards on June 14, 2026. Since the “Period of Stay,” “Type of Permit,” and “Date of Permit” are not shown on the new Residence Cards, you must use the Residence Card Reader Application to check this information.



There was a temporary issue where the above-mentioned information was not displayed when using the Residence Card Reader Application; however, the application was updated on August 19 to ensure all information is displayed correctly, so **please update the application to the latest version.**

For more details, please see the Immigration Services Agency homepage.

Residence Card Reader Application
https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/rcc-support.html

The “My Number Card Face-to-Face Verification App” provided by the Digital Agency is an app that reads the IC chip on a My Number card. If you have a **Specified Residence Card,** which also functions as a My Number card, you can use this app to check your Period of Stay, etc.

My Number Card Face-to-Face Verification App (currently iOS only)
https://services.digital.go.jp/mynumbercard-check-app/