

**White Paper on Children and Young People
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This document is a report regarding the situation of children and young people in our country and the status of implementation of the Measures for Development and Support for Children and Young People by the government, in accordance with Article 6 of the Act on Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People (Act No. 71 of 2009).

About the White Paper on Children and Young People

The White Paper on Children and Young People is an annual report submitted to the National Diet in accordance with Article 6 of the Act on Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People (Act No. 71 of 2009). This is the eighth report as designated by the Act. (It would be the 59th report if counted together with the White Paper on Youth [not designated by law], which has been issued since 1956.)

The White Paper introduces the situations of children and young people and the status of the implementation of measures for development and support for children and young people particularly in FY 2016, in line with the chaptering of the Outline for the Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People (approved by the Headquarters for Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People on February 9, 2016).

Special Feature	Ties with the Others for Young People
Chapter 1	Promotion of comprehensive Measures for Development and Support for Children and Young People
Chapter 2	Sound Development of All Children and Young People
Chapter 3	Supporting Children, Young People, and Their Families Who Are Facing Difficulties
Chapter 4	Development of Social Environments for the Growth of Children and Young People
Chapter 5	Training for Human Resources Who Will Be Responsible for Supporting the Growth of Children and Young People
Chapter 6	Assistance for children and young people who will carve out a creative future
Chapter 7	Systems for the Promotion of Measures
Column	The topics of the columns include Citizenship Education, Child & Youth Counseling Centers, Outreach, Food Bank, One year of Children's Future Support National Movement, Measures against Internet Addiction, Regional Development by Youth, and Youth of the Year Who Are Creating the Future

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