

# Gunma Prefecture Ordinance to Protect Children and their Rights from Abuse by the Whole Society

~To protect children from abuse and create a society where the rights of children are fully respected~



~Message behind the ordinance~

Children who will bear the next generation should be respected as subjects of rights and protected as such. Child abuse should never be tolerated, and the prevention of it is an urgent issue to be solved by the whole society.

Abusive parents have different experiences and backgrounds, some were abused themselves. Instead of just blaming them, it is important for the whole society to tackle the issue and work out support for the resolution of it.

We need to strive to create a society where every single person in the prefecture can feel happy regardless of age, sex, nationality and whether with or without disabilities.

Gunma prefecture stipulates basic items of basic principles and measures regarding protection of children and their rights from abuse and established Gunma Prefecture Ordinance to Protect Children and their Rights from Abuse by the Whole Society with a purpose to create a society where children's human rights are respected, and children can grow up healthy.