

Class No.2-4: Law and Civic Life

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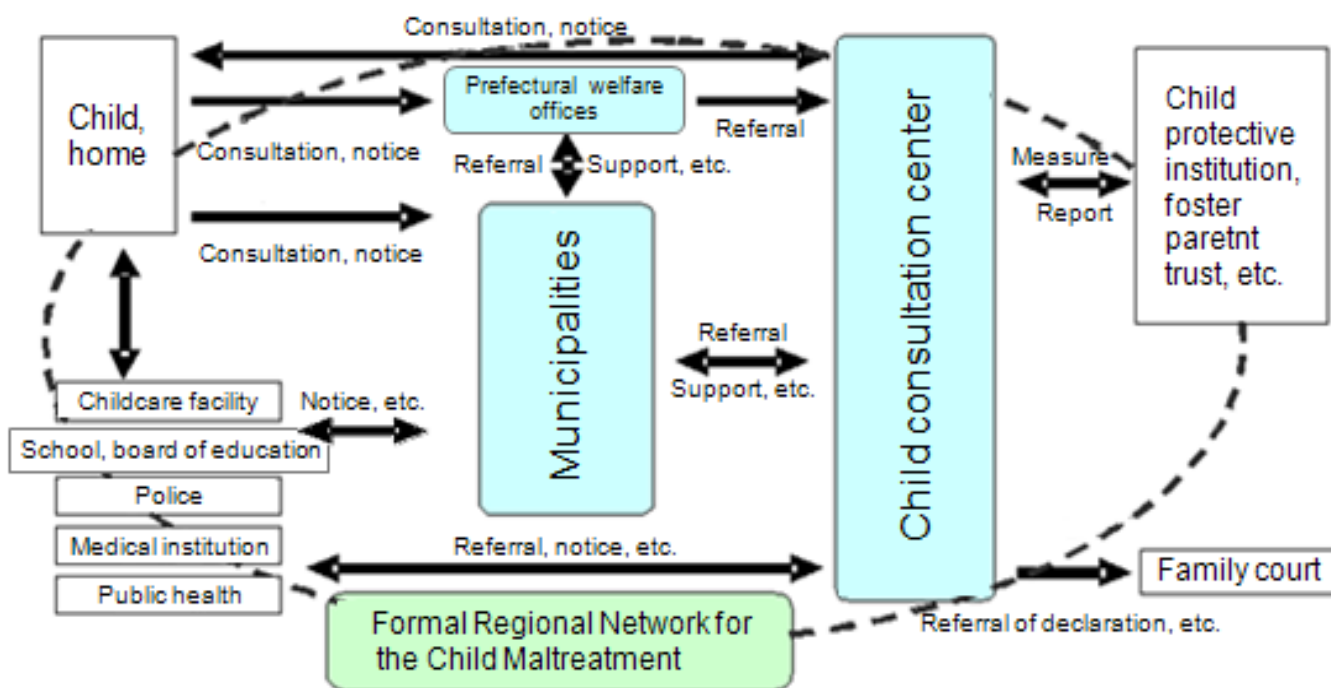
Routes for Consultation on Child Abuse

Child Consultation Centers

	2004	2005	2006
Total incidences	(100%) 33,408	(100%) 34,472	(100%) 37,323
Families	(16) 5,306	(16) 5,368	(15) 5,700
Relatives	(2) 785	(3) 958	(3) 1,042
Acquaintances in neighborhood	(15) 4,837	(14) 4,807	(14) 5,475
Children themselves	(1) 410	(1) 455	(1) 452
Welfare offices	(13) 4,433	(13) 4,591	(15) 5,659
Childcare commissioners	(2) 639	(2) 538	(1) 472
Public health centers	(3) 871	(2) 530	(1) 374
Medical institutions	(4) 1,408	(4) 1,428	(4) 1,522
Child welfare institutions	(5) 1,611	(4) 1,521	(4) 1,472
Police force, etc.	(6) 2,034	(7) 2,250	(7) 2,727
Schools, etc.	(15) 5,078	(15) 5,073	(15) 5,686
Others	(18) 5,996	(20) 6,953	(18) 6,742

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, 2006)

System for Abuse Prevention



(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, 2009)