

Benefit rates at 1 April 2010

Benefit type	Net weekly rate (after tax at 'M')	Gross weekly rate	Special Benefit standard costs	Accommodation Supplement*						
				Entry threshold		Maximum subsidy				
				Rent or board	Mortgage	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	
Unemployment Benefit or Sickness Benefit: without children										
Single, 18 to 19 years, at home	\$129.41	\$147.90	\$82.95	\$49	\$58	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Single, 18 to 19 years, away from home	\$161.76	\$184.87	\$82.95	\$49	\$58	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Single, 20 to 24 years	\$161.76	\$184.87	\$82.95	\$49	\$58	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Single, 25 years or over	\$194.12	\$221.85	\$115.61	\$49	\$58	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple (total)	\$323.52	\$369.74	\$216.91	\$81	\$97	\$160	\$125	\$75	\$55	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple (each)	\$161.76	\$184.87								
Unemployment Benefit or Sickness Benefit: with children										
Sole parent	\$278.04	\$322.98	See Note 1	\$91	\$109	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple with 1 or more children (total)	\$323.52	\$369.74	See Note 1	\$102	\$123	\$225	\$165	\$120	\$75	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple with 1 or more children (each)	\$161.76	\$184.87								
Independent Youth Benefit										
Single, married, in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship	\$161.76	\$184.87	\$82.95	\$49	\$58	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Emergency Maintenance Allowance or Emergency Benefit										
16 to 17 years, at home	\$129.41	\$147.90	\$82.95	\$49	See Note 3	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
DPB or Widows Benefit										
Woman alone or single adult	\$202.20	\$231.09	\$122.21	\$51	\$61	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Sole parent	\$278.04	\$322.98	See Note 1	\$91	\$109	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	
DPB – Care of Sick or Infirm										
Single, 16 to 17 years	\$196.35	\$224.40	\$110.52	\$61	\$73	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Single, 18 years or over	\$242.63	\$278.16	\$156.85	\$61	\$73	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Sole parent	\$318.75	\$374.51	See Note 1	\$101	\$122	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	
Half married, civil union or de facto rate	\$202.20	\$231.09	\$122.21							
Invalids Benefit: without children										
Single, 16 to 17 years	\$196.35	\$224.40	\$110.52	\$61	\$73	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Single, 18 years or over	\$242.63	\$278.16	\$156.85	\$61	\$73	\$145	\$100	\$65	\$45	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple (total)	\$404.40	\$462.18	\$286.14	\$101	\$121	\$160	\$125	\$75	\$55	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple (each)	\$202.20	\$231.09								
Invalids Benefit: with children										
Sole parent	\$318.75	\$374.51	See Note 1	\$101	\$122	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple with 1 or more children (total)	\$404.40	\$462.18	See Note 1	\$123	\$147	\$225	\$165	\$120	\$75	
Married, civil union, or de facto couple with 1 or more children (each)	\$202.20	\$231.09								

Note 1: Special Benefit standard costs for these clients are equal to 70% of the unabated main benefit and unabated family tax credit combined.

Note 2: Accommodation Supplement maximum subsidies for these clients are:

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
2 person family	\$160	\$125	\$75	\$55
3 (or more) person family	\$225	\$165	\$120	\$75

Note 3: The mortgage rate isn't relevant because these clients are living at home.

* Accommodation Supplement entry thresholds and maximum subsidies for non-beneficiaries are the same as those for Unemployment Benefit or Sickness Benefit clients. Those for 16 to 17 year old non-beneficiaries are the same as those for 18 to 19 year old non-beneficiaries.

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Benefit type	Weekly rate, non-taxable
Disability Allowance	
Standard Disability Allowance (maximum)	\$56.98
Special Disability Allowance	\$35.55
Child Disability Allowance	\$42.94
Orphans Benefit or Unsupported Childs Benefit	
Aged under 5 years	\$134.91
Aged 5 to 9 years	\$156.56
Aged 10 to 13 years	\$172.77
Aged 14 years or over	\$188.88

Benefit type	Rate
Hospital rate	
For other than NZ Superannuation, Veterans Pension, Orphans Benefit, or Unsupported Childs Benefit	\$40.63 (gross, weekly) \$35.55 (net, weekly, after tax at 'M')
Funeral Grant	
Income and asset-tested (maximum)	\$1,855.75
Family tax credit for each child (maximum)	
First or only child, aged 0 to 15 years	\$86.29
First or only child, aged 16 years or older	\$99.96
Second or subsequent child, aged 0 to 12 years	\$59.98
Second or subsequent child, aged 13 to 15 years	\$68.40
Second or subsequent child, aged 16 years or older	\$89.44

NZ Superannuation and Veterans Pension rates at 1 April 2010

Pension type	Net weekly rate (after tax at 'M')	Net weekly rate (after tax at 'S')	Gross weekly rate
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension (standard rates)			
Single, living alone	\$318.12	\$295.23	\$373.56
Single, sharing	\$293.65	\$270.76	\$342.58
Married, civil union, or de facto couple, both qualify (total)	\$489.42	\$443.64	\$561.24
Married, civil union, or de facto couple, both qualify (each)	\$244.71	\$221.82	\$280.62
Married, civil union, or de facto couple, with non-qualified spouse included (total)	\$465.48	\$420.42	\$531.72
Married, civil union, or de facto couple, with non-qualified spouse included (each)	\$232.74	\$210.21	\$265.86
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension (non-standard rates)			
Married couple, with non-qualified spouse included before 1 October 1991 (total)	\$489.42	\$443.64	\$561.24
Married couple, with non-qualified spouse included before 1 October 1991 (each)	\$244.71	\$221.82	\$280.62
Partner in rest home, with non-qualified spouse included	\$242.63	\$219.74	\$278.12
Hospital rate	\$35.55	\$32.15	\$40.55
Non-taxable amounts			
War Pensioner's Funeral Grant		\$2,268.38	
World War I veteran's lump sum payment on death		\$13,559.16	
Other veterans lump sum payment on death		\$5,377.59	
Veteran's spouse's lump sum payment on death		\$4,100.57	

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**Accommodation Supplement entry thresholds at 1 April 2010
for couples receiving half-married rates of different benefits**

Type of benefit combination	Without children		With children	
	Rent or board	Mortgage	Rent or board	Mortgage
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension <i>and</i> Invalid's Benefit	\$112	\$134	\$133	\$160
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension <i>and</i> Unemployment Benefit or Sickness Benefit or non-beneficiary	\$102	\$122	\$123	\$148
Domestic Purposes Benefit - Care of Sick or Infirm <i>and</i> Unemployment Benefit or Sickness Benefit or non-beneficiary	\$91	\$109	\$113	\$135
Domestic Purposes Benefit - Care of Sick or Infirm <i>and</i> NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	\$112	\$134	\$133	\$160
Domestic Purposes Benefit - Care of Sick or Infirm <i>and</i> Invalids Benefit	\$101	\$121	\$123	\$147

Childcare assistance at 1 April 2010

Number of children	Childcare Subsidy and OSCAR subsidy rates Gross income per week			
	Less than \$1,274.00	\$1,274.00 to \$1,379.99	\$1,380.00 to \$1,485.99	\$1,486.00 or more
1 child	Less than \$1,274.00	\$1,274.00 to \$1,379.99	\$1,380.00 to \$1,485.99	\$1,486.00 or more
2 children	Less than \$1,465.00	\$1,465.00 to \$1,580.99	\$1,581.00 to \$1,697.99	\$1,698.00 or more
3 or more children	Less than \$1,634.00	\$1,634.00 to \$1,771.99	\$1,772.00 to 1,909.99	\$1,910.00 or more
Rate that applies (see the chart below)	Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3	Nil

Assistance type	Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3
Childcare Subsidy hourly rate, non-taxable	\$3.70	\$2.57	\$1.43
Childcare Subsidy up to 50 hours per week, maximum, non-taxable	\$185.00	\$128.50	\$71.50
OSCAR Subsidy hourly rate, non-taxable	\$3.70	\$2.57	\$1.43
OSCAR Subsidy during term time up to 20 hours per week, maximum, non-taxable	\$74.00	\$51.40	\$28.60
OSCAR Subsidy during holidays up to 50 hours per week, maximum, non-taxable	\$185.00	\$128.50	\$71.50

Disability Allowance income limits at 1 April 2010

Category	Gross weekly cut-out point
Single, 16 to 17 years	\$479.24
Single, 18 years or over	\$554.68
Married, in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship with or without children	\$807.04
Sole parent with 1 child	\$668.39
Sole parent with 2 or more children	\$704.19

Community Services Card income cut-out points at 1 April 2010

Family size	Gross annual cut-out point
Single, sharing accommodation	\$23,576
Single, living alone	\$24,995
Married, in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship	\$37,336
2-person family - 1 adult, 1 child	\$45,078
3-person family	\$54,589
4-person family	\$62,154
5-person family	\$69,563
6-person family	\$77,843
For each additional family member add \$7,295	

Training Incentive Allowance rates at 1 April 2010

Duration	Rate, non-taxable
Weekly (maximum)	\$98.45
Yearly (maximum)	\$3,938.00