

Living Alone Payment Application



Work and Income
Te Hiranga Tangata

A service of the Ministry of Social Development

CLIENT NUMBER | |

Please read this before you start

Living Alone Payment is an ongoing extra payment on top of New Zealand Superannuation or Veteran's Pension, when you live alone. It recognises the extra costs of maintaining a household on your own. You may also get this payment in some situations when you have a spouse or partner, or are not living on your own.

Living Alone Payment is not income or asset tested.

You can get the payment from the date you started living alone or the date we receive your application, whichever is later. If your partner has died recently and you apply within 28 days, the payment can be started from the day after your partner died.

Please complete all questions – if not applicable write N/A.

If you need help with this form call us on ☎ **0800 552 002**.

Name

1. What is your name?

First name(s)

Surname or family name

Birth date

2. What is your date of birth?

Day Month Year

Address

Q3 note: If you live in a rural area, a house number could include:

- RAPID number
- fire number
- emergency services number.

Q4 note: Mailing address includes:

- postal box (PO Box)
- rural delivery details
- C/O address.

3. Where do you live?

Flat/house No. Street name

Suburb

City

4. What is your mailing address (if different from above)?

If you live at a rural address please include your rural delivery details here:

5. How can we contact you?

Work phone

Home phone

Mobile phone

Email

Fax

Other contact details

Partner details

You may be able to receive the Living Alone Payment if you have a spouse/partner in long-term residential care, hospital or prison.

Q6 note: A partner is your spouse (husband or wife), your civil union partner, or a person of the same or opposite sex with whom you have a de facto relationship.

6. Do you have a partner?

- No ▶ Go to Question 9
- Yes

7. What is your partner's name?

First name(s)

Surname or family name

8. Where does your partner live?

- Rest home Public hospital Private hospital
- Other ▶ Please provide details below:

Your living situation

Please talk to us if you are unsure how to answer any of these questions.

You may still qualify:

- when a child under the age of 18 years is living with you
- when a dependent child aged 18 years still attends school.

Q12 note: Please give the birth date of any person(s) aged 18 years only.

Q14 note: If you have a visitor staying with you for less than 13 weeks in any 26 week period, you may still be able to get a Living Alone Payment.

9. Do you live alone?

- Yes ▶ When did you start living alone? Go to Question 14
Day Month Year
- No

10. Is the person(s) living with you under 18 years of age?

- Yes ▶ Go to Question 14
- No

11. Is the person(s) living with you a dependent child aged 18 years?

- Yes No ▶ Go to Question 14

12. What is their birth date?

Child 1

Day Month Year

Child 2

Day Month Year

13. Is the person(s) still attending school or a tertiary institution?

- Yes No

14. Do you have a visitor(s) who has been or will be staying with you for longer than 13 weeks?

- No Yes

Where you live

Q15 note: 'Self-contained' means there is a kitchen or kitchenette and a bathroom.

15. What type of living arrangement best describes your accommodation?

- House or flat A room in a licensed boarding house
- Self-contained 'granny' flat Hotel or motel
- Self-contained unit in a retirement village or rest home Boat moored within New Zealand territorial waters
- Accommodation in a caravan park Other ▶ Please provide details below:

Privacy Statement

The legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development allows us to check the information that you give us in this form.

This may happen when you apply for a benefit or pension and at any time after that.

The Privacy Act 1993 requires us to tell you that:

- The information you give us is collected under the authority of the legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development.
- The information will be held by the Ministry of Social Development.
- The information is collected for the purposes of the legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development (including Work and Income, Child Youth and Family and other services lines of the Ministry), and in particular for:
 - granting benefits and other assistance under the Social Security Act 1964
 - statistical and research purposes
 - providing advice to Government.
- The information you give us may be compared with information held by Inland Revenue, the Ministry of Justice, the Department of Corrections, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Department of Internal Affairs, the Accident Compensation Corporation, Housing New Zealand Corporation, Ministry of Health and Immigration New Zealand. It may also be compared with social security information (for example, pension or benefit information) held by other governments (including Australia and the Netherlands).
- Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have the right to ask to see all information we hold about you, and to ask us to correct that information.
- You are not required to give us information: but if you do not give us all the information we ask for, your application for Living Alone Payment may be declined.

Client obligations

Please read this statement carefully and sign.

- I understand that if the Living Alone Payment is paid, I must tell Work and Income immediately if either myself or partner (if any):
 - have changes to my/our living situation such as cease living alone
 - have a dependent child turning 18
 - have a visitor staying 13 weeks or longer
- The information I have given is true and complete and I understand the conditions for receiving the Living Alone Payment.

I am also aware of the Privacy Act statement contained in this application form.

Client's signature

Date

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Day	Month	Year

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Additional information:

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