

New Zealand Superannuation or Veteran's Pension for Cook Islands residents

If you live in the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau can apply for New Zealand Superannuation (NZ Super) or Veteran's Pension.

To get NZ Super or Veteran's Pension you must:

- be resident in the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau
- be aged 65 or over
- have been resident and present in New Zealand for at least 10 years since you turned 20
- have been resident and present in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue and/or Tokelau for at least 5 years since you turned 50 (or a combination of these)
- to be a resident in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau you must have made it your home and lived there on a permanent basis.

If you live in New Zealand and intend to move to the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau, you can still apply for NZ Super or Veteran's Pension. Talk to us before you leave New Zealand.

What you may get

What you may get depends on how long you've lived in New Zealand since the age of 20:

- 20 years or more – the full rate appropriate to you (single or married rate)
- Fewer than 20 years – a rate calculated on the number of years you have lived in New Zealand. More information about this is available at workandincome.govt.nz

What you get may change if you and/or your partner get or qualify for a social security benefit, pension or allowance from a country other than New Zealand.

How to apply

- You need to complete and sign an application form that you can get from the:
 - New Zealand High Commission in Rarotonga (or your outer-island administration office)
 - Ministry of Social Development in New Zealand by emailing us at international_services@msd.govt.nz
- Take the form and all the documents we need to the New Zealand High Commission or your outer island administration office. The documents we need are listed over the page and on the application form.

The date you apply is important

If you're already 65, to make sure you don't miss out on any payments you should collect a form now. If you're approaching 65 years of age, you need to collect a form before your birthday.

What happens next

After you return your application form and the documents we need:

- your form will be checked to make sure it is complete
- copies of your documents will be made and your documents will be given back to you
- your application will be sent securely to New Zealand to be processed.

We will send you a letter to let you know the outcome of your application.

Documents we need

- What you need to provide depends on your situation.
- One of the documents you provide must be at least two years old.
- If you have a partner who's not receiving NZ Super or Veteran's Pension, you also need to provide proof of their identity.

Proof of your identity

You need to provide one type of government issued identification that has your full legal name and your date of birth. For example your birth certificate, passport, driver licence, firearms licence, deed poll. Your legal name is the name on your birth certificate or deed poll for a name change.

If your name has changed, please provide your marriage certificate, deed poll or other proof of the name change.

Documents supporting your identity

Please provide two more documents that support your identity, such as your marriage certificate, bank statement, driver licence or a bill with your name on it.

Proof of your bank account number

You need to provide a bank statement or deposit slip showing the account name, account number and bank logo. If you write any of these details yourself, you need to get the bank to stamp and sign the statement or slip.

Proof you've been resident and present in the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau

If you're using your residence and presence in these countries from the age of 50 to qualify for NZ Super or Veteran's Pension, you'll need to provide proof you lived there. You can get it from the Customs or Immigration Office in those places. Ask us if you need help with this.



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Te Supaenuetitini Nu Tireni, me kore ra, te Penitini A Te Au Vaeau Akangaroi, no te iti tangata Kuki Airani

Me e noo ana koe ki te Kuki Airani, ki Niue e Tokelau, ka rauka ia koe i te tuku pati'anga no te moni uūpaenuetitini a Nu Tireni (NZ Sūpa), me kore ra, te moni Penitini A Te Au Vaeau Akangaroi.

Te ravenga e rauka mai ei te moni Supa NZ, me kore ra, te moni Penitini A Te Au Vaeau Akangaroi, ka anoano'ia koe:

- ei tangata noo tinamou koe ki te Kuki Airani, ki Niue, me kore ra, ki Tokelau
- e 65 o'ou mataiti, me kore ra, i runga atu
- e noo ana koe e tei Nu Tireni nei no tetai 10 mataiti i toou tae'anga ki te uki 20 mataiti
- kua noo ana koe i Nu Tireni nei, i te Kuki Airani, i Niue, e/me kore ra, i Tokelau no tetai 5 mataiti, i toou tae'anga ki te uki 50 mataiti (me kore ra, te kapiti'anga o teia au mea)
- ei tangata noo tinamou ki Nu Tireni, ki te Kuki Airani, ki Niue, me kore ra, ki Tokelau, e kua akariro koe i teia ei enua noou, e kua noo tinamou koe ki reira.

Me e noo ana koe ki Nu Tireni, e te anoano ra koe i te neke ki te Kuki Airani, ki Niue, me kore ra, ki Tokelau, ka rauka rai ia koe i te tuku pati'anga no te moni Supa NZ, me kore ra, te moni Penitini A Te Au Vaeau Akangaroi. E komakoma mai koe kia mātou i mua ake ka akaruke ei koe ia Nu Tireni.

Taaupenei ka rauka mai

Ko taaupenei ka rauka mai, tei runga ua te reira i te roa ia koe i te noo'anga ki Nu Tireni nei, i toou tae'anga ki te uki 20 mataiti.

- E 20 mataiti, me kore ra, tere atu – te turanga katoatoa tei tau no toou turanga (turanga ko koe anake ua, me kore ra, turanga akaipoipo).
- Īti mai i te 20 mataiti – e turanga tei kimi akanoo'ia ki runga i te roa o te au mataiti i toou noo'anga ki Nu Tireni nei. Tēna tetai au tuatua akakitekite akaou mai no teia, tei runga i te roro uira atuitui workandincome.govt.nz

Ko taaupenei e rauka mai ra, penei, ka tieni te reira, me ko koe, e/me kore ra, ko toou patana, te ka rauka mai, me kore ra, ka kuarifai no tetai moni tauturu a te sosiara sekiuriti, te penitini, me kore ra, e moni oronga tauturu mei tetai basileia ke mai, kare e ko Nu Tireni.

Te ravenga no te tuku pati'anga

- Ka anoano'ia koe kia akaki ma te saina i tetai fomu pati'anga te ka rauka mai ia koe, mei ko mai i te:
 - High Komisini o Nu Tireni i Rarotonga (me kore ra, i te opati anga'anga o toou enua e noo ra koe i tai mai.
 - Minitiri o te Social Development i Nu Tireni, na roto i te tuku'anga mai i tetai i-mere kia matou na runga i te roro uira atuitui international_services@msd.govt.nz
- Apaina'ia te fomu e te au tokiumene katoatoa ta matou ka anoano i te kite, ki ko i te Nu Tireni High Komisini, me kore ra, ki to kotou opati anga'anga o te au enua i tai mai. Ko te au tokiumene ta matou ka anoano, kua akapapa'ia te reira ki runga i te kapi i muri mai e i runga katoa i te fomu tuku pati'anga.

Ko te ra o te tuātau no taau tuku patī'anga mai, e mea puapinga te reira

Me kua tae koe ki te uki mataiti 65, no te akapapu e kia kore koe e ngaropoina'ia no tetai ua atu tutaki'anga, e mea puapinga kia tiki koe i tetai fomu i teia taime tikāi. Me kua vaitata koe i te tae ki te uki 65 mataiti, ka anoano'ia koe kia tiki i tetai fomu i mua ake i toou ra anau'anga.

Eaa te ka tupu akaou mai

I muri ake ia koe i te akaoki'anga mai i taau fomu tuku patī'anga, e te au tokiumene ta matou ka anoano:

- ka akara'ia taau fomu no te akapāpu e, kua oti te au mea katoatoa
- ka kopī'ia taau au tokiumene e ka akaoki ia atu taau au tokiumene kia koe
- ka tuku muna-ngaro'ia mai taau patī'anga ki Nu Tireni nei, kia raverave'ia te reira

Ka tuku atu matou i tetai leta kia koe no te akakite atu i tei tupu ki taau patī'anga tei tae mai.

Te au tokiumene ta matou ka anoano

- Ko taau ka anoano'ia kia tuku mai, tei runga ua te reira i toou turanga noo'anga
- Ko tetai o te au tokiumene taau ka oronga mai, kia taena te rua mataiti i te reira i te rave'ia anga
- Me e patana toou e kare aia e ko'i ana i te moni Supa Nu Tireni, me kore ra, i te Penitini A Te Au Vaeau Akangaroi, ka anoano katoa ia koe, kia tuku mai i tetai ravenga no te akatinamou'anga e, koai aia.

Te akatinamou'anga i toou turanga e, koai koe

Ka anoano'ia koe kia oronga mai i tetai akatinamou'anga a te kavamani e, koai koe, e tei runga i reira toou au ingoa retita katoatoa, e toou tuatai i anau mai ei koe. Mei tera ra e, toou setifiketi ra aānau'anga, toou passport, toou laiseni akaoro motoka, toou laiseni apinga pupui, toou deed poll. Ko toou ingo retita, ko te ingoa i runga i toou setifiketi ra anau'anga, me kore i runga i te deed poll, no tetai akatuke'anga ingoa.

Me kua tieni ia toou ingoa, me ka tika, e tuku mai koe i toou setifiketi akaipoipo, toou deed poll, me kore ra, tetai ua atu akatinamou'anga o te tieni'anga i toou ingoa.

Te au tokumene turuturu i toou turanga e, koai koe

Me ka tika, tuku'ia mai e rua akaou tokiumene te ka turuturu i toou turanga e, koai koe, mei tera ra i toou setifiketi akaipoipo, toou tata'anga a te pangaka moni, toou laiseni akaoro motoka, me kore ra, tetai peapa tutaki kaiou tei runga i reira toou ingoa.

Te akatinamou'anga o taau numero puka pangaka moni

Ka anoano'ia koe kia tuku mai i tetai tata'anga a te pangaka moni, me kore ra, tetai peapa tuku'anga moni te ka akaari mai i te ingoa o te tu'anga moni pangaka, te numero o te account, e te akairo o te pāngaka. Me naau rai e tata i tetai o teia au tuatua akakitekite, ka anoano'ia koe kia stamp te pangaka i te reira, ma te saina i taau i tata, me kore ra, i tetai slip poto.

Te akatinamou'anga e, kua noo tinamou ana koe ki te Kuki Airani, ki Niue, ē ki Tokelau

Me te ta-anga'anga ra koe i toou turanga noo'anga ngutuare e toou turanga noou rai ia koe i roto i teia au basileia, mei te uki mataiti 50, kia kuarifai koe no te Supa Nu Tireni, me kore ra, no te Penitini A Te Au Vaeau Akangaroi, ka anoano'ia koe kia oronga mai i tetai akatinamou'anga e, kua noo ana koe ki reira. Ka rauka mai teia ia koe, mei ko mai i te Customs, me kore ra, i te Opati Immigration o te reira au ngai. E ui mai koe kia matou, me ka anoano tauturu koe no teia.



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