

## New Zealand Superannuation/Veteran's Pension for Niue residents

New rules came into effect from 1 July 2015 that allow people living in Niue, the Cook Islands and Tokelau to apply for New Zealand Superannuation/Veteran's Pension from these islands.

### To get New Zealand Superannuation/Veteran's Pension under the new rules you must

- be resident in Niue, the Cook Islands or Tokelau
- be aged 65 or over
- have been resident and present in New Zealand for at least 10 years since you turned 20. Five of those years must be since you turned 50. To be a resident you must have made your home in New Zealand, and lived there on a permanent basis.

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

### How much you may get

What you may get depends on how long you have 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 [www.seniors.msd.govt.nz](http://www.seniors.msd.govt.nz)

What you get may be affected if you receive or qualify for a social security benefit, pension or allowance from a country other than New Zealand.

### How you apply

- You need to complete and sign an application form that you can get from the:
  - New Zealand High Commission in Niue
  - Ministry of Social Development in New Zealand by emailing us at [international.services@msd.govt.nz](mailto:international.services@msd.govt.nz)
- Take the form and all the documents we need to the New Zealand High Commission. The documents we need are listed over the page and on the application form.

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## 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.

## The date you apply is important

If you are already 65, to make sure you do not miss out on any payments you should collect a form now. If you are approaching 65 years of age, you need to collect a form before your birthday.

## 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**

### ***Proof of your identity***

You need to provide one type of official identification that has your full legal name and your date of birth. For example your birth certificate, passport, New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand 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.

**Important: if you have a partner** who is not receiving New Zealand Superannuation or Veteran's Pension, you need to provide proof of their identity. What you need to provide is on the application form.



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## Supaenasoni/Penisoni Kautau ha Niu Silani ma e tau tagata nonofo i Niue

Ko e tau fakaholoaga fouu nai to fakagahua ai ke he aho 1 Iulai 2015 ke atāina e tau tagata Niue, Kuki Aelani mo Tokelau ke ole ke moua e Tupe Fuakau (Superannuation) poke Tupe Kautau (Veteran's Pension) ha Niu Silani mai he tau atu motu nai.

### Ke moua e Tupe Fuakau poke Tupe Kautau ke he tau fakaholoaga fouu nai, kua fakamooli ni a koe:

- ko e tagata kua nofo mau i Niue, Kuki Aelani po ko Tokelau
- kua 65 e tau tau haau he moui po ke molea ki luga
- ne kua nofo mau i Niu Silani ke he molea e 10 e tau, tali mai he tu he 20 e tau haau he moui. Ko e lima he tau tau ia he molea he tu e 50 e tau haau he moui. Ke totou ko e tagata nofo mau kua lata ni ko e kaina haau ha i Niu Silani, mo e kua nofo mau ai a koe.

Kaeke ko koe nofo i Niu Silani ai nai kae manako ke fina atu ke nofo i Niue, Kuki Aelani po ko Tokelau, maeke agaia ni a koe ke tohi ole atu ke moua e Tupe Fuakau poke Tupe Kautau haau. Kumikumi mai kia mautolu a to fano kehe a koe mo Niu Silani.

### Ko e fiha e tupe haau ka moua

Ko e tupe haau ka moua, to uta ni ke he leva he nofo a koe i Niu Silani tali he tu e 20 e tau:

- Ko e 20 e tau ki luga – to moua e koe e tupe katoa kua lata (he tokotaha po ke mo e tokoua)
- Ki lalo hifo he 20 e tau – ko e tupe moua to fuafua ni ke he loga he tau ne nofo ai a koe i Niu Silani. Moua foki e falu talahauaga ka kumi atu ke he [www.seniors.msd.govt.nz](http://www.seniors.msd.govt.nz)

Ko e tupe haau ka moua neke lauia ai foki ha kua lata ia koe ke moua e taha penefiti puipuiaga he moui, poke ha penisoni poke lagomatai mai he taha kautu kehe kae nakai ko Niu Silani.

### Ko e ole atu fefe a koe

- Kua lata ia koe ke fakapuke mo e saina e tohi ole haau ka moua mai he:
  - Ofisa he Komisina Tokoluga ha Niu Silani i Niue
  - Minisituli he Fakatupuaga Fakafetuiaga (Ministry of Social Development) ha Niu Silani ka imeli mai kia mautolu ke he [international.services@msd.govt.nz](mailto:international.services@msd.govt.nz)
- Uta e tohi ole mo e tau tohi lagomatai kua lata ke uta, ke he ofisa he Komisina Tokoluga. Ko e tau tohi lagomatai ke uta ha na kua tohia ai ke he lau i tua he pepa tohi ole.

## Ko e heigoa foki ke taute

Ka oti he fakafano mai e tohi ole mo e tau tohi lagomatai haau, ko mautolu ke:

- kitekite ki ai po kua katoatoa oti nakai e tohi ole haau he fakapuke
- taute ai e tau taaki he tau tohi lagomatai oti haau ti liuaki atu haau a tau koloa kia koe
- fakafano ai e tohi ole fakapuke haau ki Niu Silani ke kumikumi mo e fakafita ki ai.

To fakafano atu e mautolu e tohi kia koe ke fakailoa atu e fakaotiaga he haau ole.

## Ko e mahuiga he aho ne taute ai haau a tohi ole

Kaeke kua fita ni he tu e 65 haau, mo e ke ua galo noa ha tupe kua lata ke moua e koe, kua lata ni ke kumi tuai e tohi ole haau he magaaho nei. Kaeke kua teitei a koe ke tu e 65, ti kua lata ni ke kumi e tohi ole haau a to hoko e aho fanau haau.

## Tau tohi lagomatai kua lata ke moua e mautolu

- Ko e tau tohi lagomatai to uta ni ke he tuaga haau fakatagata
- Ko e taha tohi ia haau kua lata ke molea e ua e tau he toka ai e koe

## Ko e fakamooliaga kia koe

Kua lata ia koe ke uta e taha tohi fakamooliaga ne kua tohia ai e higoa katoatoa haau mo e aho ne fanau ai a koe. Ke tuga mo e tohi aho fanau haau, pasipoti, laiseni fakaholo peleo afi i Niu Silani, laiseni ke moua e taha fana i Niu Silani, poke tohi fakamooli he hikiaga he higoa. Ko e higoa tohi mooli haau ha ne tohia ai ke he tohi aho fanau poke tohi fakamooli he hikiaga he higoa.

Kaeke kua hiki e higoa haau ti fakakite e tohi fakamau taane/hoana haau, tohi he hikiaga he higoa poke taha fakamooliaga he hikiaga he higoa haau.

## Tau tohi lagomatai he fakamooliaga kia koe

Fakamolemole tamai foki ua e tohi fakamau talahauaga ke fakamooli aki e tau talahauaga kia koe, tuga e tohi fakamau hoana/taane haau, tohi fakailoa mai he pege, tohi fakaholo peleo afi poke taha tohi kaitalofa ke totogi ne kua tohia ai e higoa haau.

## Fakamooliaga he tohi fakahu tupe haau

Kua lata ke tamai e tohi fakailoa tauteaga tupe mai he pege haau poke laupepa fakahu tupe ne tohi ai e higoa haau, numela he pepa tupe, mo e fakamailogaaga he pege. Kaeke kua tohi ke he matalima tohi haau, ti kua lata ni ke sainsi mo e fakamooli he pege e tau talahauaga ia haau.

**Fakailoaaga Uho: kaeke kua fai tokoua a koe** ti nakai la moua a ia he Tupe Fuakau poke Tupe Kautau, kua lata ni ke fakakite e tau fakamooliaga kia ia. Ha ia e tau talahauaga ne tohia ai ke he pepa tohi ole.



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## Ka fia iloa tala foki



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