

New Zealand Superannuation or Veteran's Pension for Tokelau residents

People living in the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau you 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've lived in New Zealand.
More information about this is available at www.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:
 - Tokelau officials (on each atoll) and the New Zealand High Commission in Apia
 - 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. 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's 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'll 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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Tupe mō tino mātutua a Niuhila (New Zealand Superannuation) pe ko te Penihione mo kilātou nae i te taua (Veterans Pensions) mo tino Tokelau nofomau (Tokelau resident).

Ko nā tino e nonofo tūmau i te Kuki Ailani, Niue ma Tokelau e mafai koe ke fakatālohaga mo te tupe mō tino mātutua a Niuhila (NZ Super) pe ko te Penihione mo kilātou nae i te taua.

Ke mafai ke maua te tupe mō tino mātutua a Niuhila pe ko te Penihione mo kilātou nae i te taua e tatau koe:

- ko he tino nofomau (resident) i te Kuki Ailani, Niue pe ko Tokelau
- kua 65 tauhaga te matua pe ko te hili atu
- ko he tino nofomau ma e i ei pea i Niuhila mo he 10 tauhaga te taigole talu te katoaga o tō 20 tauhaga te matua
- ko he tino nofomau ma e i ei pea i Niuhila, te Kuki Ailani, Niue ma/pe ko Tokelau mo he 5 tauhaga te taigole talu te katoaga o tō 50 tauhaga te matua (pe ko te fakatahiga o nā mea iēnei)
- ke kavea ma tino nofomau i Niuhila, te Kuki Ailani, Niue pe ko Tokelau e tatau koe ke kavea tenā ma ō kāiga, ma nofo ai i ei i he tūlaga nofotūmau.

Kāfai koe e nofo i Niuhila ma fakatatau ke fano nofo i te Kuki Ailani, Niue pe ko Tokelau e mafai lava koe ke fakatalohaga mo te tupe mō tino mātutua a Niuhila (NZ Super) pe ko te Penihione mo kilātou nae i te taua. Talanoa māi kia te kimātou ka ko hēki tukua e koe ia Niuhila.

Pe fia nei hau tupe e ono maua

Ko tau tupe e ono maua e fakalagolago pe heā te leva nae nofo ai koe i Niuhila talu māi te 20 tauhaga o tō matua:

- 20 tauhaga pe ko te hili atu – ko te tupe kātoa e fuafua e talafeagai kia te koe (tupe mo te tino e hēki fakaiipoipo pe ko te tino kua fakaiipoipo)
- I lalo ifo i te 20 tauhaga – ko he tupe e fuafua fakatatau ki te numela o nā tauhaga nae nofo ai koe i Niuhila. Ko iētahi fakamatalaga e uiga ki tēnei matakupu e maua i te www.workandincome.govt.nz

Ko tau tupe maua e mata hui kāfai koe ma/pe ko tō hoa e maua pe pāhia mo he tupe tauhi māi te penefiti (social security benefit), penihione pe ko he alauni māi hē atunuku e kehe māi ai ma Niuhila.

E vēhea ona fakatālohaga koe

- E tatau ke fakatumu ma haini koe ki nā pepa fakatalohaga e maua e koe māi te:
 - Tino faigāluega o te Ofiha o Tokelau (i nā nuku takitahi) ma te Ofiha o te Komihina o Niuhila i Apia.
 - Matāeke mō te Fakaleleia o te Lelei Lautele o Tagata i Niuhila (Ministry of Social Development in New Zealand) i te imeli māi kia te kimātou i te international_services@msd.govt.nz
- Kave te pepa ma nā pepa fakamaonia (documents) uma e manakomia e kimātou ki te Ofiha o te Komihina o Niuhila. Ko nā pepa fakamaonia e manakomia e kimātou e lihi i loto i nā itūlau ma ei loto o te pepa fakatālohaga.

Ko te aho e fakatālohaga ai koe e tauā

Kāfai ko koe kua kātoa tō 65 tauhaga, ke mautinoa e hē mihia e koe i hō he totogi e tatau ke fakamaopo e koe he pepa i te taimi nei lava. Kāfai ko koe kua fakalata kātoa te 65 tauhaga te matua, e tatau ke fakamaopo e koe he pepa ka ko hēki pā ki tō aho fanau.

Ko heā te mea ka hohoko mai

Kāfai e uma te fakafoki e koe tau pepa fakatālohaga ma nā pepa fakamaonia e manakomia e kimātou:

- ko tau pepa ka hiaki ke mautinoa kua uma te fakatumu
- ko nā kopi o au pepa fakamaonia ka fai ma nā pepa fakamaonia a koe ka toe fakafoki atu kia te koe
- ko tau fakatālohaga ka lafo malu puipuia ki Niuhihila ke fai.

E lafo atu e kimātou he tuhi ke fakailoa atu kia te koe te ikuga o tau fakatālohaga.

Ko nā pepa fakamaonia e manakomia e kimātou

- Ko nā mea e manakomia ke kaumai e koe e fakalagolago ki te tūlaga o koe.
- Ko te tahi o pepa fakamaonia e kaumai e koe e tatau ke maua te lua tauhaga talu te fai.
- Kāfai e iei hō hoa e hē maua ē ia te tupe mō na tino mātutua a Niuhihila pe ko te Penihione mō kilātou nae i te taua, e manakomia foki koe ke kaumai he fakamaoniga o ōlatou fakahinomaga (proof of their identity).

Fakamaoniga o tō fakahinomaga

E tatau ke kaumai e koe he itūkāiga e fokotahi o he pepa fakamaoniga aloakia o tō fakahinomaga e tufa e te mālō e iei ai tō igoa kātoa ma tō aho fanau. Mō he fakatakitakiga ko tō pepa fanau, pepa malaga, laihene kave tavale, laihene mō te iei o he fana (firearms license), pepa fakamaoni e fai e he tino kāfai kua hui tona igoa (deed poll). Ko tō igoa aloakia faka-te tulāfono ko te igoa ia ei tō pepa fānau pe ko he pepa fakamaoni kāfai kua hui te igoa.

Kāfai tō igoa kua hui, fakamolemole kaumai tō pepa fakaipoipo, pepa fakamaoni kua hui tō igoa pe ko iētahi fakamaoniga o te hui o te igoa.

Pepa fakamaoni e lagolago ai tō fakahinomaga

Fakamolemole kaumai ni pepa fakamaoni e lua e lagolago ai tō fakahinomaga, e vēia ko tō pepa fakaipoipo, fakamatalaga mai te faletupe (bank statement), laihene kave tavale pe he pili (paoa/telefoni) ma tō igoa e iei.

Fakamanoniga o tau numela o tupe teu i te faletupe (bank account number)

E tatau ke kaumai e koe he fakamatalaga mai te faletupe (bank statement) pe he pepa mō nā teugā tupe (deposit slip) e fakahino mai ai te igoa i te tuhi tupe (account name), numela i te tuhi tupe ma te ata o te fale tupe (bank logo). Kāfai e tuhi e koe ni iētahi o iēnei fakamatalaga, e tatau ke foki e koe ki te faletupe ke fakailoga (stamp) ma haini te fakamatalaga pe ko te hilipi.

Fakamaoniga ko koe nae nofomau ma e i ei pea i te Kuki Ailani, Niue pe ko Tokelau

Kāfai ko koe e fakaaogā to nofomau ma te i ei pea i nā atunuku iēnei mai te 50 tauhaga te matua ka ke pāhia ai mo te tupe mō tino mātutua a Niuhihila pe ko te Penihione mō kilātou nae i te taua, e manakomia koe ke kaumai he fakamaoniga ko koe nae nofo i nā atunuku iēnā. E mafai ke maua e koe mai te Ofiha o Tiute o koloa kaumai ki loto ma kavatu ki fafo (Customs) pe ko te Ofiha o Fealuakiga (Immigration Office) i nā koga iēnā. Fehili mai kia tekimātou kāfai e fia maua e koe he fehoahoani i te mea tēnei.



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