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Work and Income – Winter Energy Payment

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The **Winter Energy Payment** is money from Work and Income to help you with the cost of keeping your home warm during the winter months.



The Winter Energy Payment will:

- start on the 1 May 2020
- finish on the 1 October 2020.



Single people that **do not** take care of children will get **\$40.91** each week.



Couples will get **\$63.64** each week.



People with children will get **\$63.64** every week.



You **do not** have to ask to get the Winter Energy Payment.



The extra money will be paid into your bank account at the same time as your other benefits or payments.

You will get the Winter Energy Payment if you already get one of these payments:



- New Zealand Superannuation
- Veteran's Pension
- Jobseekers Support
- Sole Parent Support
- Young Parents Payment
- Supported Living Payment
- Youth Payment
- Emergency Benefit
- Emergency Maintenance Allowance.



You can find more information about the Winter Energy Payment is on the Work and Income website:

www.workandincome.govt.nz



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