New Zealand Superannuation Application – Current Clients



A service of the Ministry of Social Development

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Please read this before you start

If you're currently receiving payments from Work and Income and want to apply for New Zealand Superannuation, please complete this form and make an appointment to see a case manager. Alternatively, you can choose the online application process at **www.seniors.msd.govt.nz**.

Any financial assistance you currently receive will be reviewed when you apply.

New Zealand Superannuation payments are paid fortnightly.

Please complete all questions in pen. Please initial any changes you make.

For more information, call us on **6000 552 002**, or visit our website **www.seniors.msd.govt.nz**.

SuperGold Card

A SuperGold Card is sent to you automatically when you get New Zealand Superannuation.

If you qualify for a Community Services Card these details will be printed on the back of your SuperGold Card.

If you want to apply or if you already have a Community Services Card that hasn't expired yet, you will need to complete the *Community Services Card Application* for clients applying for, or already receiving, New Zealand Superannuation (CSC2).

What you need to bring



Please ask Work and Income staff for help if:

- you do not have any of the documents we have asked for
- you think there could be a delay in providing this information
- you would like to know about extra help.

When you apply for New Zealand Superannuation, you will need to complete this application form and provide the following:

- For New Zealand born clients, one form of government-issued documentation stating your full legal name and date of birth (eg your birth certificate, passport, driver's licence, firearms licence, deed poll, etc)
- For clients born overseas, proof of your lawful residence in New Zealand (eg New Zealand passport, other country passport with residence class visa or residence permit, citizenship certificate, etc)
- Two or more documents supporting your identity. These could include your marriage certificate, bank statement, phone or power account, driver's licence, etc

Note: One of the documents requested above must be at least 2 years old.

- Proof of any name change
- Proof of any income you receive
- Trust documents (eg Trust Deed)
- Proof of bank account details

What if I have a spouse/partner?

We need identification for your spouse/partner to make sure we pay you the correct rate of New Zealand Superannuation and to check if they are eligible for any overseas pension.

If you have a spouse/partner, regardless of whether or not you are including them in your payment, you need to provide the following information about them:

- A birth certificate or passport, and one other form of identification (eg driver's licence)
- Proof of any name change

Note: One of the documents requested above must be at least 2 years old.

You may want to include your spouse/partner in your New Zealand Superannuation if they do not qualify for their own New Zealand Superannuation.

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 service lines of the Ministry), and in particular for:
 - granting benefits/pensions and other assistance under the Social Security Act 1964 and the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001.
 - statistical and research purposes
 - providing advice to Government
 - providing support and services for you and your family
 - providing education related services
 - providing employment related services
 - care and protection needs of children.
- Work and Income may contact health providers to verify any health related information you give us.
- 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 Tax Administration Act 1994, if you have dependent children, the information you
 give us may be shared with Inland Revenue for the purpose of administering Working for
 Families Tax Credits. Inland Revenue may also:
 - use the information for the purposes of child support, student loans and taxation
 - disclose it to the Department of Labour, Statistics New Zealand, the Ministry of Justice, the Accident Compensation Corporation, and the Ministry of Education
 - disclose your personal information to your spouse/partner (if you have one).
- Work and Income may give employers information about you if you use our employment services.
- Work and Income may share information you have given us with childcare centres to administer your entitlement to childcare assistance.
- You are not required to give us information, but if you do not give us all the information we
 ask for, your application for benefits/pensions may be declined.
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Obligations

It is important that you tell us about any changes to ensure we pay you correctly. Changes in your living situation include:

- marriage or separation
- entering or ending a civil union
- starting or ending a de facto relationship with someone of the same or opposite sex
- starting or stopping living alone.

I must tell Work and Income immediately if either my spouse/partner or I:

- have changes to personal details (such as name, address or bank account details)
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- intend to travel overseas
- am admitted to or discharged from hospital
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- have any other changes that may affect my/our New Zealand Superannuation entitlement or rate.

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Personal details	1.	What is your name on your birth certificate? First name(s) Surname or family name
Q2 note: Give any other names that you use now or have used in the past.	2.	Are you known by or have you used any other names? No Yes Please provide details below: 1. 2.
	3.	What is your date of birth? Day Month Year
	4.	How can we contact you? (Please tick your first preference) Mobile phone Home phone Work phone Email Fax
	5.	Would you like to receive information by email from us, including details about discounts to SuperGold Card holders? No Yes
Q6 note: You can work out your tax code using the online calculator at www.ird.govt.nz or phone Inland Revenue on 6 0800 227 774.	6.	What tax code do you want to use for your New Zealand Superannuation payments?
	7∙ 8.	How many years have you lived in New Zealand since turning 50 years old? If 10 years or more, go to Question 9 How many years have you lived in New Zealand between the ages of
Q9 note: This means that you consider	9.	20 and 50 years old? I normally live in New Zealand and intend to stay here. No Yes
New Zealand your home, you are a legal resident, normally live here and intend to stay permanently.	10.	Do you regularly visit any country outside New Zealand? No Yes ▶ Please provide details below: Name of country How often do/will you go? How long do/will you stay? Reason for visit
Q11–12 note: If you receive or may qualify for a pension from another country, this can affect how much New Zealand Superannuation you are paid. We will let you know if you have to test your eligibility to an overseas pension.	11.	I have lived and/or worked in another country/countries outside New Zealand. No Yes ▶ Please provide details below: Name of country Entry date Exit date Purpose (eg working, living)
Q13 note: If you are an ex-service person and you're disabled, you may be able to get the War Disablement Pension or Veteran's Pension. For more information call Veteran's Pension	12.	I receive or may qualify for a social security pension from an overseas government. No Yes
Centre free on 7 0800 650 656 .	13.	I have served with the New Zealand Armed Forces. No Yes

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Spouse/partner	14.	I have a spouse/partner. No ▶ Go to Question 21 Yes					
	15.	My spouse/partner's details are: First name(s) Surname or family name					
		Date of birth? Day Month Year					
Q16 note: You may want to include your spouse/partner in your New Zealand	16.	I wish to have my spouse/partner included in my New Zealand Superannuation. No Yes ▶ Please provide proof of <u>all</u> your income					
Superannuation if they do not qualify for it in their own right. In this situation, New Zealand Superannuation is income tested.	17.	My spouse/partner lives at the same address. No Yes					
Q18 note: This means that your spouse/partner is a legal resident, normally lives here and intends to stay permanently.	18.	My spouse/partner normally lives in New Zealand and intends to stay here. No Yes					
Q19 note: Any time spent overseas may affect entitlement to New Zealand Superannuation.	19.	My spouse/partner has lived and/or worked in another country outside of New Zealand. No Yes ▶ Please provide details below:					
		Name of country Entry date Exit date Purpose (eg working, living)					
	20.	My spouse/partner receives or may qualify for a social security pension from an overseas government. No Yes					
Living Alone							
Living Alone	21.	I want to apply for the Living Alone Payment? No ▶ Go to Question 26 Yes					
 Q22 note: If you do not live alone 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. 	22.	Do you live alone? No Yes ▶ When did you start living alone? Day Month Year Day Month Year					
Q23 note: Examples of 'Relationship'	23.	Please provide details for anyone you live with:					
can include: • dependent child	- J .	Relationship to you Age 18 years or under) Date of birth (if aged or a tertiary institution?					
spouse/partnersister/brother		Person 1 / /					
• boarder/flatmate.		Person 2 / /					
		Person 3 / /					
	24.	Do you have a visitor(s) aged 18 years or older who will be staying with you for 13 weeks or longer? No Yes If you have a visitor(s) staying with you for more than 13 weeks in any 26 week period you may not be eligible for the Living Alone rate of payment.					
Q25 note: 'Self-contained' means there is a kitchen or kitchenette and a bathroom.	25.	What is your accommodation? House or flat A room in a licensed boarding house					
		Self-contained 'granny' flat Self-contained unit in a retirement village or rest home Hotel or motel Boat moored within New Zealand territorial waters					
		Accommodation in a caravan park Other ▶ Please provide details below:					
Extra help							
You may be asked to provide proof of your/your spouse/partner's income and	26.	No ► Go to the Privacy Statement on page 5 No ► Go to the Privacy Statement on page 5					
assets, including:payslips	27.	Have your income and asset details changed since you last advised us? No Yes					
• all bank statements. Vou will need to provide Trust documents, eg Trust Deed.	28.	Are you and/or your spouse/partner the beneficiary of a Trust(s)? No Yes					

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Statement

The information I have given, or that has been given about me in this application is true and complete. I/We understand the conditions and obligations for receiving New Zealand Superannuation and extra help (if applicable).

I am/We are also aware of and understand the Privacy Act statement contained in the application form.

Name (print)	Client's signature			
		Day	Month	Year
Spouse/partner's name (print)	se/partner's name (print) Spouse/partner's signature			
		Day	Month	Year

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OFFICE USE ONI	LY					
CASE MANAGER'S CHE	ECKLIST					
Has the client provided	d proof of the following	s:				
Identification	No	Yes				
Bank account detail	s No	Yes				
SNG:	One-off financial assis	One-off financial assistance checked and processed if required.				
INCOME/ASSETS:	Income and assets up	dated.		No	Yes	
EXTRA HELP:	All Extra Help has bee	n reviewed.		No	Yes	
SUPERGOLD:	Client has been advise	Client has been advised that they will automatically receive a SuperGold Card.				
CSC2: Application received.				ovide CS2 form	Yes	
Additional information:						
		I confirm the critical data for authenticat Processor's signature	ing has been copied	, signed and atta	ached:	
				Day Month	Year	
		I have checked critical data and confirm Checker's signature	the decision is corre	ct:		
		I have sighted original critical data:		Day Month	Year	
10% 100% Crit	tical data	Authenticator's signature				
				Day Month	Year	
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