Orphan's/Unsupported Child's Benefit application form



If you need more information go to our website workandincome.govt.nz or call us on 0800 559 009.

We suggest you read the instructions on pages 1 to 4 of this application form before starting to fill it out, so you get a feel for what is needed.

Support we can give you

If you're raising someone else's child, we may be able to help by meeting some of the costs involved.

Orphan's Benefit is for people looking after someone else's child because their parents have died or can't be found, or when they can't look after their child because the parent has a long-term illness.

Unsupported Child's Benefit is for people looking after someone else's child because the child's parents can't support them due to a family breakdown.

The child you are looking after must be:

- · aged under 18 years, and
- · single, and
- financially dependent on you.

You must:

- be aged 18 years or older, and the main caregiver of the child, and
- not be the child's natural or adoptive parent or the step-parent if you are applying for the Unsupported Child's Benefit.

Both you and the child must also normally live in New Zealand.

You must give us all the information we need.

If you don't have all the information we need, talk with us and we may be able to help.

If we find out later that any information you give us is not true, or that you knew information you should have told us and did not tell us, we may stop paying your benefit. You might need to pay money back. In some cases you could even be prosecuted.

Our commitment to YOU



We will get to know you, your situation and your needs



O We will use your feedback to improve our service



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We will make sure you understand everything you need to know



We will respect your o privacy and be clear about how we use your information and who we share it with





We will let you know everything you may be eligible for



The information we give you will be accessible and consistent no matter how you contact us

Ka tautoko i a koe

support you

We will help you however we can, as soon as we can



We will be honest about our mistakes and put them right





We will respect you and what is important to you



We will let you know your options, rights and obligations

´ Ka mahi tahi ki a koe



We will work together to achieve shared goals



Our actions will follow our words





Wedo? Let us know by visiting msd.govt.nz/feedback or call us on o8oo 559 oo9

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Orphan's/Unsupported Child's Benefit checklist



Once you've filled in the application form, use this checklist to tick off all the documents you need for your meeting with us.

Talk to us if you don't have any of the documents, have given them to us recently or if there might be a delay in getting them.

What you need to bring

① INFORMATION NOTE:

Documents need to be originals, or copies of documents that have been certified as a **true copy** by a Solicitor/Lawyer, Notary Public, Registrar of the Court or Justice of the Peace.

Proof of who you are:	For you	For your partner (if you have one)
If you were born in New Zealand , bring one type of official identification that has your full legal name and your date of birth (for example, your birth certificate, passport, driver licence, firearms licence, deed poll).		
If you were born overseas , bring proof that you have a right to live in New Zealand (for example, a citizenship certificate, a New Zealand passport, a passport from another country with residence class visa or proof of permanent residence).		
If your name has changed , bring your marriage certificate, deed poll, or other proof of the name change.		
All people applying need to bring two more documents that help to prove who you are (for example, a marriage certificate, bank statement, phone or power account, driver licence).		
A form or letter from Inland Revenue showing your tax numbe	r	
Proof of your bank account details, such as a bank statemen or deposit slip.	t	
One of the documents above must be at least two years	old.	
There are more things you need to bring in the table over	er the pag	đe.

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What you need to bring for the child

What you need to bring for the child	
Proof of who the child is:	
Full birth certificate for the child that you're raising	
Proof of any income for the child. This may be income that either you or the child receive	
For Orphan's Benefit you also need to bring:	
Death certificate(s) for the parents and any estate details	
For Unsupported Child's Benefit you also need to bring:	
Copies of Family Group Conference outcomes or Court Orders or Court approved plans	

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Tell us about y	Ourself It's on your Community Services Card, or if you've applied for support from StudyLink or Work and Income before it's on a letter from us.
Tell us the names you have been known by ATTACHMENT FOR Q1: Bring proof of your identity. What you need to bring is explained on page 3.	What is your full name? Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other First and middle names Surname or family name Is the name on your birth certificate the same as above? No If no, tell us the name that is on your birth certificate Yes First and middle names Surname or family name
HOW TO ANSWER Q3: For example, have you had married names, English names, changes by deed poll, or aliases? ATTACHMENT FOR Q3: Bring your marriage certificate, deed poll, or other proof of any name change.	Have you ever been known by any other name? No Yes If yes, write them all out below 1. 2. What name would you like us to call you? The name I wrote in Question 1 The name I wrote in Question 2 Other If other, write the full name

Tell us more about you	What date were you born? Day Month Year Are you: Male Female Gender diverse	
ATTACHMENT FOR Q7: A form or letter from Inland Revenue showing your tax number. ATTACHMENT FOR Q8: You need to provide proof of your bank account details, such as a bank statement or deposit slip.	What is your Inland Revenue tax number? What bank account would you want your payments to be paid into? The account is in the name of: The account number is: Bank Branch Account number Suffix	
Tell us how we can contact you To Answer Q9: If you live in a rural area, flat/house number could include your RAPID number, fire number, emergency services number. How To Answer Q10: Mailing address can include a PO Box, rural delivery details, or C/O address.	Where do you live? Flat/House number Street name Suburb Town/City Is your mailing address different from where you live? No Yes If yes, tell us your mailing address	
Please only give us contact details you'd like us to use.	Home phone Home phone Other phone No Yes Tick the best we us to first contact you? Tick the best we us to first contact you? It have an email address I don't have an email address	etyou

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Tell us your 13	Tick the group(s) you most iden	tify with.	
ethnicity	Māori Which tribe(s) or iwi	i?	
1) INFORMATION FOR Q13: We collect this	New Zealand European Niuean	Samoan	Indian
information for statistics we use in research and	Other European Tokelauan	Tongan	Chinese
future development work.	Cook Island Māori Other	If other, write below	Don't want to answer
Tell us about your residence status	Do you usually live in New Zealan No Yes What best describes your reside		land? Tick only one box.
7 HOW TO ANSWER Q14:	New Zealand citizen by birth Go to que		,
This means you consider New Zealand your home,		Da	y Month Year
you're a legal resident, you usually live here and	citizenship	citizenship granted	
you intend to stay.	Go to que	Da Da	y Month Year
	Granted permanent residency Date residency	permanent ence granted	
	Go to que	estion 16	
	Other	er, what is your residence st	atus?
17	When did you arrive in New Zeal Day Month Year What country were you born in?		

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Tell us about the child What is the child's name? Tell us the 18 names the First and middle names child has been known by Surname or family name **ATTACHMENT FOR Q18:** Bring proof of the child's identity. What Is the name on the child's birth certificate the same as above? 19 you need to bring is explained on page 4. If no, tell us the name that is on the child's birth certificate Yes No First and middle names Surname or family name HOW TO ANSWER Q20: 20 Has the child ever been known by any other name? For example, has the child had a If yes, please write them all out below different surname or family name, English 1. names, changes by deed poll, or aliases? 2. 21 What date was the child born? Month Day Year Was the child born in New Zealand? Tell us about 22 the child's No residence Go to question 27 status When did the child arrive in New Zealand? 23 Day Month Year 24 What country was the child born in? Where was the child's birth registered? 25 26 How long will the child stay in New Zealand?

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Tell us about the caring arrangements for the child		reasons why not below Yes
28	When did the child co Day Month Year How long will the child	
30	Why did the child con	me into your care?
31	What is your relations	
	Natural parent Not related	Adoptive parent Other relative Please explain below

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about income	No		
for the child	Yes If yes, please provide of	letails below	
HOW TO ANSWER Q32:			How often (weekly,
Examples of income on behalf of the child are:	Where/who does it come from?	How much?	fortnightly, etc)
money from the child's		\$	
parents ACC		\$	
Oranga Tamariki		\$	
other organisations.		\$	
ATTACHMENT FOR Q32: Please provide proof of		\$	
payments.		\$	
	Yes If yes, please provide of Where/who does it come from?	How much?	How often (weekly, fortnightly, etc)
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Establishment grant	This is a one-off contribution to into your care, such as a bed, be received (or have been approve the Home for Life support pack	edding and clothing. If yed to receive) an upfro	you or your partner have nt payment as part of
NFORMATION FOR Q34: The Home for Life Support package is available for approved Home for Life, parents.	Have you or your partner receives as part of the Home for Life sup		ent from Oranga Tamari
Where to 35	What type of assistance are yo Orphan's Benefit	u applying for? Go to question 36	

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Orphan's Benefit extra information



Tell us about the child's parents

Tell us about one of the child's parents	What is the name of this parent? First and middle names Surname or family name
The system of t	Are they known by or have they used any other names? No Yes If yes, please write them all out below 1. 2.
39	What is their date of birth? Day Month Year Has this parent died? No Go to question 42 Yes
40	Where was their death registered?
41	What are the name and contact details of the person who administers their estate? Flat/House number

42	Is this parent in hospital?
	No Yes
	Day Month Year Date of admission:
	Hospital name:
43	What is this parent's last known address?
	Flat/House number Street name
	Suburb Town/City
44	When did someone last hear from them?
	Day Month Year
Tell us	Parent 2
about the	
child's other 45	What is the name of the child's other parent?
parent	First and middle names
	Surname or family name
HOW TO ANSWER Q46: For example, have they	Are they known by or have they used any other names?
had married names, English names, changes	No Yes If yes, please write them all out below
by deed poll, or aliases?	1.
	2.
47	What is their date of birth?
	Day Month Year
48	Has this parent died?
48	
	No Go to question 51
	Yes
	tother was a shadow do allow of the state of
49	Where was their death registered?

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Flat/House number	Street name
Suburb	Town/City
Phone	()
Mobile phone	()
Email	
s this parent ir	hospital?
No	Yes If yes, please provide details below
Date of admission:	Day Month Year
Hospital name:	
What is this pa	rent's last known address?
Flat/House number	Street name
Suburb	Town/City
When did some	eone last hear from them?
	eone last hear from them?
When did some	eone last hear from them? Year

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Tell us if the child has lived overseas

verseas		tion 55	Yes	→ Please list details below
	Name of country	Date child entered this country	Date child left this country	Reason for being in this country
TACHMENT FOR Q55: 55	Are you or any other	er person getting	a social securi	ty pension or pension of
u'll need to ow us proof these payments,				of a country other than
ach as a pension ertificate.	No Go to Obliga	ations and Privacy or	page 20	
		lease tick the box tha		
	Other	or survivor	Child or dependent	Disability or health condition
56	If you ticked 'yes' fo	or question 55, pl	ease give deta	ils of the payments.
			Payment 1	Payment 2
	What country does the			
	How much is received e is made (in overseas cu		t	
	Is this amount before or	r after tax?		
	How often is the payme (for example: weekly, fo			
	What is the name of the or benefit?	e pension, allowance		
		ference number?		

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Unsupported Child's Benefit





Tell us about the child's parents

Tell us about the child's custody arrangements	Are you fully supporting the chil No Please provide details Yes	d? below of what help you go	et from the parents
59	Who has legal custody of the chi	ild?	
60	What was the date of the custod Day Month Year	dy order?	
Other authorised agencies include: iwi social services cultural social services child and family support services. For more information go to workandincome.govt.nz and search on other authorised agency. ATTACHMENT FOR Q62: If 'yes' please bring	Have you and the child's family a organised by Oranga Tamariki or	ame of the social worker orised agency office. attended a Family Gr	and name of the Oranga oup Conference lagency?
any documentation you would have been given at this meeting.	Day Month	Year	
How TO ANSWER Q63: Examples of support are board payments, counselling, etc.	Have you received any support fagency for the child? No Go to question 65 Yes Please provide details to Reason for payment		How often (such as weekly)

64	Have payments from Oranga Tamariki stopped or are they about to stop?
	No
	Yes If yes, when did or will they stop?
	Day Month Year
65	Were the child's immediate previous caregivers the child's parents/
	guardians?
	No
	Yes Go to question 68
66	What is the name of the child's previous caregiver?
	First and middle names
	Surname or family name
67	Why is the child no longer living with the previous caregiver?
67	with is the child no longer living with the previous caregiver:
HOW TO ANGWED OCC	
HOW TO ANSWER Q68: Give reasons:	Why are the child's parent's/guardians not able to provide fully for this child?
Has there been a	
breakdown?Comment on financial,	
accommodation,	
disability or other limitations.	
ATTACHMENT FOR Q69:	Was the living arrangement ordered by any of the following?
Please bring copies	No
of the Court orders or documentation from	Yes If yes, please tick which agency
Oranga Tamariki where	
applicable.	Courts Oranga Tamariki Not applicable
	Other agency Please name agency below

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Tell us about one of the	Parent1				
child's 70	What is the name of th	is parent?			
parents	First and middle names				
	Surname or family name				
How TO ANSWER Q71: For example,	Are they known by or h	nave they used	any other nam	es?	
have they had married names, English names,	No Yes	If yes, please writ	e them all out belo	ow .	
changes by deed poll, or aliases?	1.				
	2.				
72	What is their date of b	irth?			
	Day Month Year	_			
73	Do you know where thi	is parent lives?	•		
	No If you can,	olease give the las	t known address b	pelow	
	Var. 1 If was release	se provide details	bolow		
	Yes 🕂 If yes, pleas				
		se provide details	below		
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			Town/City		
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How To Answer Q75: Examples of further details are: • names and addresses of parents, siblings or friends • details of insurance, bank accounts or shares • names and addresses of accountants or solicitors. INFORMATION FOR Q76 If the parent gets in	Can you give any other details to help find this parent? No Yes If yes, please give details below Does this parent ever get in touch with you or the child? No Yes If yes, please tell us about the contact and how often it occurs below
touch with you, please pass on any additional information to us.	
Tell us about the child's other parent 77	Parent 2 What is the name of the child's other parent?
	First and middle names Surname or family name
For example, have they had married names, English names, changes by deed poll, or aliases?	Are they known by or have they used any other names? No Yes If yes, please write them all out below 1. 2.
79	What is their date of birth? Day Month Year
80	Do you know where this parent lives? No If you can, please give the last known address below Yes If yes, please provide details below
	Flat/House number Street name
	Suburb Town/City
	Phone () Mobile phone ()
	Email

81	Do you know wł	nere this parent works?		
		, ou can, please give the detail	ls below for their I	ast employer
		ease give details of their emp		
		me, address and telephone n		
	Business' name			
	Business' contact de	etails		
	Address			
	Phone number	()		
	Email			
19 HOW TO ANSWER Q82: 82	Can vou give an	y other details to help fi	ind this parent	?
Examples of further details are:	No Ye			•
names and addresses	100	ii yes, picase provid	e details below	
of parents, siblings or friends				
details of insurance,				
bank accounts or shares				
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addresses of accountants or		nt ever get in touch with		
solicitors.	No Ye	es If yes, please tell us a	bout the contact a	nd how often it occurs below
INFORMATION FOR Q83 If the parent gets in				
touch with you, please				
pass on any additional information to us.				
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Tell us if you get child		ent pay child support?		
support	No			_
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				How often (such as
	Who pays?	What do they pay for?	How much?	weekly, fortnightly)
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			\$	

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Orphan's / Unsupported Child's Benefit obligations and privacy



You need to read and complete this section.

This part of the application form:

- · lists your obligations
- explains what will happen if obligations are not met
- explains how we protect the information you give to us, and what we can do with it
- includes a signature page for you to sign.

Obligations

These are what you have to do to receive payments from Work and Income. Please read all the obligations because they could apply to you if your circumstances change.

Change of circumstances

I must tell Work and Income immediately if:

- the care and/or support arrangements for the child change
- the financial circumstances of the child change
- · either the child or I intend to travel overseas
- I have changes to personal details (such as name, address or bank account number)
- either the child or I have any other change that may affect my benefit entitlement or rate.

Not telling us about changes in your circumstances

I understand that if I don't tell Work and Income about changes that might affect whether I can get Orphan's/Unsupported Child's Benefit or the amount I'm paid, that:

- · my benefit may be reviewed and cancelled, and
- I may have to pay back the total amount of any overpayment that I have received, and
- · Work and Income may impose a penalty (up to three times the value of the overpayment), and
- I may be prosecuted and fined or imprisoned.

You have the right to review or dispute any decision to reduce or stop your benefit.





Collecting your information

We collect your personal information, so we can provide income support, NZ Super or Veteran's Pension, Student Allowance, or Loans and connect you with employment, education and housing services. We do this under various Acts, which are all listed on our website at workandincome.govt.nz/privacy

- To help us do this, we collect information about your identity, your relevant history, and your eligibility for our services.
- We get this information directly from you, and we sometimes collect information about you from others, including other government agencies.
- · You can choose not to give us your personal information, but we might not be able to help you if you don't.

Using your information

We use the information you give us to make decisions about the best way to help you.

- These decisions may be about:
 - whether you're eligible for our services
 - running our operations and ensuring our services are effective
 - the services we'll provide in the future.

Sharing your information

Sometimes, we need to share your information outside our Ministry to reach our goal of helping New Zealanders to be safe, strong, and independent.

- To do this, we may share your information with:
 - prospective employers to help you find work
 - contracted service providers that help us to help you
 - health providers if we need your medical information to assess your eligibility
 - other government agencies when we have an agreement with them
 - some other governments if you may be eligible to get or are getting an overseas pension.
- We also share personal information when the law says we have to.

Respecting you and your information

We make sure we follow the Privacy Act to do what's right when we use your information.

- $\bullet \ \ \text{We treat you and your information with respect, by acting responsibly and being ethical.}$
- · We make sure any technology we use meets strict security standards so it keeps your information safe.

Get in touch if you have a question

You have a right to ask to see your personal information, and to ask for it to be corrected if it's wrong.

- If you have a question or a complaint, please get in touch.
- You can find full details about what we do with personal information in our privacy notice at: workandincome.govt.nz/privacy

Signature page for Orphan's/Unsupported Child's Benefit Office copy

By signing this application form, you agree to meet your obligations and conditions of grant

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I have completed all the question: Benefit Application.	s or they have been completed for me in	this Orphan's/Unsupported Child's
The information I have given is tru	e and complete.	
The conditions for receiving this a	ssistance have been explained to me ar	nd I understand these conditions.
I have read (or had explained to m	e) and understood the Privacy Stateme	nt contained in this application form.
Applicant's name (print)	Applicant's signature	Day Month Year
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If someone has completed the Helper's statement below.	e application form for you please get	them to complete the
Please use the Checklist (pag your meeting with us.	e 3) to help you make sure you bring a	all the documents you need to
Helper's statement		
•	e applicant or their partner to complete	this application form
Your first and middle names		e or family name
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Your address		
Your phone number		
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Helper's signature	Day Month Year	

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Signature page for Orphan's/Unsupported Child's Benefit

Applicant's copy

By signing this application form, you agree to meet your obligations.

Applicant

I have completed all the questions or they have been completed for me in this Orphan's/Unsupported Child's Benefit Application.

The information I have given is true and complete.

I have read (or had explained to me) and understood the conditions for receiving this assistance have been explained to me and I understand these conditions.

I have read (or had explained to me) and understood the Privacy Statement contained in this application form.

Applicant's name (print)	Applicant's signature	Day	Month	Year

If we find out later that any information you give us is not true, or that you knew information you should have told us and did not tell us, we may stop paying your benefit. You might need to pay money back. In some cases you could even be prosecuted.

Please use the Checklist (page 3) to help you make sure you bring all the documents you need to your meeting with us.

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