Seasonal Work Assistance

If you need help filling in this form please ask at your nearest Work and Income service centre.

Mehemea e hiahia me awhina a koe ki te whakakī i tenei panui, haere patai ki te poari o te Work and Income tata tonu kia koe.

Afai e te mana’omia se fesoasoani I le faatumuina o so'o se pepa talosaga e uiga I penefiti, faamolemole faafesoota’i le ofisa o le Work and Income.

Who can get this payment?

The Seasonal Work Assistance payment is temporary financial help for people who are doing seasonal work in horticulture but can’t work because of bad weather.

To get this payment you need to have:
• stopped your benefit within the last 26 weeks, as you are working in a seasonal horticulture job and
• lost wages from not being able to work because of bad weather.

Your employer will need to fill in part of this form.

Privacy information

Privacy & Social Security Act -
The Social Security Act allows us to check the information that you have given us in this form.

This may happen when you apply for a benefit and at any time after that.

The Privacy Act 1993 requires us to inform you that:
• The information provided in this form is being collected under the authority of the Social Security Act 1964.
• The information will be held by Work and Income.
• This information provided in this form is being collected under the authority of the Social Security Act 1964.
• This information is being collected for the functions and purposes of Work and Income, and in particular
  • the granting of benefits and other financial assistance under the Social Security Act 1964
  • the provision of employment related services
  • statistical and research purposes
  • provision of advice to government.
• Work and Income may contact health providers to verify any health related information provided on this form.
• The information you have provided may also be shared between childcare centres and Work and Income for the purpose of administering your entitlement to childcare.
• Other information that you give us on your skills, aspirations etc. is not required to assess your entitlement to a benefit but will be used to provide a better service to you.
• The information you have provided may be compared with information held by Inland Revenue, the Ministry of Justice, the Department of Corrections and the New Zealand Customs Service. It may also be compared with Social Security information (for example, pension or benefit information) held by other governments (including Australia and Netherlands)
• Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have the right to request access to all information held about yourself and to request corrections to that information.
• It is not compulsory to provide us with information but if you do not provide us with all the information we request, your application may be declined.

I understand that
If I have made a false statement,
or I have failed to answer all the questions in full,
or I do not tell Work and Income about changes in my life that might affect my entitlement or rate,
then 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),
or I may be prosecuted and fined or imprisoned.
Please complete all questions.

**Your details**

1. **What is your name?**
   
   [Name field]

2. **When were you born?**
   
   Day  |  Month  |  Year

3. **Where do you live?**
   
   House number and street  |  Suburb  |  Town/City

4. **What is your mailing address? If different from above**

5. **What is your contact phone number?**

6. **Do you have dependent children living with you?**
   
   No  |  Yes

7. **Do you have a partner?**
   
   No  |  Yes

8. **Have your bank account details changed since your benefit stopped?**
   
   No  |  Yes
   
   Please complete a ‘Change of Bank Account form’

9. **What was your weekly income over the last week? (Give the gross amount that you and your partner got from wages, salary, business income, or other sources)**

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<th>Where did it come from?</th>
<th>You</th>
<th>Your Partner</th>
<th>Total</th>
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10. **Do you have any cash assets? (Give the amount of money that you and your partner have in savings accounts, bonus bonds, shares, investments, etc.)**

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<th>Type of asset</th>
<th>You</th>
<th>Your partner</th>
<th>Jointly owned</th>
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**Please read this statement carefully and sign**

- I have completed all the questions on this Seasonal Work Assistance application, or this application has been completed for me, and the information I have given is true and complete.
- My obligations have been explained to me and I understand my responsibilities.
- I am also aware of and understand the Privacy Act statement in this application form.
- I am working full-time in seasonal horticulture work.
- I lost wages due to poor weather conditions.

[Signature field]

Day  |  Month  |  Year
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Please have your employer complete the following information

**Employer Confirmation**

1. Please name the employee you are completing this form for:

2. What is the name of your company or organisation?

3. What is your address?

4. I confirm that the applicant's wage details for the week ended ______/_____/______ were:
   - Numbers of hours lost in the week
   - Estimate NET wages lost in the week

5. The reason for the short week was:

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1. Grant Seasonal Work Assistance
   - Total Payment Due = $ ___________________ For week ended ______/_____/______

OR

2. Decline Seasonal Work Assistance on the grounds that:
   - ___________________________________________
   - ___________________________________________
   - ___________________________________________

Processing officer

Authorising officer

Register cleared __________

Client advised ______________