Young Parent Payment Partner’s Form

Who can get this benefit

To be eligible for the Young Parent Payment, you must be 16 – 18 years old and:
• have dependent children and
• are single or
• have been, married, in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship.

You must also be undertaking or available for a full-time course of:
• secondary or tertiary education or
• approved training or
• approved work-based learning.

If you are not able to take part in these activities right now, you must have a good reason why you can’t do them.

Generally, you must:
• have lived in New Zealand continuously for two years at any one time since becoming a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident and
• usually live in New Zealand.

What to bring

Please ask us 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 the Young Parent Payment, you and your partner (if you have one) will need to complete an 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 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 more documents supporting your identity. These could include your marriage certificate, bank statement, phone or power account, driver licence, etc

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

☐ Full birth certificates for your children.

☐ Reports you may already have that relate to any reason why you can’t live with your parents or get support from them.

☐ Proof of any name change.

☐ A form or letter from Inland Revenue showing your IRD (tax) number.

☐ Gross income details (eg weekly gross wage and gross holiday pay) for the 52 week period immediately before application and details of your last 26 weeks gross income.

☐ Proof of bank account details.

☐ A letter from your school to confirm you’re enrolled there (if you are a full-time student) or

☐ Proof that you are participating in an approved training course or work-based learning.

☐ A Work and Income medical certificate completed by your doctor (if you are sick or injured) and are unable to participate in education, training or work-based learning.

☐ Your school leaving certificate (only if you have recently left school).

☐ Proof of any accommodation costs.

☐ Proof of the bank account of the person you pay your accommodation costs to.

☐ Proof or quotes for any expenses relating to your disability.

☐ Proof of your other weekly living expenses including power, phone and any hire purchase or loan agreements you may have.

☐ Proof of your assets.
Privacy Statement

The legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development allows us to check the information that you give 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 tell you that:

- The information you give us or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) is collected under the authority of the legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development.
- The information will be held by the Ministry of Social Development and/or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you).
- The information is collected for the purposes of the legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development (including Work and Income, Child, Youth and Family and other service lines of the Ministry), and in particular for:
  - granting benefits and other assistance under the Social Security Act 1964 and assisting you to manage these payments
  - providing employment related services
  - statistical and research purposes
  - providing advice to Government
  - care and protection needs of children
  - providing support and services for you and your family
  - providing education and training related services.
- Work and Income and your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) will exchange information about you in order to provide you with your correct financial assistance and other services.
- Your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) may collect information from other agencies where that information is relevant to the services that the Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) is providing you.
- Work and Income or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) may contact health providers to verify any health related information you give us.
- Work and Income or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) may give employers information about you to find you employment. Where Work and Income, or your Contracted Service Provider, refer you to a job vacancy, we, or your Contracted Service Provider, may also contact the employer to discuss the result of any job interview that you attend.
- Work and Income or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) may share information you have given us, or them, with childcare centres to administer your entitlement to childcare assistance.
- Other information that you give us or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) on your skills, aspirations, family circumstances etc, and that is not required to assess your entitlement to a benefit may be used to provide a better service to you by your Contracted Service Provider or the Ministry of Social Development.
- The information you give us, or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you), 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, or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you), 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 partner.
- Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have the right to ask to see all information we, or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you), hold about you and to ask them, or us, to correct that information.
- You are not required to give Work and Income or your Contracted Service Provider (where you have one assigned to you) information, but if you do not give them, or us, all the information we ask for your application for benefits may be declined.

Obligations

Work situation changes include starting part-time, casual or full-time work, whether paid or unpaid.

Changes in your living situation include:

- marriage or separation
- starting or ending a de facto relationship with someone of the same or opposite sex
- change in the number of children supported
- change in accommodation costs.

I must tell my Contacted Service Provider or Work and Income immediately if I or my partner (if I have one):

- have a change in work situation
- become self employed / start to run a business
- have changes to my income or financial circumstances
- intend to travel overseas
- start / finish part-time or full-time study
- have changes to personal details (such as name, address or bank account details)
- have changes to my living situation
- am imprisoned / held in custody on remand
- am admitted to or discharged from hospital
- have been granted an overseas pension
- have any other changes that may affect my benefit entitlement or rate.

Important

I understand that:

- if I have made a false statement or
- if I have failed to answer all the questions in full or
- if I do not tell Work and Income about changes in my life that might affect my entitlement or rate
then
- 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) or
- I may be prosecuted and fined or imprisoned.
Please read this before you start

Please check that you have all relevant “What to bring” items on the front of this form.
Please complete all questions.

Name

1. **What is your name?**
   - First name(s)
   - Surname or family name

**Q2 note:** Give any other names that you use now or have used in the past (including your maiden name).

2. **Are you known by or have you used any other names?**
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Yes ▶ Please provide details below:
   1. 
   2. 

**Q4 note:** Please tick one box to show the title you want to be known by.

3. **Are you:**
   - [ ] Male
   - [ ] Female

4. **What do you want to be called?**
   - [ ] Mrs
   - [ ] Miss
   - [ ] Ms
   - [ ] Mr
   - [ ] No title
   - [ ] Other

Birth date

5. **What is your date of birth?**
   - [ ] Day
   - [ ] Month
   - [ ] Year

Address

6. **Where do you live?**
   - Flat/house no.
   - Street name
   - Suburb
   - City

**Q6 note:** If you live in a rural area, a house number could include:
- RAPID number
- fire number
- emergency services number.

**Q7 note:** Mailing address includes:
- postal box (PO Box)
- rural delivery details
- C/O address.

7. **What is your mailing address (if different from above)?**
   If you live at a rural address please include your rural delivery details here:

8. **Who do you live with?**
   - Full names
   - Relationship to you
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 

9. **How can we contact you?**
   - Mobile phone
   - Home phone
   - Work phone
   - Email
   - Fax
10. Do you agree to receiving some of your correspondence by text message or email rather than a letter?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

Residency

Q11 note: Tick one box.

11. Indicate which describes your residency situation:

☐ New Zealand citizen (by birth)  ➤ Go to Question 15

☐ New Zealand citizen (other)  ➤ Go to Question 13

Date of citizenship

[ ] Day [ ] Month [ ] Year

☐ Permanent resident  ➤ Go to Question 13

Date permanent residence granted

[ ] Day [ ] Month [ ] Year

☐ Other  ➤ Go to Question 12

12. What is your residency status?

[ ]

13. When did you arrive in New Zealand?

[ ] Day [ ] Month [ ] Year

14. Where were you born?

[ ]

15. Have you lived in New Zealand continuously for two years at any one time since becoming a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident?

☐ No  ➤ Talk to us about other assistance you may be able to get

☐ Yes

Q16 note: This means that you consider New Zealand your home, you are a legal resident, usually live here and intend to stay permanently.

16. Do you usually live in New Zealand?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

17. Have you lived in any countries outside New Zealand?

☐ No  ☐ Yes  ➤ Please provide details below:

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18. Are you receiving a social security pension or pension of a similar nature from the government of a country other than New Zealand?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

If ‘Yes’, what type of social security pension or pension of a similar nature are you receiving from another country or countries?

☐ War service

☐ Disability or invalidity

☐ War widow

☐ Widow or survivor

☐ War restitution

☐ War injury

☐ Child or dependant

☐ Other payments

If you ticked any of the boxes above, please provide details about the type of payment you receive below:

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19. To what ethnic group do you believe you belong?

- New Zealand Maori
- Which tribe(s)/iwi?
- New Zealand European
- Niuean
- Samoan
- Indian
- Other European
- Tokelauan
- Tongan
- Chinese
- Cook Island Maori
- Other

Please specify below:

20. What is your Inland Revenue tax number?

21. What bank account do you want payments to?

Name of bank (eg ANZ):

The account is in the name of:

The account number is:

Bank Branch Account number

22. Are you working or have you been working in the last 52 weeks?

- No  ▶ Go to Question 34
- Yes

23. Are you still working?

- No  ▶ Go to Question 27
- Yes  ▶ Is the job:
  - Full time
  - Part time
  - Casual
  - Seasonal
  - Voluntary
  - Self employment

24. Who are you working for?

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25. How much is your gross weekly wage?  $

26. Have you had any other employment in the last 52 weeks?

- No  ▶ Go to Question 34
- Yes  ▶ Go to Question 29

27. Who did you last work for and what sort of work did you do?

28. What was your weekly wage in your last job?

Gross  $ Net  $
29. How long did you work for?

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Q30 note: Give gross (before tax) amount.

30. Did you get holiday pay when you left the job?

- No
- Yes  
  Please provide gross amount: $________

Q31 note: Give gross (before tax) amount.

31. Did you get sick pay when you left the job?

- No
- Yes  
  Please provide gross amount: $________

Q32 note: Give the name and address of your employer, and the start and end dates of your employment.

32. Have you had any other employment in the last 52 weeks apart from that answered in Questions 24–31?

- No
- Yes  
  Please provide details below:

Q33 note: Give type of payments, eg long service leave, payments in lieu of notice, etc.

33. Did you get any redundancy / termination-type payment in the last 52 weeks?

- No
- Yes  
  Please provide details below:

34. Did you get income from any other source in the last 52 weeks?

- No
- Yes  
  Please provide details below:

Other income

Q34 note: Examples of income from other sources:
- wages or salary
- accident compensation
- farm or business income (include drawings)
- self employment
- interest from savings or investments
- dividends from shares
- income from rents
- redundancy or termination type payments
- Child Support
- maintenance payments
- boarders
- Student Allowance, scholarship or Student Loan living cost payments
- any other income, eg family trusts, overseas payments.
  Give gross (before tax) amount.

35. Do you expect to get other income in the next 52 weeks?

- No
- Yes  
  Please provide details below:

36. Have you recently been in the care of Child, Youth and Family?

- No
- Yes  
  What date are you leaving/did you leave their care?

Child, Youth and Family
Partner

**Q37 note:** A partner is your spouse (husband or wife), your civil union partner, or a person of the same or opposite sex with whom you have a de facto relationship (boyfriend or girlfriend).

37. **Do you have a partner?**
   - [ ] No ▶ Go to Question 42
   - [ ] Yes ▶ Are you: [ ] Married [ ] In a civil union ▶ You will need to provide Family Court consent for the relationship if you are 16 or 17 years old.

38. **What is your partner's name?**

39. **What is your partner's date of birth?** Day Month Year

40. **If you are married or in a civil union, what date did you marry or enter the civil union?** Day Month Year

41. **If you are in a de facto relationship how long have you lived with your partner?** Months Years

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**Personal details**

*For single people aged 16-17 years who have never been married or in a civil union or de facto relationship, we will obtain information, where necessary, about your circumstances from an assessment provider, school counsellor, parents and/or wider family.*

42. **Are you living at your parent's/step-parent's/guardian's home?**
   - [ ] Yes ▶ Please discuss with your contracted service provider or Work and Income
   - [ ] No ▶ When did you leave? Day Month Year

43. **What are the names and addresses of your parents/step-parents/guardians?**

44. **Please provide the reason why you are not living with them below.**

45. **Are you receiving any money from your parents/step-parents/guardians or any other person?**
   - [ ] No ▶ Please provide details below of why you are not receiving any support
   - [ ] Yes ▶ How much? $ Who from?

46. **Has the relationship with your parents/step-parents/guardians broken down?**
   - [ ] No ▶ Go to Question 49
   - [ ] Yes
47. How long have you been experiencing problems with your parents/step-parents/guardians?


48. Are you seeing a social worker or counsellor because of the relationship breakdown?

☐ No  ☐ Yes  ▶ Please provide their name and organisation below


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**Education, training or work-based learning**

49. Are you currently participating in education, training or work-based learning?

☐ No ▶ Go to Question 50

☐ Yes ▶ What activity are you doing?

☐ Education ▶ Go to Question 52

☐ Training  ▶ Go to Question 53

☐ Work-based learning

50. Why did you stop attending? You will need to provide proof of this


51. When did you stop attending?

Day Month Year ▶ Go to Question 55

52. Where do you attend school or other educational institution?


53. What training course or work-based learning do you attend?


54. Who runs this course?


55. Do you have a student allowance or a student loan?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

56. Do you have a sickness, injury or disability that prevents you from participating in education, training or work-based learning?

☐ No ▶ Go to Question 66

☐ Yes

57. What is your medical condition/disability? (please describe in your own words)


58. How do you believe your medical condition/disability affects your ability to participate in education, training or work-based learning?


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You will need to provide a Training Statement completed by your trainer.
59. Is your sickness a result of accident or injury?
   - [ ] No  Go to Question 64
   - [ ] Yes  Please provide details below:

60. Are you applying for earnings related Accident Compensation payments?
   - [ ] Yes  Go to Question 61
   - [ ] No  Please provide reasons why you are not applying below:

61. What ACC office did you apply at?

62. When did you apply?
   - Day
   - Month
   - Year

63. What is your reference number?

Insurance

64. Do you have personal accident or sickness insurance?
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Yes  Please provide the name of insurance company or scheme below:

65. How much do you expect to get from insurance?
   - Weekly $
   - Lump sum $

Dependent children currently in your care

Q66 note: Please give the names of any children that you financially support and are living with you as a member of your family, including:
- stepchildren
- children at boarding school
- adopted children
- grandchildren
- mokopuna.
If you are caring for a child who is not your own you may be able to get other forms of assistance. Please ask us about this.

66. Do you have dependent children in your care?
   - [ ] No  Please discuss this with Work and Income
   - [ ] Yes  Please provide details below:
   - Child’s full name
   - Date of birth
   - Relationship to you
   - Other parent’s name
   - Child’s full name
   - Date of birth
   - Relationship to you
   - Other parent’s name
   - Child’s full name
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   - Other parent’s name
**Q67 note:** You can get family tax credit if the children are 18 or under and not supporting themselves or in full-time employment.

You'll usually qualify for family tax credit if you qualify for a benefit – and in most cases this will be paid with your benefit. We will arrange this for you.

If your child(ren) attend either a childcare service or before or after school care programme, please talk to us about how we can help with Childcare Assistance.

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Please provide details below:

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If your child(ren) attend either a childcare service or before or after school care programme, please talk to us about how we can help with Childcare Assistance.

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Please provide details below:

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<th>Child's full name</th>
<th>Hours per week in your care</th>
<th>Name and address of person you share custody with</th>
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<th>69. Is your child(ren) a dependent child, and been maintained by your spouse at any time?</th>
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<th>70. Have you had any other dependent children in your care in the last 52 weeks who are no longer dependent on you?</th>
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Please provide details below:

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## Legal identification of other parent

**Q71 note:** Please answer this section if you have dependent children for whom the legal identity of the father has not been established.

### 71. Please provide details of any child(ren) in your care for whom the legal identity of the father has not yet been established:

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### 72. Have you seen a solicitor to assist you with legal identification of the father of the child?

- [ ] No  Please discuss this with Work and Income
- [ ] Yes  Please provide solicitor's name and address details below:

### 73. What is the solicitor's advice/action?

- [ ]
- [ ]
- [ ]
**Disability Allowance Application**

*Please complete all questions – if not applicable write N/A.*

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### Who can get Disability Allowance?

If you have a disability, likely to continue for at least six months, you may be able to get extra help through a Disability Allowance. We may be able to help with costs such as ongoing visits to the doctor, medicines, medical alarms, and travel. Your doctor or specialist will need to complete the Disability Certificate.

74. **Do you want to apply for Disability Allowance?**

- [ ] Yes ▶ Please provide details below:
- [ ] No ▶ Please go to Temporary Additional Support

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### Disability Allowance

_Q75 note: Please tick one box only._

You may be able to get Child Disability Allowance for the same dependent child. Please talk to us about this.

75. **Who are you applying for?**

- [ ] Yourself ▶ Go to Question 80
- [ ] Your dependent child ▶ Please provide their full name below:

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### Entitlements

76. **Is this disability covered by private medical insurance?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes ▶ Please provide details below:

77. **Is this disability covered by ACC or War Disablement Pension?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes ▶ If “Yes”, you may not be entitled to a Disability Allowance

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### Expenses

_Q78 note: You must provide invoices, receipts, quotes or printouts for each additional expense before they can be considered as an ongoing cost for Disability Allowance. These must be attached to this form when you have completed it._

All of these expenses must be directly related to the disability and verified as necessary by a registered medical practitioner.

78. **What additional expenses are paid for as a result of the disability?**

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Disability Certificate

Registered Medical Practitioner to complete

Please read this before you start

The Disability Allowance is available for reimbursement of additional costs arising from a Disability where the following criteria is met:

1. The person has a disability which is likely to continue for not less than six months; and
2. The disability has resulted in a reduction of the person's independent function to the extent that:
   • the person requires ongoing support to undertake the normal functions of life, or
   • the person requires ongoing supervision or treatment by a registered health professional.

For the purposes of qualifying for Disability Allowance, a disability means:

• physical disability or impairment
• physical illness
• psychiatric illness
• intellectual or psychological disability or impairment
• any other loss or abnormality of psychological, physiological, or anatomical structure or function (including sensory impairment)
• reliance on a guide dog, wheelchair, or other remedial means
• the presence of the body of organisms capable of causing illness.

For more information about Disability Allowance, refer to the “Guide for Medical Practitioners – Disability Allowance” brochure.

Name

1. What is the client's name:
   First name(s) 
   Surname or family name

Disability details

2. Does the person have a disability that meets the Disability Allowance criteria?

Yes ► Please provide details below:  
No ► Please go to Registered Medical Practitioner Verification

3. What is the nature of the person’s disability? Please tick the major disabilities or specify below:

   Psychological or psychiatric conditions
   - Stress (160)
   - Depression (161)
   - Bipolar disorder (162)
   - Schizophrenia (163)
   - Other psychological/psychiatric (165)

   Nervous system disorders
   - Epilepsy (120)
   - Multiple sclerosis (121)
   - Parkinson's disease (122)
   - Muscular dystrophy (123)
   - Other nervous system disorders (124)

   Cardio-vascular disorders
   - Heart disease (130)
   - Stroke (131)
   - Other cardio-vascular (132)

   Immune system disorders
   - HIV / Aids (140)
   - Other immune system disorders (141)

   Metabolic and endocrine disorders
   - Diabetes (150)
   - Other metabolic or endocrine disorders (151)

   Substance Abuse
   - Alcohol (170)
   - Drug (171)
   - Other substance abuse (172)

   Sensory disorders
   - Blindness (180)
   - Other visual / eye (181)
   - Hearing / ear (182)
   - Other sensory disorders (183)

   continued overleaf...
Verification of doctor or specialist visits

4. Please indicate the expected duration of the disability:
   - Less than 6 months  □  There may be no entitlement to Disability Allowance
   - 6 to 12 months □  1 to 2 years □  2 to 3 years □  Permanent □  Never reassess

5. Please list the type, cost and how often visits to doctors or specialists are necessary and result from the stated disability:

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Items / services / treatments / pharmaceuticals

6. Please list the pharmaceuticals, items, services or treatments that are necessary and of therapeutic value for the stated disability:

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Registered Medical Practitioner’s verification

Please print your details below.

HPI number  □□□□□□□

Medical Practitioner’s full name

Practice name and address

Telephone number (    )

Medical Practitioner’s signature  Day  Month  Year

This information is required under the Social Security Act 1964.

Privacy Act: The person has been advised and understands that this information is required for benefit assessment purposes.
Please read this statement carefully and sign.

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Name (print)  Signature

Day  Month  Year
OFFICE USE ONLY

Statement by Interviewing / Interpreting Officer

I have explained the conditions for receiving this assistance and explained what the client's obligations mean and the reason for them. The client has indicated that he / she understands and accepts responsibility to provide true and complete information and to advise immediately of any changes in circumstances. All questions have been completed.

Name (print)  
Interviewing officer's signature

Additional information:


Decision

Processor's signature

Authenticator's signature

Checker's signature

10%  100%  Critical data
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