Young Parent Payment

Young Parent Payment is for young parents aged 16 to 20 who have dependent children, and are in need of financial assistance. For example if you’re:

- a parent or caregiver who has one or more dependent children in your care
- single and aged 16 or 17 years old, you must be in exceptional circumstances or are being supported by parents, step-parents or guardians who earn under the Family Tax Credit threshold
- married, in a civil union or de facto relationship with a partner who meets certain requirements.

When you get Young Parent Payment you’ll need to work with a Youth Service provider who’ll provide on-going support and guidance. You’ll also need to meet some other conditions.

We want you to have the skills to get a job that will help you have a better future. It’s important you stay in or get back into education, training or work-based learning.

The information we collect on this application form will help us to work out what help we can give you.

You need to do several things before a Youth Service provider can help you.

1. Carry out any activities we ask you to do to help you prepare for or stay in education, training or work-based learning.

2. Fill out this application form.

3. Get other people to fill out parts of the application form, if you need to (for example, if you’re applying for a Disability Allowance, a health practitioner needs to fill out the Disability Allowance medical certificate).

4. Collect all the documents you need to show us. We tell you about these documents in the application form (look for the ☰️) and we also have a list on pages 3 and 4.

5. Bring this application form and the documents to a meeting with your Youth Service provider. If you don’t already have a meeting arranged, contact us on 0800 559 009 and say “youth” when you’re asked why you’re calling.

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 your payments. 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

We will use your feedback to improve our service

We will make sure you understand everything you need to know

We will respect your 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

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

We will work together to achieve shared goals

Our actions will follow our words

How did we do? Let us know by visiting msd.govt.nz/feedback or call us on 0800 559 009
Once you’ve filled out the application form, use this checklist to tick off all the documents you need for your meeting with the Youth Service provider. 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

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<td><strong>If you were born overseas</strong>, 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).</td>
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<td><strong>If your name has changed</strong>, bring your marriage certificate, deed poll, or other proof of the name change.</td>
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**One of the documents above must be at least two years old**

**There are more things you need to bring in the table over the page.**

**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.
### Applicant form

Depending on answers in the applicant form (pages 5 to 20) you may need to bring:

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<td>A medical certificate if you have a health condition, injury or disability that stops you participating in education, training or work-based learning</td>
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<td>Proof of any before-tax income for the 52 weeks before the application (for example, wages, holiday pay and any other income) and details of your income for the last 26 weeks</td>
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<td>Trust documents, if you’re involved in a trust (for example, trust deed, deed of debt, gift statements, accounts)</td>
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<td>Proof of your weekly living expenses including accommodation, power, phone and any hire purchase or loan agreements you may have</td>
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<td>Proof of your assets and their value</td>
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### Extra help forms

Depending on your answers in the extra help forms (pages 21 to 30), you may need to bring:

If you’re applying for a **Disability Allowance**:

- proof of health-related costs
- a Disability Allowance medical certificate

If you’re applying for an **Accommodation Supplement**:

- proof of accommodation costs
- proof of your assets and their value

If you’re applying for **Temporary Additional Support**:

- proof of any essential ongoing costs
- proof of accommodation costs
- proof of your assets and their value
In the applicant form, ‘you’, ‘your’, and ‘yourself’ means the person applying for Young Parent Payment.
If we say ‘your partner’ this only applies to you if you have one.

Tell us about yourself
If you’ve received a benefit or extra financial help from us before, write your client number here if you know it. This number can be found on your Community Services Card if you have one.

Client number

Tell us the names you’ve 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  Yes

Tell us the name that is on your birth certificate

First and middle names

Surname or family name

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN KNOWN BY ANY OTHER NAME?

No  Yes

Write them all out below

1.

2.

ATTACHMENT FOR Q3:
Bring your marriage certificate, deed poll, or other proof of any name change.

What name would you like us to call you?

The name I wrote in Question 1  The name I wrote in Question 2

Other  Write the full name
Tell us more about you

5. What date were you born?
   
   Day  Month  Year
   
6. Are you:
   
   [ ] Male  [ ] Female  [ ] Gender diverse
   
7. ATTACHMENT FOR Q7:
   Bring a form or letter from Inland Revenue showing your tax number.
   
8. ATTACHMENT FOR Q8:
   You need to provide proof of your bank account details, such as a bank statement.
   
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:
   
   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]   [ ]

Tell us how we can contact you

9. Where do you live?
   
   Flat/House number  Street Name
   
   Suburb
   
   Town/City
   
10. Is your mailing address different from where you live?
    
    [ ] No  [ ] Yes  [ ] Tell us your mailing address
    
11. HOW TO ANSWER Q11:
    Please only give us contact details you’d like us to use.
    
12. How else can we contact you?
    
    Home phone  (  )  
    Mobile phone  (  )
    Other phone  (  )
    
13. Do you agree to get text messages and emails from us?
    
    [ ] No  [ ] Yes  [ ] Tell us your email address  [ ] I don’t have an email address
Tell us your ethnicity

INFORMATION FOR Q13:
We collect this information for statistics we use in research and future development work.

Tell us about your residence status

HOW TO ANSWER Q14:
This means you consider New Zealand your home, you’re a legal resident, you usually live here and you intend to stay.

ATTACHMENT FOR Q14:
If you answer ‘No’ you’ll need to provide proof of your assets and their value (page 20).

Tick the group(s) you most identify with.

☐ Māori

☐ New Zealand European

☐ Other European

☐ Cook Island Māori

☐ Other

Please write below

Do you usually live in New Zealand?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

What best describes your residence status in New Zealand? Tick only one box.

☐ New Zealand citizen by birth  Go to question 18

☐ Granted New Zealand citizenship  Go to question 16

☐ Granted permanent residency  Go to question 16

☐ Other  What is your residence status?

When did you arrive in New Zealand?

Day  Month  Year

What country were you born in?

Have you lived in New Zealand continuously for at least two years since you became a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident?

☐ No  ☐ Yes
Tell us if you've lived or worked overseas

INFORMATION FOR Q19:
Periods of overseas residence may:
• affect entitlement to some benefits
• mean you're eligible for an overseas benefit or pension.
• For more information, phone 0800 777 227.

HOW TO ANSWER Q19:
Your reason for being in a country may be that you were there for a working holiday, you were living there, you were born there.

Have you ever lived or worked in any countries outside of New Zealand?

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<th>Date you left this country</th>
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Do you receive or qualify for a social security benefit, pension or allowance from overseas?

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<td>What country does the payment come from?</td>
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<td>How much do you get each time the payment is made (in overseas currency)?</td>
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<td>Is this amount before or after tax?</td>
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<td>How often do you get the payment (for example: weekly, fortnightly, monthly)?</td>
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<td>What is the name of your pension, allowance or benefit?</td>
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<td>What is the payment reference number?</td>
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If you ticked ‘yes’ for question 20, please give details of the payments you receive.

ATTACHMENT FOR Q21:
You’ll need to show us proof of these payments, such as a pension certificate.

Have you recently been in the care of Oranga Tamariki?

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<th>What date are you leaving/did you leave their care?</th>
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Oranga Tamariki

INFORMATION FOR Q22:
We’ll contact Oranga Tamariki to find out the type of involvement you had with them and when you left their care.
Tell us about the people in your household

Tell us about your dependent children

**HOW TO ANSWER Q23:**
Please give the names of children you support financially and who live with you as a member of your family, including:
- your own children
- adopted children
- stepchildren
- children at boarding school
- grandchildren / mokopuna.

The child’s name should be the same as on the child’s birth certificate.
Tell us the names of all parents of each child.

**ATTACHMENT FOR Q23:**
Bring the birth certificate for each dependent child.

**Child 1**
- Full name
- Date of birth
- Relationship to you
- Parent 1: Full name
- Parent 2: Full name

**Child 2**
- Full name
- Date of birth
- Relationship to you
- Parent 1: Full name
- Parent 2: Full name

**Child 3**
- Full name
- Date of birth
- Relationship to you
- Parent 1: Full name
- Parent 2: Full name

**Child 4**
- Full name
- Date of birth
- Relationship to you
- Parent 1: Full name
- Parent 2: Full name

If you need to include more than four children in your application, please write these details about each one on a separate sheet of paper, and bring them with this application form.

**Are you a sole parent?**
- No  **Go to question 27**
- Yes
**HOW TO ANSWER Q25:**

Record the names of all known parents, including those:
- named on the child's birth certificate
- named in a Deed of Acknowledgement of Paternity, or
- named as the child’s parent by the Court.

**INFORMATION FOR Q27:**

If you’re a sole parent you may need to complete a Child Support application for each dependent child.

**INFORMATION FOR Q28:**

Working for Families tax credits are payments to families with children to help with day-to-day living costs. People getting a benefit who have dependent children generally qualify.

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**Have you named all the parents for each child?**

- [ ] No  [ ] Yes  [ ] Please talk with us

**Have you applied for Child Support for each child?**

- [ ] No  [ ] Yes  [ ] Please talk with us

**Do you have a shared care arrangement for any of your dependent children?**

- [ ] No  [ ] Yes  [ ] Please list the details below

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<th>Name of child</th>
<th>Hours a week in your care</th>
<th>Name of person you have shared care with</th>
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**If you qualify for any Working for Families tax credits do you want them paid with your benefit?**

- [ ] No  [ ] Yes

If you tick ‘yes’, we’ll tell Inland Revenue for you – so you do not need to.

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**Tell us about other children that were dependent on you?**

- [ ] No  [ ] Yes  [ ] Please list their details below

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<th>Name of child</th>
<th>Date of birth</th>
<th>Date they became no longer dependent</th>
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**Definition of a relationship for benefit purposes**

Whether people are single or a couple affects eligibility for certain income assistance and the rate at which we can pay that assistance.

When we work out your entitlement to income assistance, we’ll consider you to be in a relationship if you’re married, in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship, and have a degree of companionship.

By degree of companionship, we mean two people:
- are committed to each other emotionally for the foreseeable future, and
- are financially interdependent.

To give you a better idea of what we mean by this, think about whether your relationship includes some of the things below:
- you live together at the same address most of the time
- you share responsibilities, for example bringing up children (if any)
- you socialise and holiday together
- you share money, bank accounts or credit cards
• you share household bills
• you have a sexual relationship
• people think of you as a couple
• you give each other emotional support and companionship.

** HOW TO ANSWER Q30: **
Tick this statement to confirm you understand the definition of a relationship for benefit purposes.
If you don’t understand what we mean by a relationship please leave this blank until you talk with us.
In the meantime, go to question 36.

** Do you understand our definition of a relationship? **
☐ I understand the definition of a relationship for benefit purposes

** Do you have a partner? **
By ‘partner’ we mean someone you’re in a relationship with. If you’re not sure, please leave this section blank until you talk to us. In the meantime, go to question 36.

☐ No  Go to question 36  ☐ Yes

** What is your partner’s full name? **

** What is your partner’s date of birth? **

Day  Month  Year

** What is your relationship status with your partner? **

Tick one of the following boxes

☐ Married  ☐ In a civil union  ☐ In a relationship

** If you’re in a de facto relationship how long have you lived with your partner? **

Months  Years

** ATTACHMENT FOR Q24: **
Bring your marriage or civil union certificate for your current relationship.

** Tell us your situation **

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

** What are the names and addresses of your parents/step-parents/guardians? **
37 Are you living at your parent’s/step-parent’s/guardian’s home?

- No
- Yes

38 Why aren’t you living with them?

39 Are you getting any money from your parents/step-parents/guardians or any other person?

- No
- Yes

40 Has the relationship with your parents/step-parents/guardians broken down?

- No
- Yes

41 How long have you been having problems with your parents/step-parents/guardians?

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

- No
- Yes

Please provide their name and organisation below.
Tell us about your education and training

Tell us about your study and training

43

Have you finished full-time study or training?

☐ No  Go to question 46  ☐ Yes

44

ATTACHMENT FOR Q44
You’ll need to provide proof if you stopped attending.

Why did you stop attending?


45

ATTACHMENT FOR Q45:
If you’re unsure whether your course meets the full-time criteria, check with your education provider.

Are you enrolled in full-time study at a school, university, college of education, Wānanga, or private training establishment?

☐ No  Go to question 46

☐ Yes  What’s the name of the place you attend?

Tell us about health conditions, injuries or disabilities

Tell us about your ability to work

46

Do you have a health condition, injury or disability?

☐ No  Go to question 58

☐ Yes  Please tell us what your health condition, injury or disability is

47

Please describe (in your own words) how your health condition, injury or disability limits your ability to participate in education, training or work-based learning.


48

Tell us about any ACC cover

Do you have an injury, or does your health condition or disability result from an injury or accident?

☐ No  Go to question 56  ☐ Yes
When did the injury or accident happen?

Day  Month  Year

How did the injury or accident happen?


Have you applied, or will you apply, for earnings-related accident compensation payments?

☐ No  Please write the reasons you’re not applying  Go to question 56

☐ Yes

Who will make these payments?

☐ ACC

☐ Another workplace accident insurer  Go to question 56

Have you applied to ACC?

☐ No  Go to question 56

☐ Yes  Which ACC office did you apply at?

When did you apply?

Day  Month  Year

What is your ACC reference number?


Tell us about any insurance cover

Do you have insurance to replace all or part of your income if you can’t work?

☐ No  Go to question 58

☐ Yes  Please write the name of the insurance company or scheme below

How much do you expect to get from insurance, before tax?

Weekly  $  Lump sum  $
Tell us about your work in the last 52 weeks

By ‘work’ we mean any employment you get paid or get other advantages for, such as free or subsidised board, payments in kind, or drawings from a business.

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### Answer this section about your work

#### Have you worked in the last 52 weeks?

- [ ] No  Go to question 69  
- [ ] Yes

#### Are you working?

- [ ] No  Go to question 63  
- [ ] Yes

#### What type of work do you do?

- [ ] Full-time
- [ ] Part-time
- [ ] Casual
- [ ] Seasonal
- [ ] Self-employed
- [ ] Voluntary

#### Who are you working for?

- Employer’s name
- Employer’s address
- Employer’s phone number
- Employer’s email and fax

#### How much are you paid each week?

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Tell us about any work during the last 52 weeks that has finished

How to answer Q63:
If you’ve had more than one job end in the last 52 weeks please record details of all other employers on a separate sheet of paper. For each job include the employer’s:
- name
- address
- phone number
- email and/or fax, and
- the start and end dates.

Have you had any work in the last 52 weeks that you’re no longer doing?

☐ No  Go to question 69  ☐ Yes

Who did you last work for?

Employer’s name

Employer’s address

Employer’s phone number

Employer’s email and fax

How long did you work there?

Date you started work

Day  Month  Year

Date of last day at work

Day  Month  Year

Why did this work end?

Did you get any of the following payments when you left?

☐ No  Go to question 69  ☐ Yes

Please tick the box and write in the before-tax amount

☐ Sick pay  $  

☐ Holiday pay  $  

☐ Termination pay  $  

☐ Redundancy pay  $  

☐ Other  $  

How much was your pay for the four weeks before you left?

Before tax  |  After tax

$  |  

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How to answer Q67:
Holiday pay includes long-service leave payments and termination pay includes payments in lieu of notice.

Did you get any of the following payments when you left?

☐ No  Go to question 69  ☐ Yes

Please tick the box and write in the before-tax amount

☐ Sick pay  $  

☐ Holiday pay  $  

☐ Termination pay  $  

☐ Redundancy pay  $  

☐ Other  $  

How to answer Q68:
Don’t include any of the payments you got in Q67.
Tell us about your income and assets

Tell us about income in the last 52 weeks?

ATTACHMENT FOR Q69: Bring a copy of your business accounts.

INFORMATION FOR Q69: In this application form, ‘partner’ means the person you’re married to or in a civil union or relationship with, not a business partner.

### Did you get income from any of the following sources in the last 52 weeks?

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<td>Termination pay</td>
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<td>Payments from boarders or flatmates</td>
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<td>Maintenance payments</td>
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<td>Payments from a former partner</td>
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<td>Student Allowance, scholarship or, Student Loan living cost payments</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Overseas pension, benefit or allowance payments</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Other superannuation or retirement scheme income (government or private)</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Income from an estate, if you’ve inherited money</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Income from trusts</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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ATTACHMENT FOR Q70: You need to show us proof of income you’ve received in the last 52 weeks and details of your income for the last 26 weeks.

Did you answer ‘yes’ or ‘jointly with partner’ to any of the sources of income listed in question 69?

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<th>No</th>
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Tell us the total before-tax amounts, for the last 52 weeks

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<th>Where did the income come from?</th>
<th>Payment made to?</th>
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### Q71: Other types of payment

Other types of payment include advantages such as free or subsidised goods and services (for example, free food, subsidised accommodation).

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<th>Type of payment</th>
<th>Where did it come from?</th>
<th>Its value</th>
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**Did you get other types of payment apart from money in the last 52 weeks?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

**Please tell us about the type of payment and its value**

### Q72: Income or other payments

How often do you expect the payment, such as weekly, fortnightly, monthly, one-off.

The types of income you need to include here are listed on page 18.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Where will the payment come from?</th>
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<th>Jointly with partner</th>
<th>How often do you expect the payment?</th>
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**Do you expect to get income or other payments in the next 52 weeks?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

**Please write the details below. Tell us the before-tax amounts**

### Q73: Involvement in a trust

Are you involved in a trust, or have you ever been involved in a trust?

‘Involved’ means one or more of the following:

- you’ve set up a trust, usually by making a gift of assets or property
- you’ve sold or gifted assets to a trust
- you make decisions about managing a trust
- you benefit from a trust, for example, by receiving income such as trust distributions.

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes

**Please write the name of the trust**
### Tell us about your assets

**ATTACHMENT FOR Q74:** You may be asked to provide proof of your assets and their value.

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**Do you or your partner have any of the following cash assets?**

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<th>Type of asset</th>
<th>You</th>
<th>Your partner</th>
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<td>Money in bank or other savings</td>
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<td>Bonus Bonds, shares, debentures or stocks</td>
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<td>Money lent to other people or organisations</td>
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<td>Other cash assets</td>
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If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the assets listed above, please write the details below.

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**ATTACHMENT FOR Q77:** You may be asked to provide proof of these details.

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**Do you or your partner have any of the following non-cash assets?**

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<th>Type of asset</th>
<th>You</th>
<th>Your partner</th>
<th>Jointly owned</th>
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<td>Property you don’t live in</td>
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<td>Boat or caravan</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the non-cash assets listed above, please write the details below.

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**HOW TO ANSWER Q76:** Examples of property you don’t live in include land, holiday homes, bach/crib, investment properties.
Extra help form: Disability Allowance

The Disability Allowance helps with extra costs if you or a family member has a health condition or disability lasting more than six months. The allowance can help with extra costs directly related to the health condition or disability.

Tell us about the person you’re applying for

78 Do you want to apply for the Disability Allowance?

- No [☐]  [Go to page 23]
- Yes [☐]

If you ticked ‘yes’ to question 78, you’ll also need your doctor, specialist or nurse practitioner to fill out the Disability Allowance medical certificate on page 21.

Tell us about any payments you get for these health needs

79 Do you get payments from private medical insurance for any health-related needs?

- No [☐]
- Yes [☐]  [Please write the details below]

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<th>What cost is covered</th>
<th>How much is paid?</th>
<th>Name of person the payment is for</th>
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80 Is this health condition covered by ACC or War Disablement Pension?

- No [☐]
- Yes [☐]  [If ‘yes’, you may not be entitled to a Disability Allowance]

Describe your extra costs

81 What extra health-related costs do you have?

- Type of cost
- Cost
- How often (such as weekly, monthly, yearly)

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How to answer Q81:

Extra costs must be directly related to the health condition. Costs can include medical and prescription costs, medical alarms, lawn mowing, extra powerorgas, transport and special equipment.

Attachment for Q81:

You’ll need to show proof of these costs.
The Disability Allowance is available for reimbursement of additional costs arising from a Disability where the following criteria are 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 in the body of organisms capable of causing illness.

For more information go to [workandincome.govt.nz](http://workandincome.govt.nz) and search on Disability Allowance.

## Client details

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## Disability details

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<td>Does the person have a disability that meets the Disability Allowance criteria?</td>
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<td>What is the nature of the person’s disability?</td>
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<td>Please tick the major disabilities or specify below</td>
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### Psychological or psychiatric conditions

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

### Neurological 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)
**Accident**
- Burns (190)
- Fractures, dislocations, soft tissue injury (191)
- Poisoning, toxic effects (192)
- Internal injuries (193)
- Injury to the nervous system (194)
- Back pain / injury (195)
- Overuse injury [RSI] (196)
- Complications of medical or surgical care (197)
- Other injury (198)

**Other disorders**
- Congenital conditions (103)
- Intellectual disability (164)
- Cancer (104)
- Infectious / parasitic diseases (105)
- Musculo-skeletal system disorder (106)
- Respiratory disorders (107)
- Genito-urinary disorders (108)
- Blood and blood forming organs (109)
- Skin disorders (110)
- Digestive system disorder (111)

**Please indicate the expected duration of the disability:**
- Less than 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- 1 to 2 years
- 2 to 3 years
- Permanent
- Never reassess

**Verification of doctor, specialist or nurse practitioner visits**

**Please list the type, cost and how often visits to doctors, specialist or nurse practitioners are necessary and result from the stated disability:**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Type of consultation</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>How often (eg daily, weekly, monthly, )</th>
<th>Health practitioner's initials</th>
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**Items, services, treatments, pharmaceuticals**

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

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<tr>
<th>Item / service / treatment / pharmaceutical</th>
<th>Health practitioner's initials</th>
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**Health practitioner’s verification**

**Please print your details below.**

- HPI number
- Health practitioner’s full name
- Practice name and address
- Telephone number
- Health practitioner’s signature
- Date

This information is required under the Social Security Act 2018.

**Privacy Act:** The person has been advised and understands that this information is required for benefit assessment purposes.
When you’re getting payments from us, there are some things you need to do to make sure you’re getting paid the right amount.

If you don’t do these things, we could pay you the wrong amount. It could also mean we have to reduce or stop your payments. We don’t want you to miss out on money you need so please read these carefully.

A job could be part-time, casual or full-time, paid or unpaid.

Having another baby while you’re getting a benefit changes your obligations about looking for work.

Let us know when things change

You need to let us know about changes that might affect the amount you’re paid.

Changes to your income or availability for work, like:
• starting, stopping or changing jobs
• starting or finishing part-time or full-time study
• changes to your pay or other income, including getting an overseas pension
• starting to run a business (for yourself or someone else).

Changes to information about you or your family, like:
• name, address, contact details or bank account number
• starting or ending a relationship, marriage, or civil union
• a partner passes away
• the number of children in your care, including having another baby.

Changes to where you live or how much it costs, like a rise or drop in your rent, board, mortgage or rates.

We also need to know if you:
• go into or come out of hospital
• are being held in custody or on remand.

If we have the wrong information we could pay you the wrong amount. If we pay you too much you might have to pay us back.

Tell us if you’re going overseas

If you’re travelling overseas, you need to let us know.

You need to let us know before you leave New Zealand. If there’s a good reason you can’t, then you need to let us know as soon as you can.

Attend school, tertiary education, training or work-based learning

You’ll need to be enrolled and attending secondary school or tertiary education or an approved training or work-based learning course full-time.

The course needs to be leading to:
• NCEA Level 2, or
• an equivalent qualification, or
• a higher qualification.
Work with a Youth Coach

You’ll need to work with a Youth Coach who’ll support you while you’re getting Young Parent Payment.

You’ll meet with them to talk about how things are going, and they’ll refer you to a parenting programme, a budgeting programme or education, training or work-based learning.

Your Youth Coach will also set up your payments so your accommodation costs, bills and debts will be paid first. Any remaining money will be split between an in-hand allowance and your payment card.

Keep up-to-date with children’s health and education

Looking after children in your care includes making sure they’re:

- enrolled with a health practitioner or medical centre
- up-to-date with core Well Child/Tamariki Ora checks
- enrolled in and going to early childhood education from the age of 3 until they start school
- going to school from when they start at the age of 5 or 6.

If we ask, you’ll need to talk to us about what you’re doing to care for your children’s health and education.

Make any changes you can so you don’t need Temporary Additional Support

Temporary Additional Support (TAS) is short-term help to meet your costs.

If you get TAS you need to do what you can to:

- reduce costs
- earn extra money
- get other help with costs.
What can happen if you don’t meet your obligations

You need to do the things listed above to keep getting payments from us.

If you don’t do these things your payments may go down or stop. In some cases you could even be prosecuted.

Your payments can go down or stop if you:

• don’t tell us something we need to know
• don’t do something we asked you to do to enrol in an education, budgeting or parenting programme
• don’t keep up-to-date with children’s health and education
• are not on Money Management within 20 working days
• don’t work with your Youth Coach

Your rights

You have the right to ask us to review any decision we make about your payments.

If you don’t think we have things right or there’s something you don’t understand:

• call us – we can usually fix it over the phone
• you have the right to ask us to review the decision. Find out how at msd.govt.nz/reviews
Collecting your information

We collect your personal information so we can provide income support under the Social Security Act 2018, and connect you with employment, education, and housing services.

- 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 1993 to do what’s right when we use your information.

- 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 msd.govt.nz/privacy
Applicant

I have answered all the questions that apply to me and my situation.
The information I have given you is true and complete.
I understand the things I need to do while I’m getting payments.
I will do what I need to do to meet my obligations.
I understand what you do with my personal information and how you protect my privacy.

Applicant’s name (print)    Applicant’s signature    Date

Day   Month   Year

Helper’s statement

Complete this if you’ve helped the applicant or their partner to complete this application form.

Your first and middle names    Your surname or family name

Your address

Your phone number

Tick the box for the statement that applies

☐ I completed this application form at the request of the person applying. They told me they understood what they were signing. The statements and answers I have completed are true and complete as given to me by the person applying.

Helper’s signature    Date

Day   Month   Year
Signature page
Applicant’s copy

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Please use the document checklist to help you make sure you bring all the documents you need to your meeting with us.