

# ratonga taiohi pānui

what you need to know



# drop-in recap – supporting taiohi into employment

whether its part-time or full-time, being work-ready is an important step towards independence

We know that for some of our young people obtaining employment will be the most appropriate option

The overall outcome of Youth Service is to ensure our young people have an achievable plan for employment, further education, or training on exiting the Service.

## Steps you can take:

1. identify the young person's needs and [make a plan](#) for how to achieve them
2. understand the current skills the young person has and the types of roles and industries they can be transferred to – check out [CareerQuest](#) to explore jobs and [skill matcher](#) to see what industries might suit their skills.
3. discuss any barriers they may need to address. for example employers' expectations, how to find a job and keep it, building confidence
4. support the young person to undertake activities that will help them get a job. this could be writing a CV, interview skills, getting a driver licence to help them get work-related skills.
5. identify any [employment assistance](#) they might be able to get to help them enter the workforce like [Programme Fund](#)



[Click here](#) to complete the Employment Support eLearning module

For more information click [here](#)



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# climate change youth advisory group

ministry for the environment is establishing a youth advisory group

The Ministry for Environment is looking for young people aged between 18-24 with an interest in **solving climate change impacts** and who have connections to networks and communities of other young people.

This is a great opportunity for young people who want to engage in climate change issues with other young people across Aotearoa.

- No political or government experience is required
- Young people can either **apply or be nominated** to join

This is a paid part-time position.

More information about the application process and the position description can be found [here](#).



**Applications close end of Monday 3 March 2024**



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# ncea results have been released

remember to upload the results in art and congratulate taiohi for their awesome achievement!

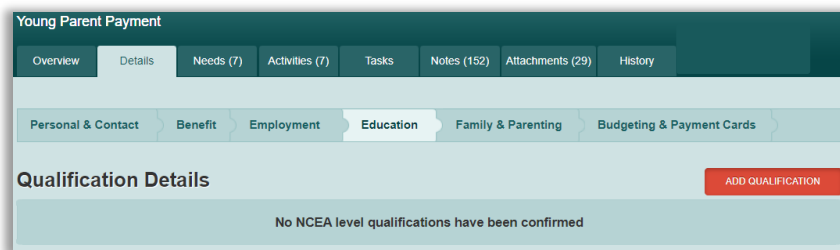
NZQA results are now available. Now is the time to add the results for taiohi who are currently enrolled or have exited within the last three months and have completed an NCEA qualification.

To do this, in ART go to the young person's **Details > Education** tab.

## Enter the Qualification details:

1. Choose a Qualification level
2. Enter the Activity Provider name
3. Enter the Final Assessment date (the date of the last internal or external assessment)
4. Attach the Qualification Certificate
5. Click on the '*Update Client*' button.

**!** Add NCEA results to ART today



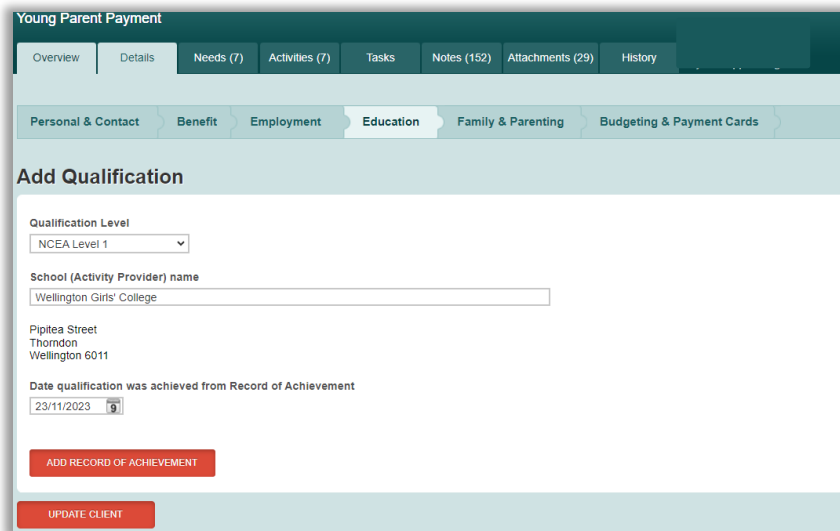
Young Parent Payment

Overview Details Needs (7) Activities (7) Tasks Notes (152) Attachments (29) History

Personal & Contact Benefit Employment Education Family & Parenting Budgeting & Payment Cards

Qualification Details ADD QUALIFICATION

No NCEA level qualifications have been confirmed



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Add Qualification

Qualification Level  
NCEA Level 1

School (Activity Provider) name  
Wellington Girls' College

Pipitea Street  
Thorndon  
Wellington 6011

Date qualification was achieved from Record of Achievement  
23/11/2023

ADD RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

UPDATE CLIENT



# TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI

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## CHILDREN'S DAY

# Sunday 3 March 2024

**the perfect time to remind everyone why we care about children, and what it means to put them first**

Children will lead and shape the future of our nation. Whether you're a parent, guardian, whānau member, educator or other member of our community, let's extend the celebrations of the day into an ongoing commitment to protect the wellbeing and rights of those who are our greatest gift.

Through aroha we can all help to create an environment that:

- nurtures our tamariki
- heightens awareness of the importance and needs of children in society and ways of promoting their development
- promotes a national focus on children and motivates adults to encourage tamariki
- promotes community responses for the ongoing celebration of Children's Day through local ownership and participation.

### ways to celebrate

You can join children's day events in your area or organise activities of your own.

Click [here](#) for some ideas to get you started.



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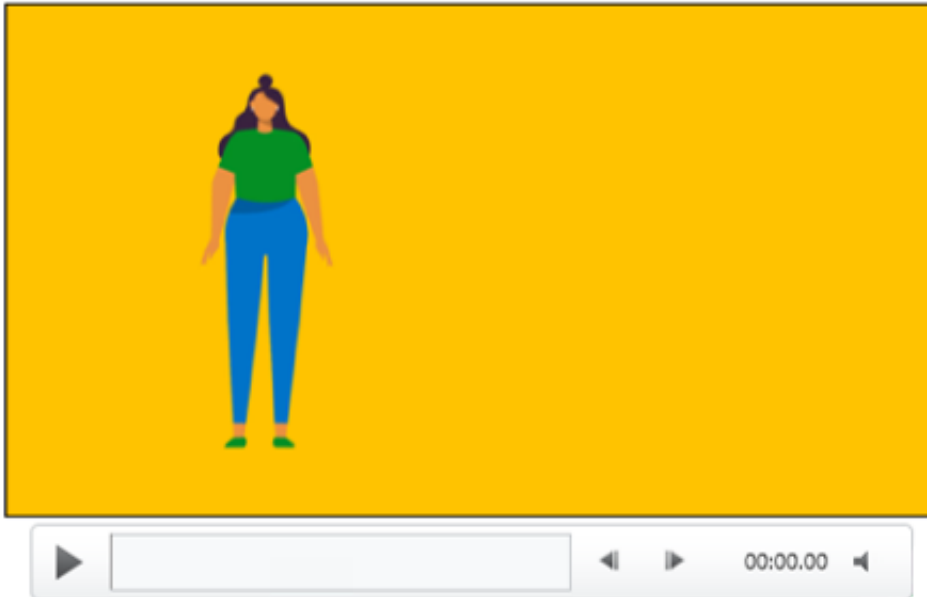
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# transition to working age benefits

## what you need to know about when it's time for taiohi to leave youth service

If a young person doesn't have an exit destination when they age out of Youth Service, they can transfer to a working age benefit.

You can also find advice and resources for preparing for a young person leaving Youth Service here: [preparing for an exit | Youth Service providers](#)



**Watch:** video on the transfer to working age benefit process



Click here to do the YP/YPP exits eLearning module



# youth service satisfaction survey

the youth service satisfaction survey was sent out this week

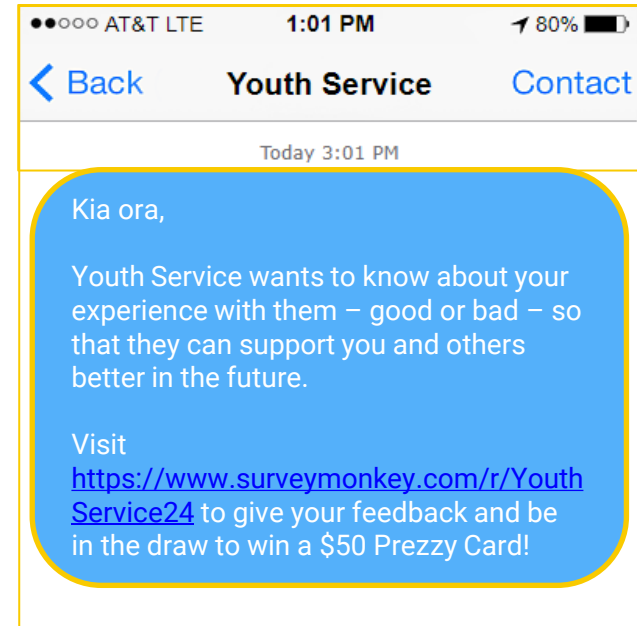
This week we sent out a satisfaction survey to our taiohi across the motu.

The information we get from the survey allows us to check in and see what improvements need to be made to youth service.

The more young people respond, the better the data is that we have to make improvements.



Here's a message you can text to taiohi



Encourage taiohi to fill out the survey  
they could win one of three  
\$50 prezzie cards!



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# reminders

helpful tips from yssu technical officers

When emailing a young person's Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment application to the Youth Service Support Unit – please include in the body of the email the:

- young person's full name
- young person's date of birth and
- young person's client number (if known)





# upcoming drop-in sessions

drop-in to meet other youth coaches and learn about youth service

## aging out and exit plans Tuesday 5 March, 10am



The beginning of April is one of the times where there is a spike in the number of young people exiting Youth Service.

In this session, we will discuss what you need to do to prepare for taiohi to leave Youth Service.

Join via [Teams](#)

## induction for new coaches Wednesday 6 March, 10am



The purpose of the drop-in session is so all new staff:

- Understand how legislation and policy determine how Youth Service operates
- Identify the people and teams that help deliver Youth Service
- Know how to find information for youth coaches to help them in their roles

Join via [Teams](#)

You can find the full drop-in session schedule on our provider site  
[drop-in sessions | Youth Service providers](#)  
or print the [breakroom poster](#)

# realising the dreams and aspirations of youth

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