

# ratonga taiohi pānui

what you need to know



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# emergency housing responsibilities

emergency housing changes are coming on 26 August.



Our focus will still be on supporting taiohi into sustainable homes

We have the services and support to help young people do this. This includes Accommodation Supplement, help to find work, housing brokers, Ready to Rent courses and Housing Support Products

## What's changing

When needed, taiohi might need to share details about their housing situation or how they've met their responsibilities (right now, we can ask but they don't have to provide it).

**Responsibilities** – Young people must agree to and meet responsibilities from night 8 to qualify for emergency housing grants. To help them do this they'll have to complete activities you and the young person agree to.

**Consequences** – If young people don't meet their responsibilities (without a good reason) they'll get a warning. After two warnings, if they don't meet their responsibilities again, they won't qualify for emergency housing grants for 13 weeks, except in limited circumstances.



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4 – 10 August | Cook Islands Māori Language Week

The Cook Islands Māori Language Week theme is  
**Ātui'ia au ki te vaka o tōku matakeinanga**  
*connect me to the canoe of my tribe*

**Au Tuatua Rā 'Ua Nei Everyday phrases**

**Common Phrases**

Kia orāna	Greetings / Hello
Kia orāna kōtou kātotoa	Greetings to you all
'Aere rā / 'Aere atu rā	Goodbye to those who are leaving (only if it applies)
'E no'o rā / No'o ake rā	Goodbye – to those who are staying (only if it applies)
'Inē?	Please
Meitaki	Thank you
Tatarā'ara	Apologies / Sorry
Inā / Inā ake ana	Excuse me
Ko'ai tō'ou ingoa?	What is your name?
Ko ____ tōku ingoa	My name is ____
Nō'ea mai koe?	Where are you from?
'E tangata au nō ____ mai.	I am a person from ____
Nō ____ mai au.	I am from ____
'E 'anga'anga ana koe ki 'ea?	Where do you work?
'E 'anga'anga ana au ki ____	I work at ____
Pē'ea kōrua?	How are you both?
Meitaki ma'ata au	I am very well
Kua kikai koe? 'Aere mai kikai	Have you eaten? Come and eat

TE REO MĀORI KŪKI 'AIRANI  
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4 – 10 'Aukute | 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Airani




## IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

Youth Service turns 12  
on 20 August



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**did you know?**

**87%**

satisfied with the  
service they  
received in  
Youth Service

national standards  
meets standard 85%, on notice <75%

As a result of your hard work, we  
have **significantly reduced the  
numbers of young people in  
emergency housing** and will  
continue to support you to assist  
our young people in finding stable  
housing

**Total Households**

68

**50% of taiohi have set a PIN on  
their payment card already!**

Remember, they have until 23  
September to set a PIN, otherwise  
they won't be able to use their card.



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# upcoming drop-in sessions

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



## obligations and sanctions Tuesday 13 August, 10am

Young people who receive a payment have Youth Activity Obligations. A tool that can be used to make sure young people meet these obligations is sanctions.

In this session, we will dive into what the Youth Activity Obligations are, and when you should consider using sanctions.

Join via Teams

## spotlight on housing support Tuesday, 20 August, 10am

In this session we will talk about what will be changing in the emergency housing space. MSD is introducing a clear, rules-based system for emergency housing assistance which will require people to actively work towards improving their housing situation to keep qualifying for emergency housing assistance.

Join via Teams

## payment card Wednesday 27 August, 10am

We are improving security by adding PINs to payment cards.

In this session we'll explain how young people can set a PIN on MyMSD.

We'll also go over the payment card basics – like suppliers, issuing cards and balance transfers.

Join via Teams

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

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