

ratonga taiohi pānui

what you need to know

Rāpare 5 Mahuru 2024



drop-in recap: financial support while studying

Course Participation Assistance is non-recoverable assistance to help YP/YPP with the costs of going to a short-term course or programme that helps them gain specific employment skills.

We can pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for:

- course tuition and enrolment fees
- transport to/from course or programme
- specific clothing required for course programme
- care costs.

Course requirements:

- Short-term course – **less than 12 weeks**
- Course is approved by Work and Income, and
- Matches a vacancy, skills for industry.



Training Incentive Allowance is non-recoverable assistance that supports young parents (solo parents only) to increase skills and opportunities for employment and stay in study by helping them with the costs of study and training.

We can pay up to \$5430 (\$135.75 weekly) for up to 40 weeks.

Applications must be made within 28 days of study start.

Costs that can be included into Training Incentive Allowance include:

- Upfront costs (fees, laptops, books, stationary)
- Ongoing costs (childcare, accommodation, transport).

Course requirements:

- **must more than 12 weeks**
- NZQA levels 1-7
- be funded by TEC or MOE.



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Programme Fund

- ✓ Available for NEET, YP and YPP
- ✓ Up to \$500.00 in a 52 week period
- ✓ To support employment, education and wellbeing
- ✓ Tutoring and development programmes.

Education Incentive Payment

- ✓ Complete **six months** of continued active participation in education, training or work-based learning activities
- ✓ Be satisfied their obligations are being met
- ✓ Have added progress discussion notes in ART.

Scholarships

Scholarships may pay costs, such as fees or accommodation, or give a grant of money to support study.

Childcare help

Guaranteed Childcare Assistance Payment

Flexible Childcare Assistance

OSCAR Subsidy



Studylink connects students to:

- the information to make considered educational decisions
- financial information and support.

Student Allowance is assistance to help students pay their living costs while they study, It is non-recoverable payment.

Student Loan is recoverable, there is a contract between the young person and the crown. They will be repaid when the borrower starts to earn over the repayment threshold.

[Check out info on financial support for tertiary education on the School Leavers' Toolkit](#)

housing reminders



emergency housing changes now live

Eligibility changes for Emergency Housing Grants are now in effect. Young people applying for emergency housing will need to meet additional requirements to qualify.

The new responsibilities will not apply for the first seven nights of any grant made on or after 26 August 2024

They still must pay the emergency housing contributions for subsequent grants if they were in emergency housing for more than 7 nights before 26 August 2024.



Social housing rating

If anything changes, young people who have completed their social housing assessments should update their circumstances by calling the housing assessment line. This ensures their social housing rating reflects their current situation **0800 673 468**

Housing support products

Housing support products aim to address barriers of accessing or keeping housing. They are discretionary, based on a young person's situation, need and what will make a difference for their household.

Youth coach is required to complete full ART HSP task for initial and subsequent requests

Click here to see updated resources
[Webpage](#) and [learning module](#)



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upcoming drop-in sessions

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



inspiring the future aoteroa
Tuesday 10 September, 10am

The [Tertiary Education Commission](#) will join us to promote their amazing programme: [Inspiring the Future Aotearoa](#).

They will also share their brand new career navigator website called [Tahatū](#)

Come and learn more about these new tools you can use to support taiohi.

Join via [Teams](#)

exit planning
Tuesday 17 September, 10am

Taiohi may leave Youth Service for various reasons, at any time. It's a good idea to keep up-to-date and prepare an exit plan for your taiohi.

In this session, we will cover how the exit process works – bring your questions about supporting young people to exit Youth Service.

Join via [Teams](#)

wiki whai hauora
Tuesday 24 September, 10am

We will have a speaker from [Headstrong](#), a free app that is evidence-based wellbeing support.

It's designed specifically for teenagers by Te Whatu Ora and University of Auckland.

Drop-in and learn about this great new tool.

Join via [Teams](#)

You can find the full drop-in session schedule on our provider site
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