

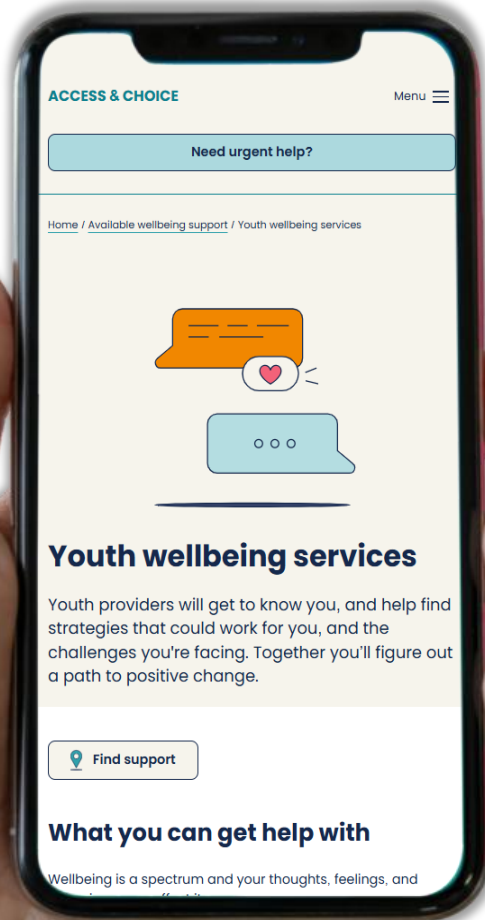
# ratonga taiohi pānui

what you need to know



# the access and choice programme

**this programme provides free mental health and wellbeing support services without referrals**



The Access & Choice programme (from Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand) bridges a critical gap in the mental health system, making it faster and easier for people to get the help they need.

It's doing this by putting mental health and addiction specialists in many GP practices, so people can get support during their visit. It also works with non-government organisations and local services to offer tailored support for different needs.

You can filter services by Youth, Kaupapa Māori, Pacific-led and GP. There is also information about rural wellbeing support and helpful links to wellbeing resources.

**Young people don't need a referral or to meet specific criteria to access this free support.**

People can access the support through their GP clinic or by visiting the website: [Access and Choice | Te Whatu Ora](#)



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# call for help – celebrating te wiki o te reo māori

**we're looking for people who are keen to host (or cohost) a session to celebrate te reo māori!**

We want to pass the mic over to you this Te Wiki o te Reo Māori to lead a session to celebrate with our Youth Service team across the motu.

The session can be anything that you're keen to lead or co-lead with kaimahi from other providers. Some ideas could be a quiz, a waiata session, a presentation, or really anything else that comes to mind!

The session will be held online during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, 14-21 September.

**Interested or have any questions?**

Contact us at

[ystraining@msd.govt.nz](mailto:ystraining@msd.govt.nz)



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# recap – housing drop-in session

in this session we covered the emergency housing process, here's a recap of the key points

## changes last year

- improvements to [housing support products](#)
- [supplier standards](#) that detail the level of service that needs to be provided
- fast-track public housing for young parents
- the [emergency housing application process](#)

## emergency housing key points

- up to one week grants
- need to set activities that support the young person to find sustainable housing from the second week
- taiohi need to pay the emergency housing contribution

## other points

Services like Housing Brokers and Ready to Rent programmes may be in your area. Contact your Manager Regional Housing to find out what's available.



Supporting information can now be requested



Responsibilities starting from the 8th night in emergency housing



Agreed activities to meet responsibilities



Warning and non-entitlement period.



Limited circumstances during 13-week non-entitlement period



Emergency Housing Grant letters



## learn more here

slides from the drop in: [housing drop-in slides](#)  
webpage: [housing support products and services](#)  
webpage: [emergency housing](#)



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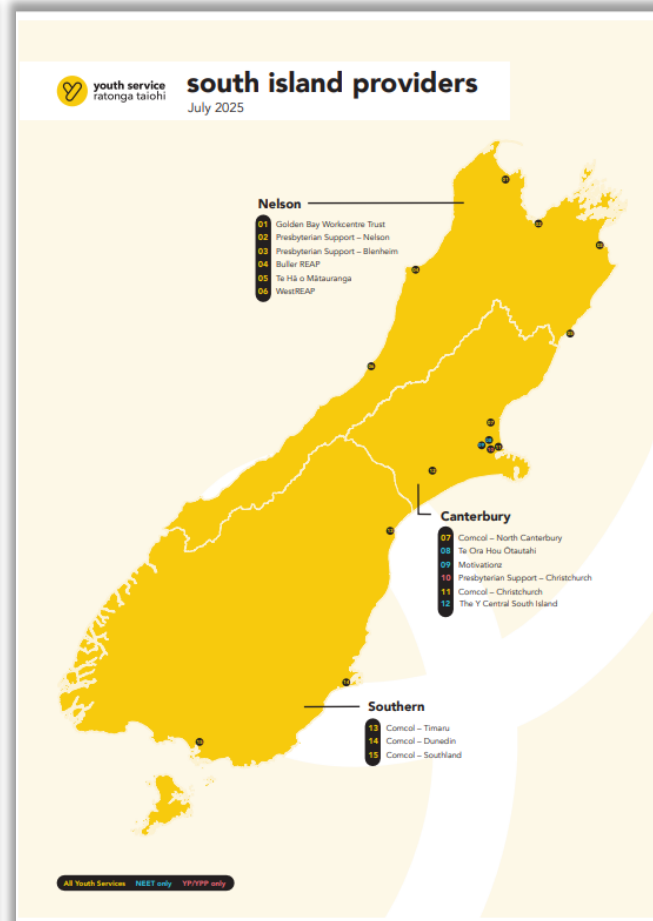
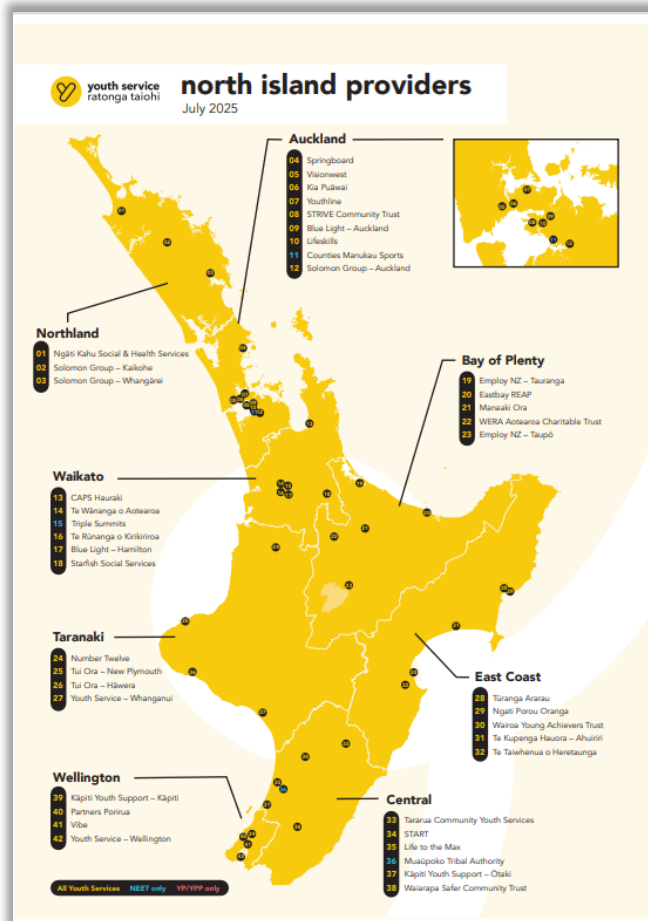


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# updated youth service provider map

We've made some small changes to the provider map. If you have saved or printed an older version, you might want to update it.

You can download the map here: [provider map pdf](#)



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# wikin te taetae ni kiribati

## celebrating kiribati language week

This week is Kiribati Language Week, and the theme is:  
**Maiuakinan te katei ri nanon te tangira ma te ikarinerine bon wantongan te mwenga ibukin te rikirake** – *Living our valued cultural practices through love and respect upholds our dignity and growth for a successful future*

Here's a couple of words and phrases you can try:

Mauri – Hello / Greetings

Kam na bae ni mauri – Greetings everyone

Ti a bo – Goodbye

Taiaoka – Please

Ko rabwa (singular) Kam rabwa (plural) – Thank you

## Learn more

[Wikin te Taetae ni Kiribati – Kiribati Language Week | Ministry for Pacific Peoples](#)



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# upcoming drop-in sessions



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

## employment spotlight Tuesday 15 July, 10am

This session is for coaches supporting taiohi into employment.

We'll cover:

- ways to get taiohi work-ready and in the right job
- a range of support MSD offers, and
- different services available to help taiohi get into the job that's right for them.

[Join the teams meeting](#)

## obligations and sanctions Tuesday 22 July, 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 the teams meeting](#)

## incentive payments Tuesday 29 July, 10am

Young people who consistently attend education, complete a budgeting programme and manage their money well, or do the parenting things they've agreed to, can get weekly incentive payments.

In this session we'll go over what the incentive payments are, how they work, and what you need to do to help young people get them.

[Join the teams meeting](#)

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



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# realising the dreams and aspirations of youth

tau awhitia te taiohi, ka puta ki te wheiao

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