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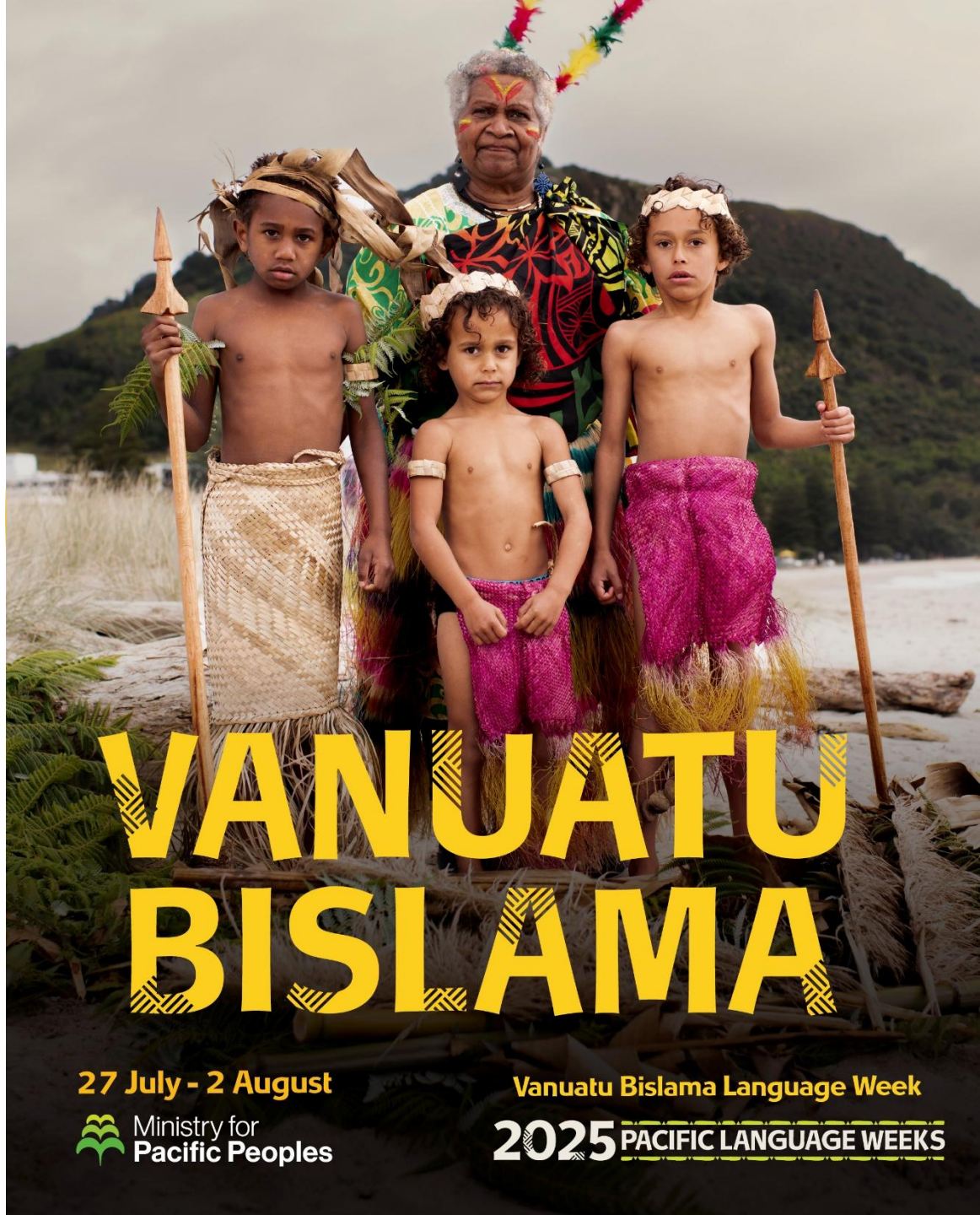
what you need to know

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Thursday 24 July 2025



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27 July - 2 August



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2025 **PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS**

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 during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori to lead an online session to celebrate with our wider 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 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

Whakarongo | Listen

Kōrero | Speak

Ako | Learn

Tākaro | Play

Pānui | Read

Waiata | Sing



14–20 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
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drop-in recap – employment with Jobs and Skills Hubs

Construction and infrastructure

Jobs and Skills Hubs work with large construction and infrastructure projects supporting them to find the right people with the right skills at the right time.

They deliver services to help people with employment and to develop skills, They provide training, promote opportunities, and connect with schools and communities.

There are six hubs across Aotearoa

- Manukau
- North Shore
- Central Auckland
- Tairāwhiti
- Hawkes Bay
- Lower Hutt



[learn more | jobs and skills hub](#)

There are three focus areas for the jobs and skills hubs

Youth and community

Promote, educate and explain viable pathways of the construction and infrastructure industries to taiohi by connecting with schools and community events.

Training

Help with a range of training – this can be anything from site safe training, temporary traffic management training, cadetships, and more.

Employment

Work with employers and connect candidates to job opportunities, they will also assist with career conversations, applications, interview preparation and provide pastoral care.



Promotion and
Education



Registration
of Interest



Career
Conversation



Application
Ready



Interview
Ready



Preparing
for Success



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drop-in recap – obligations and sanctions

missed the drop-in? catch the key points here

Youth Activity Obligations are the things that young people agree to do when they apply for Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment.

[meeting youth activity obligations | Youth Service providers](#)

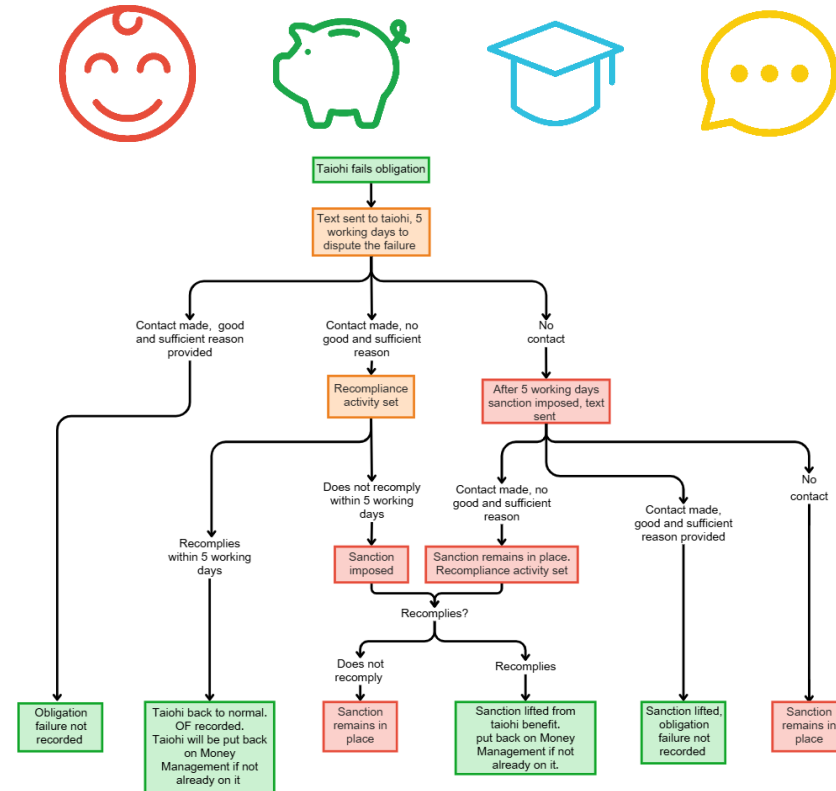
When taiohi meet their budgeting, parenting and education obligations consistently they can earn **incentive payments**. [incentive payments | Youth Service providers](#)

They can get a **full or partial exemption** from their obligations if they can't do them for some time.

[exemptions | Youth Service providers](#)

If a young person doesn't do what they've agreed to do, you might **recommend an obligation failure**. You can see how that process goes in the diagram. The sanctions depend on what grade of sanction they are at, and their circumstances.

[youth activity obligation failures | Youth Service providers](#)



Watch a video recap here



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emergency housing survey

taiohi who are in, or have been in emergency housing may be invited to participate in a survey

As part of MSD's work to evaluate emergency housing support services, we're inviting young people to complete a survey about their experiences with support services while in emergency housing.

The survey invitation will go to young people who are currently in emergency housing or have left emergency housing since 26 August 2024 (including young people who may have exited Youth Service).

Emails with the survey invitation are being sent from 21 July – 28 July.

If young people ask about this survey, you can assure them it's legitimate.

See a copy of the email here

Tēnā koe (insert client name),

We're inviting you to take part in a short survey about the support services you received while in emergency housing – for example, case manager support and/or community navigator support or support from a housing broker.

Your opinion matters to us, and we'd appreciate if you could take a moment to share your experience and feedback about the services. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete and will help us understand how useful the services are for people who receive Emergency Housing Grants.

Taking part is voluntary

The survey is anonymous and it's your choice to take part or not. Any information you provide will not affect any payments or support you get from MSD/Work and Income or any other government department. Only the research staff will see your responses, and they will not be able to personally identify you. Overall results may be included in published reports and presentations, but these will not include any information that could identify you or any member of your family.

At the end of the survey, you can choose to enter the draw for a chance to win a \$50 grocery voucher. To enter the draw you will be asked to provide your contact details. This information won't be linked to your survey responses.

We'll also ask you if you want to be contacted again to provide some more feedback about the support services – it'll be optional.

We'd love to hear from you and about your experiences. You can start the survey at any time by clicking the start survey button below.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact: research@msd.govt.nz

Ngā mihi,

The Emergency Housing support services research team, MSD



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upcoming drop-in sessions

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

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](#)

yssu spotlight – tips and tricks **Tuesday 5 August, 10am**

Subject matter experts from YSSU will be popping in to share easy tips and tricks to help and support you in your role.

It's a great chance to learn something new and ask any questions.

[Join the teams meeting](#)

induction for youth coaches **Wednesday 6 August, 10am**

In this drop-in session we'll cover:

- what determines how youth service operates
- who delivers Youth Service
- an overview of the Activity Reporting Tool (ART), and
- where to find information to help you in your role.

Come along to learn and connect with other new youth coaches.

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



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