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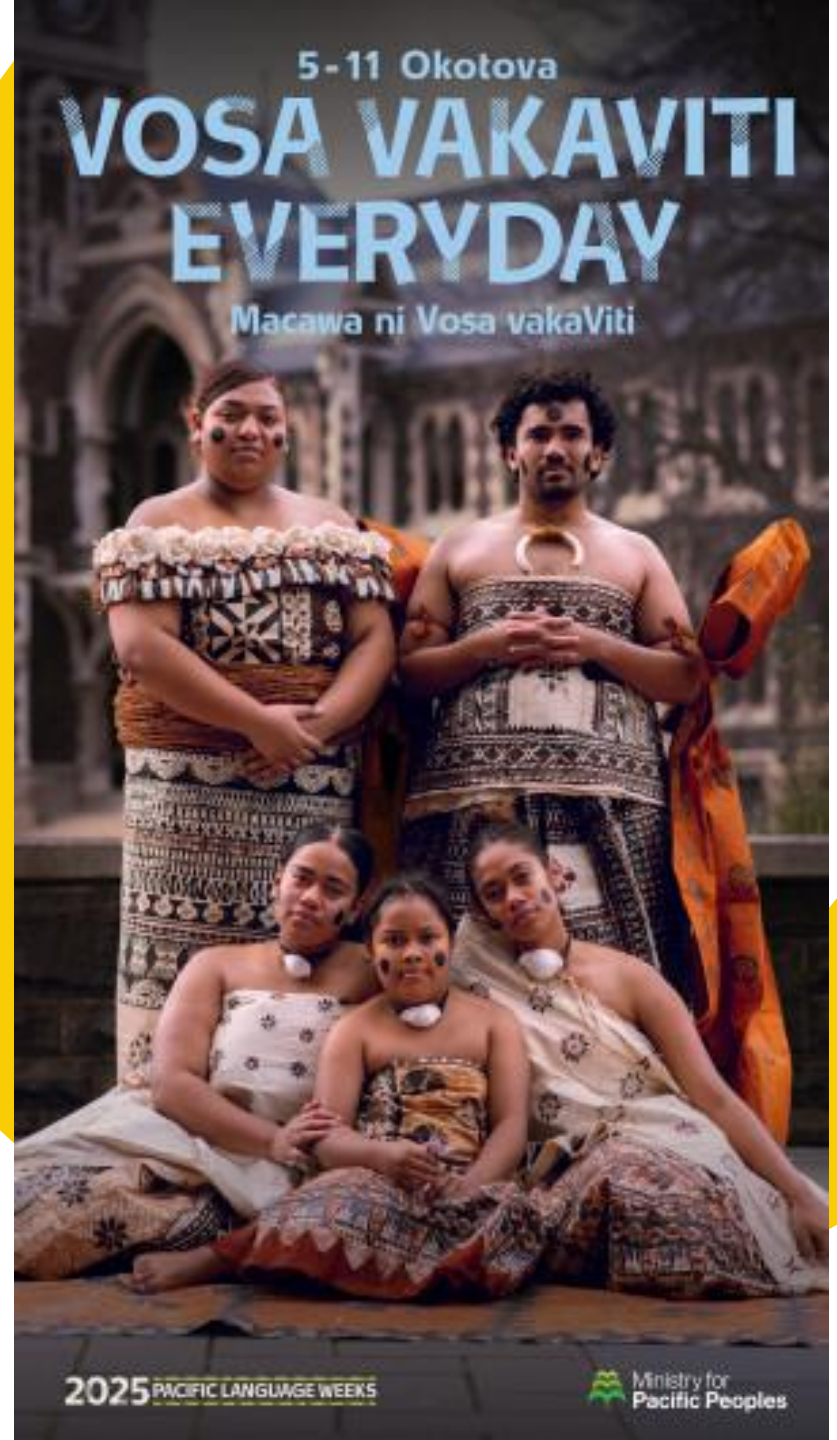
what you need to know

Rāmere 9 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2025

Thursday 9 October 2025



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drop-in recap: transition to working age benefits

what you need to know 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.

Working-age benefits don't come with the same level of support as youth benefits and that can take some getting used to. To make this process run smoothly, the young person, youth coach, and Work and Income case manager will meet to discuss the appropriate support for when the young person transfers from Youth Service to Work and Income. Find out more at [transfer to a working age benefit | Youth Service providers](#)

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

[Click here to do the YP/YPP exits eLearning module](#)



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tahatū career navigator

discover career possibilities and how to reach goals

Tahatū is a free website that helps young people plan their future. It helps them find out what they're good at, what jobs might suit them, and how to get them there. They can set goals and plan for the next steps.

For coaches, Tahatū is a helpful tool to use with young people when talking about careers, study, or training. It makes it easier to explore options together and support them to stay on track.

👉 Visit: www.tahatu.govt.nz



🗂️ Toolkit for you

📩 Stay connected

Sign up for career tips and updates:

💬 Need help? Or more information?

👉 Visit: www.tahatu.govt.nz

**careers.govt.nz will close in
December 2025**

Tahatū will replace it

**If you have a link to careers.govt on your
website remember to update it!**



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reminders

What to do if notes or documents are uploaded in error

If you upload a document or write notes in the wrong ART file, you can remove it within 24 hours.

If you discover a note or document on the wrong ART file later, you'll need to contact YSSU so that they can remove it.



Submitting tasks early

Please upload your tasks as soon as you can, especially on Fridays, to avoid delays.

Make sure you've answered all questions and added all documents so tasks can be picked up and done quickly.



There is no health without mental health — let's Top Up Together by using the Five Ways to Wellbeing to support each other this Mental Health Week

Encourage your young person to take part in the "Five Ways to Wellbeing" — connect, give, be active, take notice, and keep learning — as simple daily actions to boost mental health this week

For more information and resources check out [Mental Health Awareness Week | Mental Health Awareness Week.](#)



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upcoming drop-in sessions

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



obligations, failures and sanctions

Tuesday 14 October, 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](#)

programme fund

Tuesday 21 October, 10am

Programme Fund can be used to help taiohi pay for things that will improve their employability, education or wellbeing.

It's for things that will help them reach their goals in their Youth Service plan that can't be accessed through other payments, like hardships.

Bring examples of creative ways you've used the fund to inspire other coaches.

[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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