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Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



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Tuesday 21 February 2023

youth week grants open

This year's theme is: *'Rangatira mō apōpō? Rangatira i tēnei rā!
Leaders of tomorrow? Leaders for today!'*

The grants aim to:

- Support young people's participation in the planning and delivery of Youth Week events in their communities.
- Promote and celebrate positive images of young people; showcasing their talents, achievements, creativity and contributions to the community.
- Create spaces for young people to share their thoughts and ideas with other members of the community.
- Create youth development opportunities and youth developed resources.
- Encourage wellness through physical activity, connection and expression.



Apply online on [here](#)

You can find more information on the [AraTaiohi](#) website

Applications close Monday 20 March 2023



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Civil Defence payments: apply online - East Coast

MSD has created a form so that people from the East Coast region (Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti) who have client numbers can apply for Civil Defence payments online.

Those from the East Coast seeking payments for bedding, clothing or billeting/temporary accommodation can now apply on the [Work and Income website](#).

For more information, you can check out the [Provider Youth Service website](#) and [MAP](#) for the Civil defence payment rates.

This is a short-term measure to take the pressure off phone lines.



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Civil Defence processing standards

If your area is in a civil defence emergency, you can apply the Civil Defence processing standards.

The [Youth Service provider website](#) has been updated.

As at 21 February, the following areas can apply for the civil defence processing standards:

- East Coast
- Auckland
- Northland
- Central
- Waikato, but only the following four districts:
 - Waikato District Council
 - Thames/Coromandel District Council
 - Hauraki District Council
 - Matamata/Piako District Council.

Please use your discretion when using these processing standards. If you can meet with young people face-to-face, then please do so.

drop-in session recap: TIA & CPA

In case you missed today's drop-in session on Training Incentive Allowance and Course Participation Assistance, you can find helpful information on our Youth Service provider website.

For information on TIA visit our website [here](#)

Information on CPA can be found on the Work & Income website [here](#)

There is a learning module on TIA and CPA on our website [here](#)

drop-in sessions (online)

Our drop-in sessions focus on the technical aspects that are unique to our service. Each week we focus on a different aspect on Youth Service.

Below are some of the upcoming drop-in sessions for 2023. All drop in sessions are held online via Microsoft Teams. If you'd like other sessions or topics covered, email us at ystraining@msd.govt.nz.

Date	Session	Teams Link
10.00am Tuesday 28 February	Emergency and Social Housing Assessments	Click here to join the meeting
10.00am Wednesday 1 March	induction for new youth coaches	Click here to join the meeting
10.00am Tuesday 7 March	NEET recruitment	Click here to join the meeting

[View the full schedule here](#)



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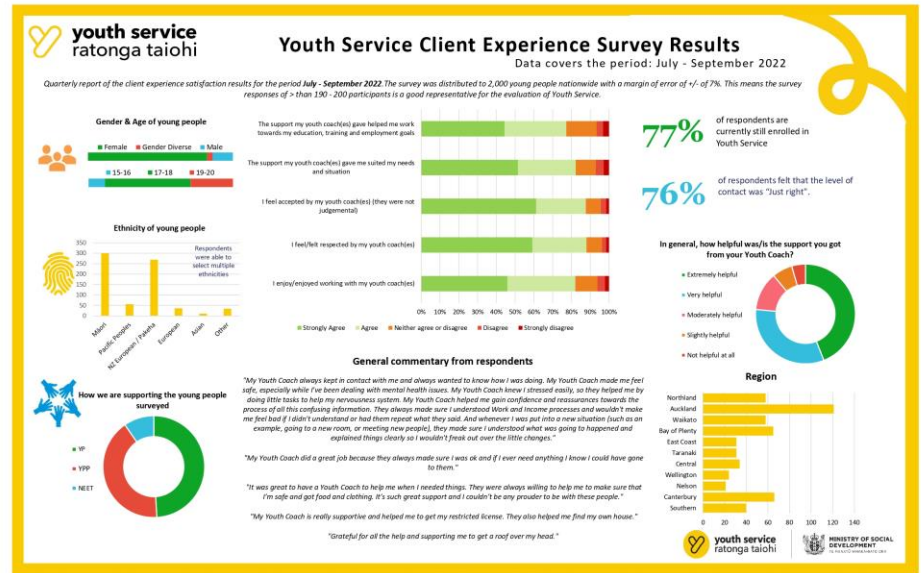
youth service client experience Survey

From Wednesday 15 February, we will be emailing young people enrolled in Youth Service, or recently exited, to tell us about their experience in Youth Service, whether it was good or bad.

This information helps us improve our service for our taiohi.

Please encourage your taiohi to complete the survey.

The survey is open from Wednesday 15 February to 1 March 2023 - a reminder message will be sent 10am Thursday 23 February.



how did today's Youth Service update land with your team?

We're always keen to improve. If you have any thoughts, feedback or suggestions get in touch with us at:

national_youthservice@msd.govt.nz

Want more information? Make sure you check out our Youth Service provider website:

<https://providers.youthservice.govt.nz/>



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Thank you,
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