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Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



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Thursday 6 April 2023

reminder: guaranteed childcare assistance payment (GCAP)


As you know, some young parents receiving GCAP may have been impacted by the 1 April Annual General Adjustments (AGA).

Childcare Subsidy (CCS), which also helps with childcare costs, has changed. GCAP remains the same.

Please assess our young parents entitlement to GCAP and decide which support is better for them.

If a young parent wants to transfer to CCS, they will need to complete a [Childcare Assistance – Change of Circumstances](#) form.

Childcare Assistance – Change of Circumstances

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CLIENT NUMBER

Please read this before you start

Please use a separate form for each child.
The childcare centre/programme needs to verify the changes by signing the form.
If you/your partner are training, your Training Provider also needs to sign the form.
Please complete all questions – if not applicable write N/A.

What to bring

If you are receiving Childcare Assistance, you must tell us straight away about any changes which could affect your payment. Your partner has the same responsibility.

When you complete and return this form you will need to provide the following:

- identification for you and your partner (if you have one)
- your child's full birth certificate for any child added
- proof of your and/or your partner's income if it has changed
- details of your work, course, organised activity, you and/or your child(ren)'s medical details (if applicable).

Client details

1. **What is your name?**

First name(s)

Surname or family name



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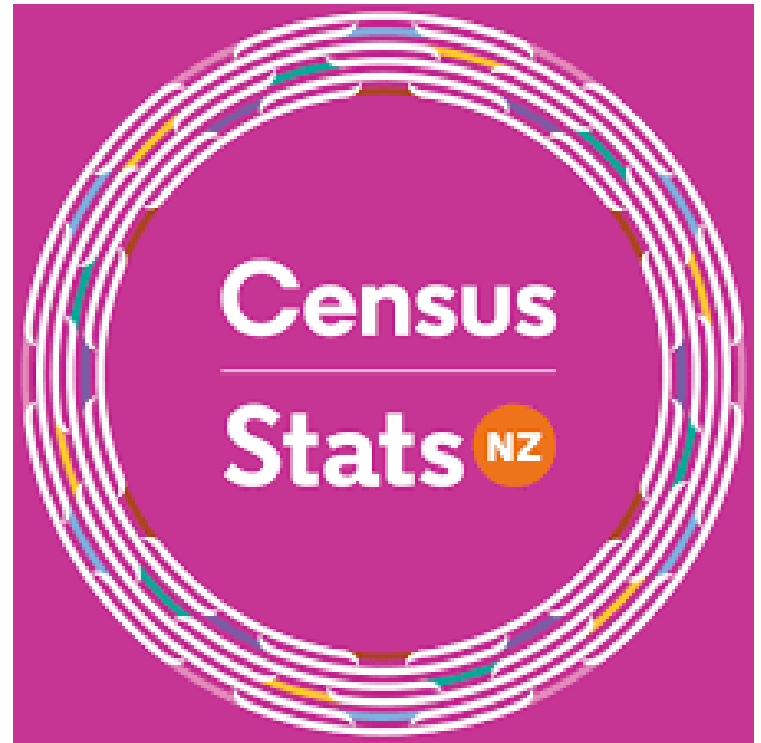
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remind your young people to fill out their census

There's still time to take part in the 2023 Census! Where appropriate, please remind young people to take part if they haven't already.

They can complete the census online using one of the access codes provided on the census letters from Stats NZ, or fill out a paper form.

People can request a new access code or paper forms at www.census.govt.nz or freephone 0800 236 787.



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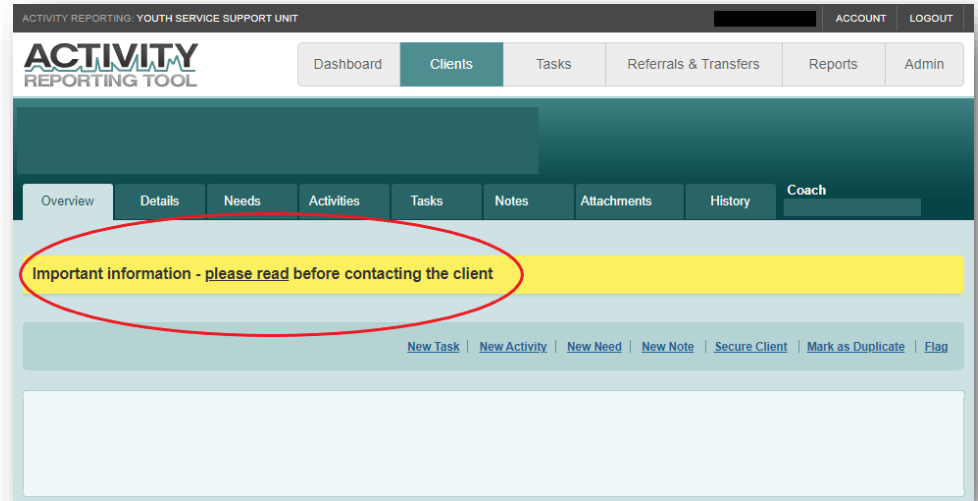
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reminder: alerts in ART

When a young person needs you to engage with them in a particular way or their behaviour poses a risk to your safety or they have been trespassed from your premises, you **must** add an alert in ART.

Alerts keep staff informed and safe.

To add an alert, refer to our [provider website](#) or complete the [learning module](#).



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 18 April	programme fund	Click here to join the meeting
10:00am Tuesday 2 May	Full and Correct Entitlement (FACE) and supplementary assistance	Click here to join the meeting
10:00am Tuesday 9 May	hardships	Click here to join the meeting

[View the full schedule here](#)



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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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