

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



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part one: what you need to know if taiohi find employment

Young people may want to supplement their Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment with part-time earnings from work or taking on a job that'll only last a few weeks.

if they find part-time employment, you should:

1. Let YSSU know the details of their employment and income
2. Make sure taiohi know how to declare their income through MyMSD
3. Make sure young people know how much they can earn before it affects their entitlement to receive YP or YPP
 - **if they are single** they can earn up to \$258.08 gross per week before it will reduce their benefit, and \$308.08 before their benefit will stop
 - **if they are in a relationship** they can earn up to \$258.08 gross per week before it will reduce their benefit, and \$358.08 before their benefit will stop



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part two: taking a break from getting Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment

If a young person gets a short-term job they can suspend their payments for up to four weeks.

This way, they won't have to reapply for YP/YPP if they can't move into sustainable employment.

If the job opportunity is going to last longer than 4 weeks, (for example, a six-week summer job), talk to YSSU about what options there are.



upgrades for MyMSD

some features will be unavailable this weekend

On **Sunday 5 October** 6am–4pm, the MyMSD system will be getting upgraded.

There may be times when taiohi can't log in. When they can log in, they'll be able to check payments, but might not be able to declare wages, see their payment card balance, or update their details.



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drop-in sessions survey closes tomorrow!

tell us what you want to learn more about in 2024

We want to know what will make the drop-in sessions valuable for you.

- Do you want to learn more about a particular product or process?
- Do you have something to share with others?
- Have you enjoyed the whanaungatanga focused sessions?

Even if you haven't been to a drop-in session we still want your feedback!

Fill in our short survey by Friday 3 November here:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/36SLNLY

You can also email your comments to us at
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upcoming drop-in sessions

our drop-ins focus on the technical aspects that are unique to our service

programme fund

Tuesday 7 November, 10am



The programme fund is available for all youth coaches to help improve young people's wellbeing or achieve their education and employment goals. This session will cover when and how to apply for this payment on behalf of taiohi.

Join via [Teams](#)

housing

Tuesday 14 November, 10am



In this drop-in session we will cover some of the support and processes MSD has to help taiohi with housing. We will cover:

- the emergency housing end-to-end process
- the emergency housing supplier standards
- the available products and services
- the new housing eLearning modules.

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