

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



YSSU Emergency Housing (EH) – proactive contact

YSSU is reaching out to youth coaches with young people in EH for over six months

We want to ensure youth coaches have access to all the products and services they need to help young people get into long-term housing.

YSSU is reaching out to youth coaches with young people who have been in EH for over six months.

some of the things we're focusing on include:

- connecting young people with services that address any issues underlying their homelessness
- helping to address complex issues which present a challenge to find long-term accommodation
- Transitional Housing referrals
- Public Housing assessments and change of circumstances
- Full and Correct Entitlement (FACE checks)



Tips if you're considering Transitional Housing

Call the Transitional Housing provider to check availability and suitability **before** completing the referral task in ART.

Once you've identified a suitable provider discuss the referral with the young person and create an ART task.



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Youth Service application process documents

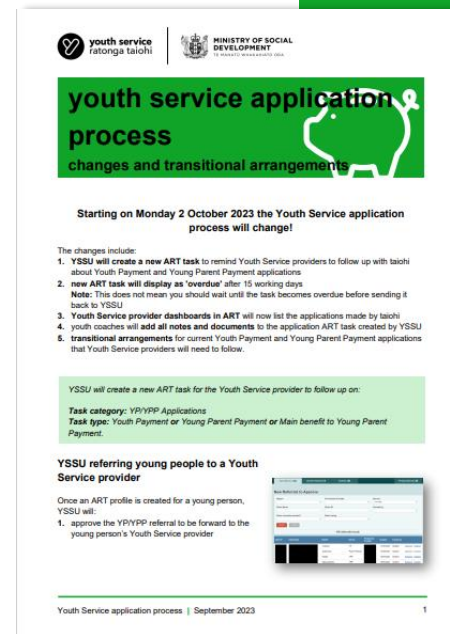
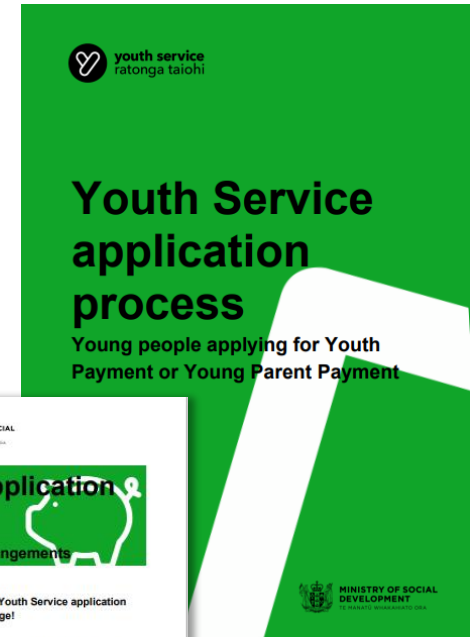
get ready for next the changes this Monday

On Monday 2 October, the Youth Service application process is changing

Read the [Youth Service application process – changes and transitional arrangements](#) document to find out what this means for you

There is also a new document that covers the whole application process. You can read it [here](#).

If you have any questions please email national_youthservice@msd.govt.nz



driver licence programme changes

the driver licence programme funding is changing on 1 October 2023

The driver licence programme funding is changing on 1 October due to the new [Waka Kotahi](#) fee structure change.

Under the new Waka Kotahi licence costs scheme, all resits of driving tests are being provided free of charge. There are also no fees for changing, rebooking, or cancelling a test.

What does this mean for you?

Youth Service providers will be responsible for the fee of the first test attempt if the young person fails or doesn't attend. All test resits are free of charge. Youth Service will only reimburse providers when taiohi pass their tests.

We encourage you to ensure taiohi are well-prepared before they sit their licence tests so they pass it the first time

Allow plenty of time for learning and set realistic timeframes for taiohi to progress through to a full driver licence.

Check out the [provider website](#) and [e-learning module](#) for more information.

reminders

- record all licence status in ART, even if taiohi don't have a licence or already got one before joining Youth Service
- upload the Commitment Form to the young person's ART files
- sight their original driver licence and upload a copy to ART
- add a 'Need' and 'Activity for the licence they're working towards and add notes in the activity



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upcoming drop-in sessions

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

drivers licence programme Tuesday 3 October, 10am



This session will aim to support youth coaches to accurately record young people's driver licenses. It will also cover recording in ART and costs reimbursement, as well as providing additional information about the driver licence scheme. We'll also go through what the 1 October changes mean for you.

Join via [Teams](#)

Induction for new youth coaches Wednesday 4 October, 10am



This session covers the foundational information about Youth Service to help new Youth Coaches thrive. Learn more about how Youth Service fits into MSD, the services we offer, and some of the resources we have.

Join via [Teams](#)

You can find the full drop-in session schedule
on our provider site here:

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or print the [breakroom poster](#)



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