

# Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



# deep dive into budgeting incentives

each Thursday we're diving into ways you can check taiohi payments are correct!

## Only 47% of our taiohi are receiving a budgeting incentive

A young person may be eligible to receive incentive payments, providing they've met and continue to meet their activity obligations.

### Budgeting Incentive Payment

- taiohi can get an extra **\$10 per week**
- they must complete a **budgeting programme** and engaged in **three months** of regular budgeting conversations

### Coming off Money Management

Young people can gain control of their payments if they've:

- demonstrated continued compliance with their obligations and
- been assessed as financially competent

### What you should do next

- Complete a FACE check with your taiohi to get a full picture of their situation, especially if things might have changed
- Review [how budgeting incentive payments work](#) and advise YSSU about any taiohi who are eligible to receive it

### Create the task in ART for the incentive payment when:

- a) you're satisfied that the young person has met their budgeting obligations,
- b) you've recorded notes on the budgeting discussions in ART under the budgeting activity for the past three months and,
- c) the young person has completed a budgeting programme and you've attached the certificate to their ART record

National statistics	Has an obligation failure	Is on Money Management	Receiving Education incentive	Receiving Budgeting incentive	Receiving Parenting incentive	Receiving Accommodation Supplement	Receiving TAS	Receiving Disability Allowance	Receiving TIA
Full and Correct Entitlement	2%	63%	11%	47%	46%	56%	6%	1%	12%

Table 1. national rates of young people receiving payments, subjected to Money Management, or with an obligation failure



### Click here to read the FACE guide

Completing a FACE check means you have talked to the taiohi, asked questions, and have a full picture of their situation



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# taiohi sitting a restricted and/or full licence?

make sure their car is up to scratch

The car taiohi sit the test in must be up to WoF standard. This means if you took your car for a WoF today it'd pass.

**Having a current WoF doesn't mean your car is still up to WoF standard**

Here are some of the things you should check before the test:

- tyres and wheels
- lights
- indicators
- wipers
- body condition (eg dangerous damage like rust or missing bumper)



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# upcoming drop-in sessions

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

## supporting taiohi into employment

10am Tuesday 8 August – Join via [Teams](#)



### In this drop-in session we're cover:

- how to support taiohi to be ready for work
- what we mean by sustainable employment
- what services, tools, and financial assistance is available to help
- how income affects YP/YPP

Complete the [eLearning module](#) and bring your questions

## supporting young people to apply for a benefit

10am Tuesday 15 August – Join via [Teams](#)



### In this drop-in session we're cover:

- the application process
- key documents
- the screening process
- Family Breakdown Assessments

Complete the [eLearning module](#) and bring your questions

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