

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to
know



Child Support Pass On

From 1 July 2023, there are a number of changes happening around child support payments.

Currently, sole parents who apply for a benefit must apply for child support payments through Inland Revenue (IR).

When they apply for child support payments through IR:

- the Government keeps the payment (up to an amount that's equal to their benefit payment)
- IR passes on any excess amount to the young parent, and
- the excess amount they get is only counted as income for some types of payments.

What's changing from 1 July 2023

From 1 July 2023, sole parents who apply for a benefit won't have to apply for child support payments through IR. However, they still can if you want to. Or you can choose to either:

- end an existing arrangement through IR
- have another child support arrangement, e.g. a private arrangement, or
- have no arrangement at all.

If the young parent choose to apply for child support payments through IR, or they're already getting these:

- IR will pass on the full amount of these child support payments to the young parent.
- the amount paid to the young parent will be counted as income for their benefit and most other payments they get from MSD.



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Child Support Pass On (continued)

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Young Parent Payment sole parents

From 1 July 2023, the child support payments will be treated as income.

If the child support payments takes the young parents total income over the upper income limit of \$308.08, their benefit will continue to be reduced by one dollar for every dollar. We'll keep paying their benefit until it reaches a point their no longer entitled to it.

NOTE: There is no change to the wage upper income limit of \$308.08. i.e. if the young parent is working and earns over \$308.08, their benefit payments will stop.

There's more information about Child Support Pass-on on the Work and Income website:

[Child support payment changes - Work and Income.](#)

Samoaan language week 2023

The theme for Samoan Language Week 2023 is **Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga'**
Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.

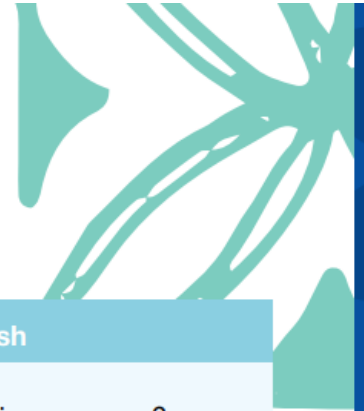
The Ministry for Pacific Peoples [website](#) has more information about the week and the theme.

You'll also find some awesome resources to share with your team – including social media tiles and posters.

Check out the next slide for some everyday phrases you can learn.



Gagana o aso uma | Everyday phrases



Samoan	English
Tālofa lava	Greetings/Hello
Tōfā	Goodbye
Fa'amolemole	Please
Fa'afetai	Thank you
Malie / Fa'amalie atu / Fa'amālūlū atu	Sorry
Tulou	Excuse me

Samoan	English
O ai lou igoa?	What is your name?
O lo'u igoa o _____	My name is _____
O fea e te sau ai?	Where are you from?
Ou te sau mai _____	I am from _____
O fea e te faigaluega ai?	Where do you work?
Ou te faigaluega i _____	I work at _____



Drop in recap – all about notes

Good notes should be easy for someone else to understand, and detailed enough to see how you reached your recommendation.

The three Rs

1. **Record** - factual account of a young persons situation
2. **Relevant** - to the young persons situation
3. **Readable** – to another youth coach and YSSU staff

You should record:

- Information about your engagement with the client
 - All evidence you've sighted
 - Information confirmed verbally
- All details relating to one event in the same note
 - e.g. add to an existing note if applicable
 - but don't add information to a closed task – instead open a new task
- Include full information
 - for example, for SNGs if not meeting face-to-face why not (should be exceptional circumstances), what's going on with the young person, what's changed this week, what options have you both considered
- Keep notes objective and fact based, i.e. don't add anything you wouldn't want a third party to see

Important: Don't add notes directly into the 'notes' tab – put them under the appropriate activity or task!

Missed the drop in? Complete the [learning module](#) on the provider site



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drop-in sessions (online)

Next week on Wednesday June 7, we'll be holding our induction for new Youth Coaches. If you have new staff starting at your organisation, encourage them to come along!

Date	Session	Teams Link
10:00am Wednesday 7 June	induction for new youth coaches	Click here to join the meeting
10:00am Tuesday 13 June	obligations and sanctions	Click here to join the meeting

[View the full schedule here](#)



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