

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to
know



child support – updated webpage and eLearning

From 1 July 2023, there were a number of changes around child support payments

Where to go for information about the changes

We've launched a [new page](#) on our provider site covering the main changes that may affect our taiohi
We've also launched a new eLearning module

- We recommend all youth coaches that work with YPP clients completed the eLearning

[Click here to complete the eLearning module](#)

How the changes might affect your mahi



The changes will affect me whenever I talk to young people about getting YPP as a sole parent. I no longer need to discuss child support with them if they don't want to apply.



I'll need to tell my YPP in social housing that their child support will be counted as income when calculating their Income-Related Rent

I might need to tell YPP that now that their child support is being passed on to them, their increased income means that their Temporary Additional Support will decrease.



Whenever I talk to YPP about their emergency housing contribution I'll make sure to tell them that their child support will be counted as income when calculating their contribution



If you still have questions about any of the changes you can email us at ystraining@msd.govt.nz



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all about incentives - drop in recap

YP/YPP may be eligible to receive incentive payments if they've met their activity obligations

- **Education Incentive Payment** - complete **six months** of continued active participation in education, training or work-based learning activities
- **Budgeting Incentive Payment** - complete an [approved budgeting programme](#) and engaged in **three months** of regular budgeting discussions with you
- **Parenting Education Incentive Payment** – complete an [approved parenting programme](#) and:
 - enrolled their child with a PHO
 - keeping their children under 5 years up-to-date with WellChild checks
 - ensuring their child's attendance at ECE or other suitable childcare while they are in education, training or work-based learning or part-time work
 - engaged in **three months** of regular parenting discussions with you

Notify YSSU as soon as a client is eligible for an incentive payment by:

updating the client's activity and milestone in ART

sending a notification to YSSU recommending the client is eligible



quick tip: track in your calendar when each of your clients may be eligible to receive an incentive so you can let YSSU know right away



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upcoming drop-in session - housing

10am Tuesday 11 July – Join via [Teams](#)

We want everyone to have somewhere safe and healthy to live

In this drop-in session we're cover:

- transitional and emergency housing
- how to identify needs and barriers in the housing space
- young people's obligations while in emergency housing
- ways you can help young people find housing – and what they can do for themselves
- Having positive and proactive housing discussions
- breakout space – sharing learning, successes, and best practice

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



**You can find the full drop-in session schedule
on our provider site here:
[drop-in sessions | Youth Service providers](#)**



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Matariki Calls You Home Competition



Mānawatia a Matariki

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki

Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi

Mānawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau

Celebrate the rising of Matariki

Celebrate the rising of the lord of the sky

Celebrate the rising of the New Year

In celebration of this year's theme, Matariki Kāinga Hokia, Manatū Taonga - Ministry for Culture & Heritage is running a competition, winners to be announced during the live broadcast on 14 July. To be in to win a \$1,500 travel voucher, Matariki hoodie, and a Matariki t-shirt, create a 90-second video explaining who you would bring home for Matariki and why. **Entries close on 11 July 2023.**

- The competition is open to everyone aged 16 and above.
- The competition entry period is from July 1, 2023 to July 11, 2023.
- Entries must be posted on at least one of the listed social media platforms using the hashtag #Home4Matariki
 - TikTok
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
- If you do not have a social media account, you can provide a link to the video (e.g. DropBox, Google Drive, OneDrive).
- You must complete the submission form to confirm your entry and eligibility. Multiple entries are allowed.

[More info available here](#)

14-16 August 2023
Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland



Early bird registration extended to Friday 07 July.

INVOLVE is the national conference for youth development in Aotearoa. It is the biggest event in the youth sector's calendar! INVOLVE aims to gather as many people together to ensure that the sector works cooperatively and cohesively. It is their vision that INVOLVE acts as a meeting place for the entire sector - anyone who works with or for young people - to gather, share & learn.

The conference has four key aims:



Professional Development



Networking



Building connections



Celebrating the sector

[Register here](#)

'We wish to see the taiohi of Aotearoa thrive, and to make this happen we all need to be on the same waka, paddling in the same direction'.

realising the dreams and aspirations of youth

tau awhitia te taiohi, ka puta ki te wheiao

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