

Seasonal Work Assistance Amendment 2020

This instrument is made under section 101(1) of the Social Security Act 2018 by the Minister for Social Development and Employment.

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Instrument

1 Title

This instrument is the Seasonal Work Assistance Amendment 2020.

2 Commencement

This programme comes into force on the day after the date on which it is established and approved.

3 Principal programme

This instrument amends the Seasonal Work Assistance Programme¹ (as established and approved on 7 July 2002) (the **principal programme**).

4 Clause 7 amended (Amounts and limits of payments)

In clause 7(3), regarding the amount of assistance available within a 26-week period, replace “\$940” with “\$2,149”.

5 Schedule 1 amended

At Schedule 1, replace the existing table with:

¹ New Zealand Gazette, 11 July 2002, page 2079.

Maximum weekly amounts of Seasonal Work Assistance payments

Hours lost (over the week)	Maximum weekly amounts of Seasonal Work Assistance payments
8 hours or less	\$126.41
More than 8 and not more than 16 hours	\$252.82
More than 16 and not more than 24 hours	\$379.22
More than 24 and not more than 32 hours	\$505.63
More than 32 hours	\$632.04

Minister for Social Development and Employment

At Wellington this day of 20

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the instrument, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This instrument, which comes into force on the day after it is established and approved, amends the Seasonal Work Assistance Programme at clause 7(3) to increase the seasonal work assistance payment from no more than \$940 to \$2,149 in a 26-week period. This instrument also amends Schedule 1 by increasing the maximum weekly amounts of seasonal work assistance payments available.