



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
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TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

CPI General Adjustment Model

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Table 1

Main benefit rates

Table 1 **NZ Superannuation / Veteran's Pension**

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018			Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019			
	Opening Net Rate (tax at M)	Opening Gross Rate	Opening Net Rate (tax at Sec)	Calculated Net Rate (tax at M)	Tax Bracket	Calculated Gross Rate	Calculated Net Rate (tax at Sec 17.5%)
1.01 Standard Rates							
Single Living Alone	\$ 400.87	\$ 463.04	\$ 382.02	\$ 411.15	2	\$ 475.42	\$ 392.30
Single Sharing	\$ 370.03	\$ 425.55	\$ 351.18	\$ 379.52	2	\$ 437.14	\$ 360.67
Single Living Alone Premium	\$ 30.84	\$ 37.49	\$ 30.84	\$ 31.63		\$ 38.28	\$ 31.63
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (both qualify) each	\$ 308.36	\$ 350.76	\$ 289.51	\$ 316.27	2	\$ 360.42	\$ 297.42
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (both qualify) total	\$ 616.72	\$ 701.52	\$ 579.02	\$ 632.54		\$ 720.84	\$ 594.84
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQP included) each	\$ 293.09	\$ 332.34	\$ 274.24	\$ 300.61	2	\$ 341.43	\$ 281.76
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQP included) total	\$ 586.18	\$ 664.68	\$ 548.48	\$ 601.22		\$ 682.86	\$ 563.52
1.02 Non Standard Rates							
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQP included pre 1/10/91) each	\$ 308.36	\$ 350.76	\$ 289.51	\$ 316.27	2	\$ 360.42	\$ 297.42
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQP included pre 1/10/91) total	\$ 616.72	\$ 701.52	\$ 579.02	\$ 632.54		\$ 720.84	\$ 594.84
Partner in rest home	\$ 269.15	\$ 303.32	\$ 250.30	\$ 273.70	2	\$ 308.75	\$ 254.85
Hospital Rate	\$ 44.53	\$ 49.67	\$ 41.10	\$ 45.28	1	\$ 50.53	\$ 41.78
1.04 Personal Allowances for NZS and VP							
Older People Receiving RCS	\$ 44.53	\$ 49.67		\$ 45.28	1	\$ 50.53	
People with Psychiatric or Intellectual Disabilities	\$ 64.88	\$ 72.44		\$ 65.98	1	\$ 73.64	
People with Physical or Sensory Disabilities	\$ 105.43	\$ 117.71		\$ 107.21	1	\$ 119.70	

Table 2

Main benefit rates

Table 2 Weekly Benefit Rates

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Net Rate	Opening Gross Rate	Calculated Net Rate	Calculated Gross Rate
2.01 Jobseeker Support				
Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 143.55	\$ 160.39	\$ 145.98	\$ 163.11
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Single 25 years and over	\$ 215.34	\$ 240.60	\$ 218.98	\$ 244.67
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) each	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 358.88	\$ 400.98	\$ 364.94	\$ 407.76
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple with partner on benefit (with children) each	\$ 192.25	\$ 214.80	\$ 195.50	\$ 218.44
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple with partner on benefit (with children) total	\$ 384.50	\$ 429.60	\$ 391.00	\$ 436.88
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple with partner not on benefit or with partner receiving NZS or Veteran's Pension (with children) total	\$ 205.06	\$ 229.12	\$ 208.53	\$ 232.99
Sole Parent	\$ 334.05	\$ 382.07	\$ 339.69	\$ 388.90
Special 88M(4) Rate - without children	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Special 88M(4) Rate - with children	\$ 192.25	\$ 214.80	\$ 195.50	\$ 218.44
Grandparented Widow woman alone and DPB woman alone (granted before 15/7/2013)	\$ 224.28	\$ 250.59	\$ 228.07	\$ 254.83
Student Hardship for 16-17 year olds single without dependent children	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Student Hardship for 16-17 year olds sole parent	\$ 334.05	\$ 382.07	\$ 339.69	\$ 388.90
Student Hardship for 16-17 year olds Married, Civil Union or Defacto (without children) each	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Student Hardship for 16-17 year olds Married, Civil Union or Defacto (without children) total	\$ 358.88	\$ 400.98	\$ 364.94	\$ 407.76
Student Hardship for 16-17 year olds Married, Civil Union or Defacto (with children) each	\$ 192.25	\$ 214.80	\$ 195.50	\$ 218.44
Student Hardship for 16-17 year olds Married, Civil Union or Defacto (with children) total	\$ 384.50	\$ 429.60	\$ 391.00	\$ 436.88

Table 2

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Net Rate	Opening Gross Rate	Calculated Net Rate	Calculated Gross Rate
2.02 Youth Payment				
Single, 16-17 Year old	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Married, civil union or de facto couple (without children) each	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
Married, civil union or de facto couple (without children) total	\$ 358.88	\$ 400.98	\$ 364.94	\$ 407.76
Young Parent Payment				
Sole parent 16-17 year old, living at home or financially supported by parents or guardian (earning less than FTC threshold)	\$ 169.17	\$ 189.02	\$ 172.03	\$ 192.21
Married, civil union or de facto couple both qualify (with children) each	\$ 192.25	\$ 214.80	\$ 195.50	\$ 218.44
Married, civil union or de facto couple both qualify (with children) total	\$ 384.50	\$ 429.60	\$ 391.00	\$ 436.88
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple with partner not on benefit (with children) total	\$ 205.06	\$ 229.12	\$ 208.53	\$ 232.99
Sole parent	\$ 334.05	\$ 382.07	\$ 339.69	\$ 388.90
2.03 Not Used				
2.04 Supported Living Payment				
Single 16-17 years old	\$ 217.80	\$ 243.35	\$ 221.48	\$ 247.46
Single 18 years and over	\$ 269.15	\$ 303.40	\$ 273.70	\$ 308.91
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) each	\$ 224.28	\$ 250.59	\$ 228.07	\$ 254.83
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 448.56	\$ 501.18	\$ 456.14	\$ 509.66
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple partner on benefit (with children) each	\$ 237.09	\$ 264.91	\$ 241.10	\$ 269.40
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple partner on benefit (with children) total	\$ 474.18	\$ 529.82	\$ 482.20	\$ 538.80
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple with partner not on benefit or with partner receiving NZS or Veteran's Pension (with children) total	\$ 249.90	\$ 280.07	\$ 254.12	\$ 285.18
Sole Parent	\$ 379.19	\$ 436.78	\$ 385.60	\$ 444.55
2.05 Sole Parent Support				
Sole Parent	\$ 334.05	\$ 382.07	\$ 339.69	\$ 388.90
2.06 Grandparented Widow and Domestic Purposes Benefit (granted before 15/7/2013): Paid Overseas				
Woman Alone (Single Adult)	\$ 224.28	\$ 250.59	\$ 228.07	\$ 254.83
Sole Parent	\$ 334.05	\$ 382.07	\$ 339.69	\$ 388.90
2.07 Not Used				
2.08 Orphans and Unsupported Childs Benefit				
14 years old and over	\$ 229.83		\$ 233.71	
10-13 years old	\$ 211.95		\$ 215.53	
5-9 years old	\$ 193.99		\$ 197.27	
Under 5 years old	\$ 169.97		\$ 172.84	

Table 3

Student allowances and student loan living costs maximum rates

Table 3 Student Allowance Rates

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019		
	Opening Net Rate	Opening Gross Rate	Calculated Net Rate	Calculated Gross Rate	Gross Rate (Annually)
3.01 Single Students					
Under 24, childless, living in parental home	\$ 194.23	\$ 217.02	\$ 197.51	\$ 220.68	\$ 11,475.36
Under 24, childless, not living in a parental home	\$ 230.12	\$ 257.12	\$ 234.01	\$ 261.46	\$ 13,595.92
Independent Circumstances Allowance	\$ 230.12	\$ 257.12	\$ 234.01	\$ 261.46	\$ 13,595.92
24 or older, childless, living in parental home	\$ 222.93	\$ 249.08	\$ 226.70	\$ 253.30	\$ 13,171.60
24 or older, childless, not living in parental home	\$ 266.02	\$ 299.60	\$ 270.52	\$ 305.06	\$ 15,863.12
Single Student (1+ children)	\$ 384.73	\$ 443.50	\$ 391.23	\$ 451.37	\$ 23,471.24
3.02 Married or partnered student - combined income between \$441.80 to \$920.16 for week					
Childless - living in the same home as spouse or partner	\$ 128.48	\$ 143.55	\$ 130.65	\$ 145.98	\$ 7,590.96
Childless - not living in the same home as spouse or partner	\$ 166.56	\$ 186.10	\$ 169.37	\$ 189.24	\$ 9,840.48
1 or more supported children - living in the same home as spouse or partner - either; not enrolled in more than half of a full-time course OR is enrolled in more than half of a full-time course and is eligible for but does not receive, or is not eligible for, a grant	\$ 154.10	\$ 172.18	\$ 156.70	\$ 175.08	\$ 9,104.16
1 or more supported children - not living in the same home as spouse or partner - either; not enrolled in more than half of a full-time course OR is enrolled in more than half of a full-time course and is eligible for but does not receive, or is not eligible for, a grant	\$ 192.18	\$ 214.73	\$ 195.43	\$ 218.36	\$ 11,354.72
1 or more supported children - living in the same home as spouse or partner - enrolled in more than half of a full-time course - receives a grant	\$ 141.29	\$ 157.87	\$ 143.68	\$ 160.54	\$ 8,348.08
1 or more supported children - not living in the same home as spouse or partner - enrolled in more than half of a full-time course - receives a grant	\$ 179.37	\$ 200.41	\$ 182.40	\$ 203.80	\$ 10,597.60

Table 3

Married or partnered student - childless - combined income not
3.03 more than \$441.80 for week

Spouse or partner enrolled in more than half of a full time course -
either; receives grant OR does not receive grant but is eligible - childless
Spouse or partner enrolled in more than half of a full time course - does
not receive and is not eligible for grant - childless
Spouse or partner not enrolled in more than half of a full time course -
childless

\$	230.12	\$	257.12	\$	234.01	\$	261.46	\$	13,595.92
\$	266.02	\$	299.60	\$	270.52	\$	305.06	\$	15,863.12
\$	460.23	\$	535.01	\$	468.01	\$	544.44	\$	28,310.88

Married or partnered student with 1 or more supported children -
3.04 combined income not more than \$441.80 for week

Spouse or partner enrolled in more than half of a full time course - does
not receive and is not eligible for a grant - 1 or more supported children

Spouse or partner enrolled in more than half of a full time course - does
not receive, but is eligible for, a grant - 1 or more supported children

Spouse or partner enrolled in more than half of a full time course -
receives grant - 1 or more supported children

Spouse or partner not enrolled in more than half of a full time course - 1
or more supported children

\$	384.73	\$	443.50	\$	391.23	\$	451.37	\$	23,471.24
\$	255.74	\$	287.14	\$	260.06	\$	292.38	\$	15,203.76
\$	242.93	\$	271.62	\$	247.04	\$	276.60	\$	14,383.20
\$	485.86	\$	566.08	\$	494.07	\$	576.03	\$	29,953.56

3.05 Other Allowances

Accommodation Benefit (varies between regions)

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents - Entry Threshold - Rent/Board

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents - Entry Threshold - Mortgage

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (1 child) - Cut out - Area 1

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (2+ children) - Cut out - Area 1

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (1 child) - Cut out - Area 2

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (2+ children) - Cut out - Area 2

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (1 child) - Cut out - Area 3

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (2+ children) - Cut out - Area 3

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (1 child) - Cut out - Area 4

Accommodation Benefit, Sole Parents (2+ children) - Cut out - Area 4

	Up to \$60.00	Up to \$60.00
\$	112	\$ 113
\$	134	\$ 136
\$	1,498	\$ 1,506
\$	1,778	\$ 1,786
\$	1,178	\$ 1,186
\$	1,438	\$ 1,446
\$	978	\$ 986
\$	1,198	\$ 1,206
\$	878	\$ 886
\$	1,038	\$ 1,046

Table 3

	Opening Threshold: 01/07/2018	Calculated Threshold: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Gross Threshold	Calculated Gross Threshold

3.06 Parental Income Abatement Threshold

Weekly Parental Income	\$ 1,058.23	\$ 1,076.12
Annual Parental Income	\$ 55,027.96	\$ 55,958.24

	Opening Cut-Out Points: 01/07/2018	Calculated Cut-Out Points: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Gross Annual Cut-Out	Calculated Gross Annual Cut-Out

3.07 Parental Income Cut-Out Point

At Home	\$ 95,428.40	\$ 97,040.03
Away From Home	\$ 102,893.42	\$ 104,631.64

	Opening Threshold: 01/07/2018	Calculated Threshold: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Gross Threshold	Calculated Gross Threshold

3.08 Personal and Combined Income Thresholds

Weekly Personal Income(abatement threshold)	\$ 217.22	\$ 220.90
Weekly Combined Income Threshold – Dependent Spouse or Partner	\$ 434.44	\$ 441.80
Weekly Combined Income Threshold – Earning Spouse or Partner	\$ 904.86	\$ 920.16

	Opening Threshold: 01/07/2018	Calculated Threshold: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Weekly Maximum	Calculated Weekly Maximum

3.09 Student Loan Living Cost Weekly Maximum

Student Loan Living Cost Weekly Maximum	\$ 231.92	\$ 235.84
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Table 3

	Opening Threshold: 01/07/2018	Calculated Threshold: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Weekly Threshold	Calculated Weekly Threshold

3.10 Student Loan Scheme Deduction

Student Loan Scheme Deduction - Paycycle 1	\$ 374.00	\$ 380.00
Student Loan Scheme Deduction - Paycycle 2	\$ 374.00	\$ 380.00
Student Loan Scheme Deduction - Paycycle 3	\$ 374.00	\$ 380.00

Miscellaneous rates and payments

Table 4 Supplementary Assistance

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Rate		Calculated Rate	
4.01 Child Disability Allowance				
Child Disability Allowance	\$	47.64	\$	48.45
4.02 Training Incentive Allowance Maximum Rate				
Weekly maximum rate	\$	109.19	\$	111.04
Annual maximum rate	\$	4,367.60	\$	4,441.60
4.03 Disability Allowance				
Standard Disability Allowance (Maximum)	\$	63.22	\$	64.29
Special Disability Allowance	\$	39.43	\$	40.10
4.04 Foster Care Allowance (board payments)				
Child 14+ years	\$	229.83	\$	233.71
Child 10-13 years	\$	211.95	\$	215.53
Child 5-9 years	\$	193.99	\$	197.27
Child 0-4 years	\$	169.97	\$	172.84
Family Home	\$	215.67	\$	219.31

Miscellaneous rates and payments

Table 5 Childcare Subsidy and OSCAR Subsidy Payments

	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate

5.01 Childcare Subsidy

Hourly Rate - Rate 0	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.22
Hourly Rate - Rate 1	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.16
Hourly Rate - Rate 2	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.91
Hourly Rate - Rate 3	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.62
Maximum Weekly - Rate 0	\$ 256.50	\$ 261.00
Maximum Weekly - Rate 1	\$ 204.50	\$ 208.00
Maximum Weekly - Rate 2	\$ 143.00	\$ 145.50
Maximum Weekly - Rate 3	\$ 79.50	\$ 81.00

Table 5

	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate

5.02 OSCAR Subsidy

Hourly Rate - Rate 0	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.22
Hourly Rate - Rate 1	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.16
Hourly Rate - Rate 2	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.91
Hourly Rate - Rate 3	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.62
Maximum Weekly (Term Time) - Rate 0	\$ 102.60	\$ 104.40
Maximum Weekly (Term Time) - Rate 1	\$ 81.80	\$ 83.20
Maximum Weekly (Term Time) - Rate 2	\$ 57.20	\$ 58.20
Maximum Weekly (Term Time) - Rate 3	\$ 31.80	\$ 32.40
Maximum Weekly (Holidays) - Rate 0	\$ 256.50	\$ 261.00
Maximum Weekly (Holidays) - Rate 1	\$ 204.50	\$ 208.00
Maximum Weekly (Holidays) - Rate 2	\$ 143.00	\$ 145.50
Maximum Weekly (Holidays) - Rate 3	\$ 79.50	\$ 81.00

5.04 CCS and OSCAR Thresholds

Rate 0 - 1 child	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Rate 0 - 2 children	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00
Rate 0 - 3+ children	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 1,030.00
Rate 1 - 1 child	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Rate 1 - 2 children	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00
Rate 1 - 3+ children	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,540.00
Rate 2 - 1 child	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Rate 2 - 2 children	\$ 1,490.00	\$ 1,490.00
Rate 2 - 3+ children	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 1,670.00
Rate 3 - 1 child	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Rate 3 - 2 children	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Rate 3 - 3+ children	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00

Miscellaneous rates and payments

Table 6 Maximum Weekly Amounts of Seasonal Work Assistance Payments

	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
Total period of work missed (per week)	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate
6.01 For a single applicant with no dependent children		
8 hours or less	\$ 51.00	\$ 52.00
More than 8 and not more than 16 hours	\$ 102.00	\$ 104.00
More than 16 and not more than 24 hours	\$ 153.00	\$ 156.00
More than 24 and not more than 32 hours	\$ 204.00	\$ 208.00
More than 32 hours	\$ 255.00	\$ 260.00
Limit of payment	\$ 900.00	\$ 920.00
6.02 For any other applicant		
8 hours or less	\$ 90.00	\$ 92.00
More than 8 and not more than 16 hours	\$ 180.00	\$ 184.00
More than 16 and not more than 24 hours	\$ 270.00	\$ 276.00
More than 24 and not more than 32 hours	\$ 360.00	\$ 368.00
More than 32 hours	\$ 450.00	\$ 460.00
Limit of payment	\$ 900.00	\$ 920.00

Miscellaneous rates and payments

Table 7 New Employment Transition Grant

	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate

7.01 Category

Daily Rate

Maximum Payment

\$	71.50	\$	73.00
\$	715.00	\$	730.00

Miscellaneous rates and payments

Table 8 Non-Taxable Annual Rates

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate
8.01 Clothing Allowance Annual Amount	\$ 279.25	\$ 283.97
8.02 Funeral Grants Maximum Amount	\$ 2,058.52	\$ 2,093.31
8.03 Payment on Death of a Veteran or Veteran's Spouse, Civil union or Defacto Partner		
World War One Veteran	\$ 15,040.46	\$ 15,294.64
Other Veterans	\$ 5,965.08	\$ 6,065.89
Veteran's Spouse, Civil union or Defacto Partner	\$ 4,548.54	\$ 4,625.41
8.04 Blind Subsidy (Maximum Allowable Gross Annual Earnings)		
Married, Civil union or Defacto Partner	\$ 18,422.56	\$ 18,619.64
Single Supplement	\$ 2,333.24	\$ 2,372.76
8.05 Blind Subsidy (Maximum Allowable Gross Weekly Earnings)		
Married, Civil union or Defacto Partner	\$ 354.28	\$ 358.07
Single Supplement	\$ 44.87	\$ 45.63

Miscellaneous rates and payments

Table 9 Other Taxable Rates

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Net Rate	Opening Gross Rate	Calculated Net Rate	Calculated Gross Rate
9.01 Housekeeper's Allowance Maximum Amount	\$ 179.44	\$ 200.49	\$ 182.47	\$ 203.88
9.02 Personal Allowances				
Older People Receiving RCS	\$ 44.53	\$ 49.75	\$ 45.28	\$ 50.59
People with Psychiatric or Intellectual Disabilities	\$ 64.88	\$ 72.49	\$ 65.98	\$ 73.72
People with Physical or Sensory Disabilities	\$ 105.43	\$ 117.80	\$ 107.21	\$ 119.79
9.03 Hospital Rate				
Hospital Rate	\$ 44.53	\$ 49.75	\$ 45.28	\$ 50.59

Benefit cut-out points, limits and thresholds

Table 10 NZ Superannuation / Veteran's Pensions and Weekly Benefit Rates

Name	Cut-Out Points: 01/07/2018		Calculated Cut-Out Points: 01/04/2019		
	Opening Gross Weekly Cut-Out	Opening Gross Annual Cut-Out	Net Weekly Benefit Rate	Calculated Gross Weekly Cut-Out	Calculated Gross Annual Cut-Out
10.01 Jobseeker Support					
Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 286.00		\$ 145.98	\$ 289.00	
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 337.00		\$ 182.47	\$ 341.00	
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 337.00		\$ 182.47	\$ 341.00	
Single 25 years and over	\$ 388.00		\$ 218.98	\$ 393.00	
Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto	\$ 593.00		\$ 182.47	\$ 602.00	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$ 593.00		\$ 364.94	\$ 602.00	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple partner on benefit (with children)	\$ 630.00		\$ 391.00	\$ 639.00	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto person with partner not on benefit or with partner receiving NZS or Veteran's Pension (with children)	\$ 666.00		\$ 208.53	\$ 676.00	
Sole Parent	\$ 635.00		\$ 339.69	\$ 643.00	
Non-beneficiary Sole Parent	\$ 558.00		\$ 339.69	\$ 566.00	
Special 88M(4) Rate - without children	\$ 593.00		\$ 182.47	\$ 602.00	
Special 88M(4) Rate - with children	\$ 630.00		\$ 195.50	\$ 639.00	
Grandparented Widow woman alone and DPB woman alone (granted before 15/7/2013)	\$ 478.00	\$ 24,833.00	\$ 228.07	\$ 483.00	\$ 25,114.00
10.02 Not Used					
10.03 Not Used					

Table 10

Name	Cut-Out Points: 01/07/2018		Calculated Cut-Out Points: 01/04/2019		
	Opening Gross Weekly Cut-Out	Opening Gross Annual Cut-Out	Net Weekly Benefit Rate	Calculated Gross Weekly Cut-Out	Calculated Gross Annual Cut-Out
10.04 Supported Living Payment					
Single 16-17 years	\$ 469.00	\$ 24,351.00	\$ 221.48	\$ 474.00	\$ 24,625.00
Single 18 years and over	\$ 542.00	\$ 28,166.00	\$ 273.70	\$ 549.00	\$ 28,504.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$ 798.00	\$ 41,494.00	\$ 456.14	\$ 809.00	\$ 42,057.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple partner on benefit (with children)	\$ 835.00	\$ 43,397.00	\$ 482.20	\$ 846.00	\$ 43,992.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto person with partner not on benefit or with partner receiving NZS or Veteran's Pension (with children)	\$ 872.00	\$ 45,300.00	\$ 254.12	\$ 884.00	\$ 45,927.00
Sole Parent	\$ 699.00	\$ 36,340.00	\$ 385.60	\$ 708.00	\$ 36,816.00
10.05 Sole Parent Support					
Sole Parent	\$ 635.00	\$ 32,987.00	\$ 339.69	\$ 643.00	\$ 33,406.00
10.06 Grandparented Widow and Domestic Purposes Benefit (granted before 15/7/2013): Paid Overseas					
Woman Alone (Single Adult)	\$ 478.00	\$ 24,833.00	\$ 228.07	\$ 483.00	\$ 25,114.00
Sole Parent	\$ 635.00	\$ 32,987.00	\$ 339.69	\$ 643.00	\$ 33,406.00
10.07 Not Used					
Name	Cut-Out Points: 01/07/2018		Calculated Cut-Out Points: 01/04/2019		
	Opening Gross Weekly Cut-Out	Opening Gross Annual Cut-Out	Gross Weekly Benefit Rate	Calculated Weekly Gross Cut-Out	Calculated Annual Cut-Out
10.08 NZ Super/Veteran's Pension					
NQS Included (after 1/10/91)	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 54,577.00	\$ 682.86	\$ 1,076.00	\$ 55,927.00
NQS Included (pre to 1/10/91)	\$ 1,103.00	\$ 57,313.00	\$ 720.84	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 58,749.00

Table 10

Name	Cut-Out Points: 01/07/2018		Calculated Cut-Out Points: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Gross Personal Income Threshold	Opening Gross Weekly Cut-Out	Calculated Gross Personal Income Threshold	Calculated Weekly Gross Cut-Out

10.09 Youth Payment

Single, 16-17 Year old	\$ 217.22	\$ 267.22	\$ 220.90	\$ 270.90
Married, civil union or de facto couple (without children) total	\$ 217.22	\$ 317.22	\$ 220.90	\$ 320.90
Young Parent Payment				
Sole parent 16-17 year old, living at home or financially supported by parents or guardian (earning less than FTC threshold)	\$ 217.22	\$ 267.22	\$ 220.90	\$ 270.90
Married, civil union or de facto couple (with children) total	\$ 217.22	\$ 317.22	\$ 220.90	\$ 320.90
Sole parent	\$ 217.22	\$ 267.22	\$ 220.90	\$ 270.90

Benefit cut-out points, limits and thresholds

Table 11 Income Limits for Disability Allowance

Name	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019
	Opening Gross Weekly Threshold	Calculated Gross Weekly Threshold
11.01 Circumstance		
Single person aged 16 or 17 years without dependent children	\$ 531.61	\$ 540.59
Any other single person without dependent children	\$ 648.92	\$ 661.30
Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto with or without dependent children	\$ 963.80	\$ 983.12
Sole parent with 1 dependent child	\$ 741.41	\$ 753.94
Any other sole parent	\$ 781.14	\$ 794.34

Table 12

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Table 12 Accommodation Supplement Entry Thresholds

Name	Opening Thresholds: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019		New Thresholds: 01/04/2019	
	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Calculated Net Benefit Rate	Net Benefit Rate with First Child Family Tax Credit (where applicable)	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%
12.01 Jobseeker Support Without Children						
Single 18-19 years at home	\$ 54.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 145.98	\$ 145.98	\$ 55.00	\$ 66.00
Single 18-19 years away from home	\$ 54.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 182.47	\$ 182.47	\$ 55.00	\$ 66.00
Single 20-24 years	\$ 54.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 182.47	\$ 182.47	\$ 55.00	\$ 66.00
Single 25 years and over	\$ 54.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 218.98	\$ 218.98	\$ 55.00	\$ 66.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 90.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 364.94	\$ 364.94	\$ 91.00	\$ 109.00
Grandparented Widow woman alone and DPB woman alone (granted before 15/7/2013)	\$ 56.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 228.07	\$ 228.07	\$ 57.00	\$ 68.00
12.02 Jobseeker Support With Children						
Sole Parent	\$ 112.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 339.69	\$ 452.73	\$ 113.00	\$ 136.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 124.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 504.04	\$ 126.00	\$ 151.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple, with non-qualified partner (with children)	\$ 124.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 504.04	\$ 126.00	\$ 151.00
12.03 Youth Payment Without Children						
Single, 16-17 Year old	\$ 54.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 182.47	\$ 182.47	\$ 55.00	\$ 66.00
Married, civil union or de facto couple (without children) total	\$ 90.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 364.94	\$ 364.94	\$ 91.00	\$ 109.00
Young Parent Payment With Children						
Sole parent 16-17 year old, living at home or financially supported by parents or guardian (earning less than FTC threshold)	\$ 71.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 172.03	\$ 285.07	\$ 71.00	\$ 86.00
Married, civil union or de facto couple (with children) total	\$ 124.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 504.04	\$ 126.00	\$ 151.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple, with non-qualified partner (with children)	\$ 124.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 504.04	\$ 126.00	\$ 151.00
Sole parent	\$ 112.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 339.69	\$ 452.73	\$ 113.00	\$ 136.00

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Name	Opening Thresholds: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019		New Thresholds: 01/04/2019	
	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Calculated Net Benefit Rate	Net Benefit Rate with First Child Family Tax Credit (where applicable)	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%
12.04 Not Used						
12.06 Not Used						
12.07 Sole Parent Support Sole Parent	\$ 112.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 339.69	\$ 452.73	\$ 113.00	\$ 136.00
12.08 Not Used						
12.09 Not Used						
12.10 Support Living Payments Without Children						
Single 16-17 years	\$ 67.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 221.48	\$ 221.48	\$ 68.00	\$ 82.00
Single 18 years and over	\$ 67.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 273.70	\$ 273.70	\$ 68.00	\$ 82.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 112.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 456.14	\$ 456.14	\$ 114.00	\$ 137.00
12.11 Supported Living Payments With Children						
Sole Parent	\$ 123.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 385.60	\$ 498.64	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 147.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 482.20	\$ 595.24	\$ 149.00	\$ 179.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple, with non-qualified partner	\$ 147.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 482.20	\$ 595.24	\$ 149.00	\$ 179.00

Table 12

Name	Opening Thresholds: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019		New Thresholds: 01/04/2019	
	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Calculated Net Benefit Rate	Net Benefit Rate with First Child Family Tax Credit (where applicable)	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%

12.12 NZ Super/Veterans Pension Without Children

Single Living Alone	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 411.15	\$ 411.15	\$ 103.00	\$ 123.00
Single Sharing	\$ 93.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 379.52	\$ 379.52	\$ 95.00	\$ 114.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (both qualify)	\$ 154.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 632.54	\$ 632.54	\$ 158.00	\$ 190.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQS included)	\$ 147.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 601.22	\$ 601.22	\$ 150.00	\$ 180.00

12.13 NZ Super/Veterans Pension With Children

Single Living Alone (1 child)	\$ 128.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 411.15	\$ 524.19	\$ 131.00	\$ 157.00
Single Living Alone (2+ children)	\$ 128.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 411.15	\$ 524.19	\$ 131.00	\$ 157.00
Single Sharing (1 child)	\$ 121.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 379.52	\$ 492.56	\$ 123.00	\$ 148.00
Single Sharing (2+ children)	\$ 121.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 379.52	\$ 492.56	\$ 123.00	\$ 148.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (1 child)	\$ 182.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 632.54	\$ 745.58	\$ 186.00	\$ 224.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (2+ children)	\$ 182.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 632.54	\$ 745.58	\$ 186.00	\$ 224.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQS included) (1 child)	\$ 175.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 601.22	\$ 714.26	\$ 179.00	\$ 214.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (NQS included) (2+ children)	\$ 175.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 601.22	\$ 714.26	\$ 179.00	\$ 214.00

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Table 13 Accommodation Supplement Entry Thresholds for Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couples Being Paid Different Half Benefit Rates

Name	Opening Thresholds: 01/07/2018				New Thresholds: 01/04/2019			
	Without Children		With Children		Without Children		With Children	
	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%
13.01 Not Used								
13.02 NZS/VP and Supported Living Payment NZS/VP and SLP SLP and NZS/VP	\$ 133.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 205.00
13.03 NZS/VP, Jobseeker Support or Non-Beneficiary NZS/VP and JS/Non-Beneficiary JS/Non-Beneficiary and NZS/VP	\$ 122.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 157.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 191.00
13.04 Not Used								
13.05 Not Used								
13.06 Supported Living Payment and Jobseeker Support or Non-Beneficiary SLP and JS/Non-Beneficiary JS/Non-Beneficiary and SLP	\$ 101.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 165.00
13.07 Not Used								
13.08 Not Used								
13.09 Not Used								

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Table 14 Accommodation Supplement Entry Thresholds - Married, Civil Union or Defacto Partner at home whose partner is in subsidised long term residential care

Name	Opening Thresholds: 01/07/2018		New Thresholds: 01/04/2019	
	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%	Rent/Board 25%	Mortgage 30%
14.01 Jobseeker Support				
Without children	\$ 54.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 66.00
1 or more children	\$ 112.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 136.00
14.02 Supported Living Payment				
Without children	\$ 67.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 82.00
1 or more children	\$ 123.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00
14.03 NZ Super/Veterans				
Living Alone (without children)	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 123.00
Living Alone (1 child)	\$ 128.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 157.00
Living Alone (2+ children)	\$ 128.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 157.00
Sharing (without children)	\$ 93.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 114.00
Sharing (1 child)	\$ 121.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 148.00
Sharing (2+ children)	\$ 121.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 148.00

Table 15

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Table 15 Accommodation Supplement Cut-Out Points for Non-Beneficiaries

Name	Opening Cutouts: 01/07/2018				Calculated Cutouts: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Per Week	Opening Per Year	Maximum Entitlement	Income Threshold	Calculated Per Week	Calculated Per Year
15.01 Area One						
Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 54,496.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 54,756.00
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 54,496.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 54,756.00
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 54,496.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 54,756.00
Single 25 years and over	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 54,496.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 54,756.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 1,533.00	\$ 79,716.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 602.00	\$ 1,542.00	\$ 80,184.00
Sole Parent (1 child)	\$ 1,498.00	\$ 77,896.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,506.00	\$ 78,312.00
Sole Parent (2+ children)	\$ 1,778.00	\$ 92,456.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,786.00	\$ 92,872.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 96,200.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 1,859.00	\$ 96,668.00
15.02 Area Two						
Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 808.00	\$ 42,016.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 42,276.00
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 808.00	\$ 42,016.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 42,276.00
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 808.00	\$ 42,016.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 42,276.00
Single 25 years and over	\$ 808.00	\$ 42,016.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 813.00	\$ 42,276.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 1,213.00	\$ 63,076.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 602.00	\$ 1,222.00	\$ 63,544.00
Sole Parent (1 child)	\$ 1,178.00	\$ 61,256.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,186.00	\$ 61,672.00
Sole Parent (2+ children)	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 74,776.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,446.00	\$ 75,192.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 78,520.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 1,519.00	\$ 78,988.00

Table 15

Name	Opening Cutouts: 01/07/2018		Calculated Cutouts: 01/04/2019			
	Opening Per Week	Opening Per Year	Maximum Entitlement	Income Threshold	Calculated Per Week	Calculated Per Year

15.03 Area Three

Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 708.00	\$ 36,816.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 37,076.00
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 708.00	\$ 36,816.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 37,076.00
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 708.00	\$ 36,816.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 37,076.00
Single 25 years and over	\$ 708.00	\$ 36,816.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 713.00	\$ 37,076.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 1,013.00	\$ 52,676.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 602.00	\$ 1,022.00	\$ 53,144.00
Sole Parent (1 child)	\$ 978.00	\$ 50,856.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 986.00	\$ 51,272.00
Sole Parent (2+ children)	\$ 1,198.00	\$ 62,296.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,206.00	\$ 62,712.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 66,040.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 66,508.00

15.04 Area Four

Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 668.00	\$ 34,736.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 673.00	\$ 34,996.00
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 668.00	\$ 34,736.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 673.00	\$ 34,996.00
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 668.00	\$ 34,736.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 673.00	\$ 34,996.00
Single 25 years and over	\$ 668.00	\$ 34,736.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 393.00	\$ 673.00	\$ 34,996.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 913.00	\$ 47,476.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 602.00	\$ 922.00	\$ 47,944.00
Sole Parent (1 child)	\$ 878.00	\$ 45,656.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 886.00	\$ 46,072.00
Sole Parent (2+ children)	\$ 1,038.00	\$ 53,976.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 566.00	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 54,392.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 57,720.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 1,119.00	\$ 58,188.00

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Table 16 Accommodation Supplement Non-Beneficiary Abatement Thresholds

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Opening Gross Rate	Calculated Gross Rate
16.01 Non-beneficiary		
Single 18-19 years old - at home	\$ 388.00	\$ 393.00
Single 18-19 years old - away from home	\$ 388.00	\$ 393.00
Single 20-24 years old	\$ 388.00	\$ 393.00
Single 25 years and over	\$ 388.00	\$ 393.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 593.00	\$ 602.00
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 630.00	\$ 639.00
Sole Parent	\$ 558.00	\$ 566.00

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Table 17 Income Exemption - Home Base Care

	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate
17.01 Per Child Per Hour		
Base Rate	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.57

Special benefit assessment standard costs

Table 18 Special Benefit Standard Costs - For those Without Children ONLY

Name	Opening Std. Cost: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Std. Cost		Calculated Net Benefit Rate	Calculated Std. Cost
18.01 Jobseeker Support and Non-Beneficiaries Without Children				
Single 18-19 years at home	\$ 92.01	\$	145.98	\$ 93.56
Single 18-19 years away from home	\$ 92.01	\$	182.47	\$ 93.56
Single 20-24 years	\$ 92.01	\$	182.47	\$ 93.56
Single 25 years and over	\$ 128.23	\$	218.98	\$ 130.40
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 240.61	\$	364.94	\$ 244.68
Grandparented Widow woman alone and DPB woman alone (granted before 15/7/2013)	\$ 135.56	\$	228.07	\$ 137.85
18.03 Not Used				
18.04 Not Used				
18.05 Not Used				
18.06 Not Used				
18.07 Emergency Benefit				
16-17 years at home	\$ 92.01	\$	145.98	\$ 93.56
18.08 Supported Living Payments Without Children				
Single 16-17 years	\$ 122.59	\$	221.48	\$ 124.66
Single 18 years and over	\$ 173.98	\$	273.70	\$ 176.92
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 317.40	\$	456.14	\$ 322.76
18.09 Supported Living Payments (Caring for a patient requiring care) without children				
Single 16-17 years	\$ 122.59	\$	221.48	\$ 124.66
Single 18 years and over	\$ 173.98	\$	273.70	\$ 176.92
Half Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 135.56	\$	228.07	\$ 137.85
18.10 NZ Super/Veterans Without Children				
Single Living Alone	\$ 174.24	\$	411.15	\$ 177.18
Single Sharing	\$ 174.24	\$	379.52	\$ 177.18
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple	\$ 317.88	\$	632.54	\$ 323.25

Special benefit assessment standard costs

Table 19 Special Benefit Standard Costs - For Those Without Children ONLY Being Paid Different Hal

Name	Opening Std. Cost: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Std. Cost		Calculated Std. Cost	
19.01 Combination				
NZ Super and Jobseeker Support	\$	202.70	\$	206.13
NZ Super and Supported Living Payment	\$	292.41	\$	297.35
Supported Living Payment and Jobseeker Support	\$	227.70	\$	231.55

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Table 20 Community Services Card Income Thresholds

Name	Opening Thresholds: 01/07/2018		Calculated Thresholds: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Threshold	Increase	Calculated Threshold	
20.01 Circumstance (other than NZS)				
Single in shared accommodation	\$ 26,688.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 27,139.00	
Single living alone	\$ 28,322.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 28,801.00	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$ 42,352.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 43,068.00	
2-person family	\$ 51,730.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 52,605.00	
3-person family	\$ 63,675.00	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 64,752.00	
4-person family	\$ 73,461.00	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 74,703.00	
5-person family	\$ 83,074.00	\$ 1,404.00	\$ 84,478.00	
6-person family	\$ 93,653.00	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 95,236.00	
Each additional person above 6 people	\$ 9,490.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 9,651.00	
20.02 New Zealand Superannuation - Circumstance				
Single in shared accommodation	\$ 27,571.00	\$ 603.00	\$ 28,174.00	
Single living alone	\$ 29,299.00	\$ 644.00	\$ 29,943.00	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$ 43,872.00	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 44,877.00	
2-person family	\$ 51,730.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 52,605.00	
3-person family	\$ 63,675.00	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 64,752.00	
4-person family	\$ 73,461.00	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 74,703.00	
5-person family	\$ 83,074.00	\$ 1,404.00	\$ 84,478.00	
6-person family	\$ 93,653.00	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 95,236.00	
Each additional person above 6 people	\$ 9,490.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 9,651.00	

Table 21

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Table 21 Civil Defence Scheme

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Payment		Calculated Payment	
21.01 Evacuees Billeted				
Single (under 25 years)	\$	134.58	\$	136.85
Single (25+)	\$	161.51	\$	164.24
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$	269.16	\$	273.71
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children)	\$	288.38	\$	293.25
Sole Parent	\$	250.54	\$	254.77
21.02 Evacuees Not Billeted				
Single (under 25 years)	\$	179.44	\$	182.47
Single (25+)	\$	215.34	\$	218.98
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$	358.88	\$	364.94
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children)	\$	384.50	\$	391.00
Sole Parent	\$	334.05	\$	339.69

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Table 22 Income Limits for Advance Payments of Benefits, Special Needs Grants, Recoverable Assistance Payments, Funeral Grants, Seasonal Work Assistance, Course Participation Assistance, Transition to Work Grant and Community Costs Programme

Name	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019						
	Opening Gross Weekly Income Limit	Calculated Gross Weekly Income Limit						
Advance Payment of Benefit Weekly Income Limits for Special Needs Grants, Seasonal Work Assistance, Course Participation Assistance, Transition to Work Grant, Community Costs Programme								
22.01								
Single person aged 16 or 17 years without dependent children	\$ 491.92	\$ 500.23						
Single person aged 18+ years without dependent children	\$ 565.36	\$ 574.91						
Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto with or without dependent children	\$ 821.16	\$ 835.04						
Sole parent with 1 dependent child	\$ 686.04	\$ 697.63						
Any other sole parent	\$ 722.78	\$ 734.99						
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	Opening Gross Annual Income Limit	Calculated Gross Annual Income Limit						
22.02								
Recoverable Assistance Payments Annual Limits								
Single person aged 16 or 17 years without dependent children	\$ 25,579.84	\$ 26,011.96						
Single person aged 18+ years without dependent children	\$ 29,398.72	\$ 29,895.32						
Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto with or without dependent children	\$ 42,700.32	\$ 43,422.08						
Sole parent with 1 dependent child	\$ 35,674.08	\$ 36,276.76						
Any other sole parent	\$ 37,584.56	\$ 38,219.48						

Table 22

	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Gross Weekly Income Limit	Calculated Gross Weekly Income Limit

	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019
	Opening Gross Annual Income Limit	Calculated Gross Annual Income Limit

Funeral Grant Payment Annual Limits – Deceased person with a
22.03 surviving partner

Surviving partner, 16-17 years (without children)	\$ 25,579.84	\$ 26,011.96
Surviving partner, 18+ years (without children)	\$ 29,398.72	\$ 29,895.32
Surviving partner with 1 child	\$ 35,674.08	\$ 36,276.76
Surviving partner with 2+ children	\$ 37,584.56	\$ 38,219.48

	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019
	Opening Gross Annual Income Limit	Calculated Gross Annual Income Limit

22.04 Funeral Grant Payment Annual Limits – Deceased child

Parent is single, 16-17 years (with no other children)	\$ 25,579.84	\$ 26,011.96
Parent is single, 18+ years old (with no other children)	\$ 29,398.72	\$ 29,895.32
Parent is in a marriage, civil union or de facto relationship (with or without other children)	\$ 42,700.32	\$ 43,422.08
Parent is single with 1 other child	\$ 35,674.08	\$ 36,276.76
Parent is single with 2+ other children	\$ 37,584.56	\$ 38,219.48

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Table 23 Cash Asset Limits for Special Benefit, Advance Payment of Benefits, Special Needs Grants, Recoverable Assistance Payments, Seasonal Work Assistance Programme, New Employment Transition Grant Programme, Funeral Grants (cash assets exemption), Temporary Additional Support, Course Participation Assistance, Transition to Work Grant, Student Allowance Transfer Grant Programme, and Community Costs Programme

Name	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019
	Opening Asset Limits	Calculated Asset Limits
23.01 Special Benefit, Advance Payment of Benefit, Special Needs Grants, Recoverable Assistance, Temporary Additional Support, and Community Costs Programme, Course Participation Assistance, Transition to Work Grant		
Single person without dependent children	\$ 1,076.96	\$ 1,095.16
Married, Civil Union or Defacto with or without dependent children and Sole Parents	\$ 1,794.51	\$ 1,824.83
23.02 Seasonal Work Assistance Programme, New Employment Transition Grant Programme, and Student Allowance Transfer Grant Programme		
Single person without dependent children	\$ 1,076.96	\$ 1,095.16
Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto with or without dependent children	\$ 1,794.51	\$ 1,824.83
Sole parent with 1 dependent child	\$ 1,414.09	\$ 1,437.99
Any other sole parent	\$ 1,519.01	\$ 1,544.68
23.03 Funeral Grants (cash assets exemption)		
Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto with or without dependent children and Sole Parents (Does not include Single People)	\$ 1,794.51	\$ 1,824.83

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Table 24 Care Supplement Rates

Name	Opening Supplements: 01/07/2018	Calculated Supplements: 01/04/2019		
	Opening Care Supplement	Foster Care Board Payment	Orphan's or Unsupported Child's Benefit	Calculated Care Supplement

24.01 Age Bracket

Child aged 14 years or older	\$ -	\$ 233.71	\$ 233.71	\$ -
Child aged 10 to 13 years	\$ -	\$ 215.53	\$ 215.53	\$ -
Child aged 5 to 9 years	\$ -	\$ 197.27	\$ 197.27	\$ -
Child aged 0 to 4 years	\$ -	\$ 172.84	\$ 172.84	\$ -

Note: Care Supplement no longer payable from 1 April 2009

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Table 25 Maximum Weekly Rates of Special Assistance to the Rural Sector

Name	Opening Assistance: 01/07/2018		Calculated Assistance: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Rural Assistance	Jobseeker Support	Calculated Rural Assistance	
25.01 Circumstance				
Single 18-19 Years, at home	\$ 143.55	\$ 145.98	\$ 145.98	
Single 18-19 Years, away from home	\$ 179.44	\$ 182.47	\$ 182.47	
Single 20-24 Years	\$ 179.44	\$ 182.47	\$ 182.47	
Single 25+ Years	\$ 215.34	\$ 218.98	\$ 218.98	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 358.88	\$ 364.94	\$ 364.94	
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 384.50	\$ 391.00	\$ 391.00	
Sole Parent	\$ 334.05	\$ 339.69	\$ 339.69	

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Table 26 Additional Income Limits Making it Advantageous to Exclude NQS/NQP

	NZS Rates: 01/04/2019		Calculated Income: 01/04/2019	
26.01 Couples with NQS/NQP included on or after 1 October 1991				
Annual NZS rate for couple with NQS/NQP included on or after 1.10.91 (gross)	\$	35,508.72		
Annual NZS rate for Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto (gross)	\$	18,741.84		
Difference	\$	16,766.88		
Minimum additional income that is advantageous to exclude the NQS/NQP (gross)			\$	29,152.69
26.02 Couples with NQS/NQP included before 1 October 1991				
Annual NZS rate for couple with NQS/NQP included before 1.10.91 (gross)	\$	37,483.68		
Annual NZS rate for Person who is Married, Civil Union or Defacto (gross)	\$	18,741.84		
Difference	\$	18,741.84		
Minimum additional income that is advantageous to exclude the NQS/NQP (gross)			\$	31,974.06

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Table 27 Social Rehabilitation Assistance Programme

Name	Opening Payments: 01/07/2018		Calculated Payments: 01/04/2019		Calculated Payment
	Opening Payment	Maximum rate of Disability Allowance	Maximum rate of Accommodation Supplement (single person)		
27.01 Area					
Area One	\$ 248.22	\$ 64.29	\$ 165.00	\$ 249.29	
Area Two	\$ 188.22	\$ 64.29	\$ 105.00	\$ 189.29	
Area Three	\$ 163.22	\$ 64.29	\$ 80.00	\$ 164.29	
Area Four	\$ 153.22	\$ 64.29	\$ 70.00	\$ 154.29	

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Table 28 Income Support For Live Organ Donors

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Opening Payment	Calculated Payment
28.01 Excluding Childcare Costs		
Single 18-19 years old - at home		
Single 18-19 years old - away from home		
Single 20-24 years old		
Single 25 years and over		
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) each		
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total		
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) each		
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total		
Sole Parent		
28.02 Childcare Assistance		
Each child under the age of 14 years		

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Table 29 Family Tax Credit and Accommodation Supplement Maxima

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Rate		Calculated Rate	
29.01 Family Tax Credit Rates				
First or only child: 0 - 15 years	\$	113.04	\$	113.04
First or only child: 16 years or older	\$	113.04	\$	113.04
Second or subsequent child: 0 - 12 years	\$	91.25	\$	91.25
Second or subsequent child: 13 - 15 years	\$	91.25	\$	91.25
Second or subsequent child: 16 years or older	\$	91.25	\$	91.25
Accommodation Supplement Maxima: 01/04/2019				
29.02 Accommodation Supplement Maxima				
Area 1				
1 person household	\$	165.00		
2 person household	\$	235.00		
3+ person household	\$	305.00		
Area 2				
1 person household	\$	105.00		
2 person household	\$	155.00		
3+ person household	\$	220.00		
Area 3				
1 person household	\$	80.00		
2 person household	\$	105.00		
3+ person household	\$	160.00		
Area 4				
1 person household	\$	70.00		
2 person household	\$	80.00		
3+ person household	\$	120.00		
Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Rate		Calculated Rate	
29.03 Best Start Tax Credit				
Best Start Tax Credit	\$	60.00	\$	60.00

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Table 30 Temporary Additional Support

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate

30.01 Essential Household Item

Dining suite	\$ 30.67	\$ 31.19
Beds (including mattresses)	\$ 30.67	\$ 31.19
Combined fridge-freezer, or fridge, or 1 freezer, or fridge & freezer	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.68
Lounge suite	\$ 30.67	\$ 31.19
Stove	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.68
Television set	\$ 22.99	\$ 23.38
Vehicle repayment	\$ 65.60	\$ 66.71
Portable heaters	\$ 16.60	\$ 16.88
Washing machine	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.68
Laundry/laundrette Costs	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.68
Dryer	\$ 24.27	\$ 24.68
Accommodation loading	\$ 26.05	\$ 26.49

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Table 31 Civil Defence Accommodation Costs

Name	Opening Maximum Rate: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening Weekly Maximum Rate	Opening Daily Maximum Rate	Calculated Weekly Maximum Rate	Calculated Daily Maximum Rate
31.01 Evacuee in Billeted Accommodation				
Single Adult	\$ 179.00	\$ 25.57	\$ 185.00	\$ 26.43
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with or without children)	\$ 298.00	\$ 42.57	\$ 310.00	\$ 44.29
Child	\$ 89.50	\$ 12.79	\$ 92.50	\$ 13.21
[Based on average board costs reported by Accommodation Supplement recipients]				
31.02 Evacuee in Tourist Accommodation				
Single Adult	\$ 825.00	\$ 117.86	\$ 906.00	\$ 129.43
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children)	\$ 871.00	\$ 124.43	\$ 956.00	\$ 136.57
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple or Sole Parent (with children)	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 146.43	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 160.71

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Table 32 Home Help Programme

Name	Opening Maximum Rate: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Maximum Hourly Gross Rate	Maximum Hourly Gross Rate
32.01 Home Help Programme		
Home Helper (Excluding Holiday Pay)	\$ 17.38	\$ 18.64
Home Helper (Including Holiday Pay)	\$ 18.77	\$ 20.13

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Table 33 FAMILY START AND EARLY START (Childcare Assistance), [aka Early Learning

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate
33.01 Early Learning Payment		
Maximum payment rate for each child	\$ 7.65	\$ 7.78
Maximum weekly payment (20 hours) for each aged 18 months to 36 months	\$ 153.00	\$ 155.60

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Table 34 Maximum Weekly Rates of Employment Transition Assistance

Name	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate
34.01 Maximum Weekly Rates of Employment Transition Assistance		
Single 16-17 years old	\$ 217.80	\$ 221.48
Single 18 years and over	\$ 269.15	\$ 273.70
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) each	\$ 224.28	\$ 228.07
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (without children) total	\$ 448.56	\$ 456.14
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) each	\$ 237.09	\$ 241.10
Married, Civil Union or Defacto Couple (with children) total	\$ 474.18	\$ 482.20
Sole Parent	\$ 379.19	\$ 385.60

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Table 35 Accommodation Supplement Income Limits for NZ Superannuation/Veterans pension

Name	Opening Limits: 01/07/2018	Calculated Limits: 01/04/2019
	Opening Gross Weekly Threshold	Calculated Gross Weekly Threshold
35.01 Circumstance		
Single person	\$ 565.36	\$ 574.91
Married, civil union or defacto couple (with or without children)	\$ 821.16	\$ 835.04
Sole parent with 1 dependent child	\$ 686.04	\$ 697.63
Sole parent with 2 or more dependent children	\$ 722.78	\$ 734.99

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Table 36 Residential Care Subsidy

Name	Opening Rate: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/07/2018	
	Opening Rounded Rate		Calculated Rounded Rate	
36.01 Residential Care Subsidy Income-from-Assets Exemption				
Rate 1	\$	992.00	\$	992.00
Rate 2	\$	1,983.00	\$	1,983.00
Rate 3	\$	2,975.00	\$	2,975.00
36.02 Residential Care Subsidy Thresholds				
Threshold A	\$	227,125	\$	227,125
Threshold B	\$	124,379	\$	124,379

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Table 37 Average Regional Rents Information For Special Transfer Allowance

Name	Opening Rate: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Opening 1 Bedroom Rent	Opening 2 Bedroom Rent	1 Bedroom Rent	2 Bedroom Rent
37.01 Average Regional Rents				
Auckland Region	\$ 345.00	\$ 426.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 446.00
Wellington Region	\$ 257.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 356.00	\$ 424.00
Rest of New Zealand	\$ 214.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 309.00

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Table 38 Work Bonus

Name	Rate	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
38.01 Sole Parent Support	\$ 339.69	\$ 339.69	\$ 239.69	\$ 139.69	\$ 39.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sole Parent Support								
38.02 Supported Living Payment								
Single 16-17 Years	\$ 221.48	\$ 221.48	\$ 121.48	\$ 21.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Single, 18 Years	\$ 273.70	\$ 273.70	\$ 173.70	\$ 73.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sole Parent	\$ 385.60	\$ 385.60	\$ 285.60	\$ 185.60	\$ 85.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Married, civil union or de facto couple (without children) Total	\$ 456.14	\$ 456.14	\$ 356.14	\$ 256.14	\$ 156.14	\$ 56.14	\$ -	\$ -
Married, civil union or de facto couple (without children) Each	\$ 228.07	\$ 228.07	\$ 178.07	\$ 128.07	\$ 78.07	\$ 28.07	\$ -	\$ -
Married, civil union or de facto couple (with children) Total	\$ 482.20	\$ 482.20	\$ 382.20	\$ 282.20	\$ 182.20	\$ 82.20	\$ -	\$ -
Married, civil union or de facto couple (with children) Each	\$ 241.10	\$ 241.10	\$ 191.10	\$ 141.10	\$ 91.10	\$ 41.10	\$ -	\$ -

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Table 39 Clothing Allowance for Unsupported Child's Benefit and/or Orphans Benefit

Name	Opening Rate: 01/07/2018		Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019	
	Clothing rate (weekly)	Clothing rate (4-weekly)	Clothing rate (weekly)	Clothing rate (4-weekly)
39.01 Age of child				
0-4 years	\$ 20.14	\$ 80.56	\$ 20.48	\$ 81.92
5-9 years	\$ 22.83	\$ 91.32	\$ 23.22	\$ 92.88
10-13 years	\$ 28.19	\$ 112.76	\$ 28.67	\$ 114.68
14+ years	\$ 33.84	\$ 135.36	\$ 34.41	\$ 137.64

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Table 40 Market Rent Premiums (HUD)

	Opening Rates: 01/07/2018	Calculated Rates: 01/04/2019
Name	Opening Rate	Calculated Rate

40.01 Market Rent Premiums

Curtains	\$ 13.20	\$ 13.42
Insulation - Floor	\$ 2.16	\$ 2.20
Smoke Alarms	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14
Efficient Heating Sources	\$ 8.01	\$ 8.15
Double Glazing	\$ 20.31	\$ 20.65
Security Alarms	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.59
Sprinklers	\$ 3.85	\$ 3.92
Insulation - Ceiling	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.34