



24 March 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 3 March 2025, requesting:

1. Pursuant to the Official Information Act, please supply the number of New Zealanders receiving the following Health and disability related benefits per year from 2018 to 2024:

- *Supported Living Payment*
- *Child disability allowance*
- *Disability allowance*

2. Please can you break down the numbers for each benefit into age bands (under 20 years, 21 - 40, 41 - 60, 60 - 80 and over 80 years), or similar age bands.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) and attach an **Appendix** containing the information you have requested.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Official Information Act team via email at OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request regarding health and disability related benefits, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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