

STUDENT SUPPORT PAYMENT

This payment does not apply to young adults, adults, overseas and fee-paying students.

The Government, via Te Kura, pays parents/caregivers or authorised supervisors of full-time students a student support payment.

This payment recognises the support you provide to enable your student to learn at home.

It's important to contact your student's learning advisor regularly to make sure all is going well and there are no problems with your student's studies.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify, your student must live in New Zealand and be a full-time student studying at primary or secondary level. He or she must be enrolled for at least 10 weeks before the end of the payment period.

Your student must be in regular contact with their learning advisor or teacher(s) about their school work, be at home for a liaison teacher visit when one is arranged and return 'assessable work' to Te Kura regularly.

'Assessable work' means work done by your student in the programmes/courses they are enrolled in. It is work that can be assessed by their teacher and recorded to show progress towards the goals of your student's Individual Learning Plan. It can be sent to Te Kura either by post or electronically.

To experience success, your student should return one piece of work per fortnight for each course they are enrolled in.

Payments are made twice a year. If all the requirements are met, you will be paid in July for the first half of the year (February to the end of June) and in December for the second half of the year (July to the end of November).

WHAT ARE THE PAYMENTS?

The half-year payments are as follows.

First child	\$380
Second child	\$323
Third child	\$266.50
Fourth and subsequent children	\$190

HOW WILL I RECEIVE THE PAYMENT?

Payments are made by direct credit to your bank account. Fill out the direct credit authority form in this booklet and post it to us at the address on the form. If you qualify and we have your bank account details, the payments will be made automatically to your bank account at the end of each payment period.

