

ĀKONGA | STUDENT SUPPORT PAYMENT

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

The Government, via Te Kura, pays parents/caregivers or authorised supervisors of full-time ākonga, an ākonga (student) support payment.

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

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

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

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

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

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

To experience success, your ākonga 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	\$398.00
Second child	\$338.50
Third child	\$278.50
Fourth and subsequent children	\$199.00

HOW WILL I RECEIVE THE PAYMENT?

Payments are made by direct credit to your bank account. Fill out the direct credit authority form and send it to us. 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.

You will need to provide acceptable evidence of the chosen bank account – see next page.

DIRECT CREDIT AUTHORITY

For ākonga (student) support payments



SUPERVISOR'S NAME:	
ĀKONGA NAME:	ĀKONGA ID:

Supervisor's contact details

POSTAL ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:

Supervisor's bank account details

FULL ACCOUNT NAME

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BANK	BRANCH	ACCOUNT	SUFFIX
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Note: Please right-align all account numbers. For example, record 02 suffix as 002.

COMPLETED BY:	DATE:
SIGNATURE:	

Please submit this completed form with evidence of bank account

Email:

enrolment@tekura.school.nz

Post:

FREEPOST 10010, Student and Whānau Support,
Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu, Private Bag 39992,
Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045

Acceptable evidence of bank accounts

Any of the following showing the full bank account number (bank, branch, account number and suffix) and account holder's name:

- A bank statement.
- An internet printout with the web address along the top or bottom of the page. This does not need to be signed by the bank unless all of the above is not provided on the printout.
- An ATM printout must show the bank logo.
- A letter from the bank. This must be signed and stamped by the bank.
- Hand-written bank account. This must be signed and stamped by the bank.
- A pre-printed deposit slip.

Note: You may black out any balances or transactions for privacy.