

Appendix Three: Benefit Amounts 2021/2022

The below table is a guide only to help you determine the income of applicants receiving NZ Superannuation or a Work and Income benefit for tax year ended 31 March 2022. These represent the maximum rate for each benefit, however, the amount received may vary depending on individual circumstances.

- The NZ Superannuation figures below take into account 26 fortnightly paydays (paid on a Tuesday).
- The other benefits take into account 52 weekly paydays (paid on a Tuesday or Wednesday).

Benefits paid on Tuesday/Wednesday and NZ Superannuation

MAXIMUM RATES OF WORK AND INCOME BENEFITS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2022	
BENEFIT CATEGORY	YEAR ENDED 31/03/22 \$ GROSS (WORKING FOR FAMILIES NOT INCLUDED)
NEW ZEALAND SUPERANNUATION	
Single living alone	\$26,345.28
Single sharing	\$24,233.56
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$19,991.92
Married /civil union /de facto couple (both qualify)	\$39,983.84
Married /civil union /de facto couple (non-qualified partner, from 1/10/91)	\$37,889.28
Married /civil union /de facto couple (non-qualified partner, pre 1/10/91)	\$39,983.84
JOBSEEKER SUPPORT	
without children	
Single 18-19 years (away from home)	\$13,926.64
Single 20-24 years	\$13,926.64
Single 25 and over	\$16,365.96
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$26,355.68
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$13,177.84
with children	
Sole parent	\$24,451.44
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$27,963.52
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$13,981.76
WOMAN ALONE AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES	
Woman and DPB woman alone granted before 15 July 2013	\$16,974.88
SOLE PARENT SUPPORT	
Sole parent	\$24,451.44

SUPPORTED LIVING PAYMENT	
without children	
Single 18 and over	\$20,031.44
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$32,325.28
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$16,134.56
with children	
Sole parent	\$27,527.24
Married /civil union /de facto couple 1 child	\$34,590.40
Married /civil union /de facto couple with 2 or more children	\$34,590.40
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$17,035.20

Benefits paid on Thursday

The figures below take into account 53 weekly paydays (paid on a Thursday)

BENEFIT CATEGORY	YEAR ENDED 31/03/22 \$ GROSS (WORKING FOR FAMILIES NOT INCLUDED)
JOBSEEKER SUPPORT (paid weekly on a Wednesday)	
without children	
Single 18-19 years (away from home)	\$14,194.46
Single 20-24 years	\$14,194.46
Single 25 and over	\$16,680.69
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$26,862.52
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$13,431.26
with children	
Sole parent	\$24,921.66
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$28,501.28
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$14,250.64
WOMAN ALONE AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES (paid weekly on a Wednesday)	
Woman and DPB woman alone granted before 15 July 2013	\$17,301.32
SOLE PARENT SUPPORT (paid weekly on a Wednesday)	
Sole parent	\$24,921.66
SUPPORTED LIVING PAYMENT (paid weekly on a Wednesday)	
without children	
Single 18 and over	\$20,416.66
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$32,946.92
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$16,444.84
with children	
Sole parent	\$28,056.61
Married /civil union /de facto couple 1 child	\$35,255.60
Married /civil union /de facto couple 2 or more children	\$35,255.60
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$17,362.80

This is the final year the Work and Income Benefits table will be provided. In future, we will provide a link directly to Work & Income.