Appendix Three: Benefit Amounts 2023/24

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 2023. 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, Wednesday or Thursday).

MAXIMUM RATES OF WORK AND INCOME BENEFITS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023	
BENEFIT CATEGORY	YEAR ENDED 31/03/23 \$ GROSS (WORKING FOR FAMILIES NOT INCLUDED)
NEW ZEALAND SUPERANNUATION	
Single living alone	\$27,988.48
Single sharing	\$25,745.20
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$21,250.32
Married /civil union /de facto couple (both qualify)	\$42,500.64
Married /civil union /de facto couple (non-qualified partner, from 1/10/91)	\$40,284.40
Married /civil union /de facto couple (non-qualified partner, pre 1/10/91)	\$42,500.64
JOBSEEKER SUPPORT	
without children	
Single 18-19 years (away from home)	\$16,105.96
Single 20-24 years	\$16,105.96
Single 25 and over	\$18,666.44
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$31,408.00
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$15,704.00
with children	
Sole parent	\$26,605.80
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$33,299.76
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$16,649.88
WOMAN ALONE AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES	
Woman and DPB woman alone granted before 15 July 2013	\$19,304.48
SOLE PARENT SUPPORT	
Sole parent	\$26,605.80
SUPPORTED LIVING PAYMENT	
without children	
Single 18 and over	\$21,440.12
Married /civil union /de facto couple	\$36,072.40
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$18,036.20
with children	. ,
Sole parent	\$29,826.68

Married /civil union /de facto couple 1 child	\$37,964.16
Married /civil union /de facto couple with 2 or more children	\$37,964.16
Married /civil union /de facto couple (each)	\$18,982.08

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.