



Support for Kiwi employees

Whether you're a job seeker, have a job, are at risk of redundancy or want to train for a better job, talk to us before you make any decisions.



We're focused on getting people into work, getting them the skills they need to do that work, and helping them stay employed. We can provide support and advice in your region.

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How we can help you get or keep a job



Āwhina kimi mahi

Help with getting a new job, or the training you need to do the job.

If you're looking for work or have been made redundant we can help you with:

- advising of other jobs available in the area
- talking with you individually about your situation
- supporting you to find another job
- helping with CV preparation
- discussing further training opportunities
- providing information about income support entitlements.

Have a look at:

- a free job board of vacancies
→ www.jobs-during-covid.workandincome.govt.nz/hello
- a seasonal jobs portal
→ www.worktheseasons.co.nz

Free coaching

Te Heke Mai is a coaching programme that provides wrap around support if you're looking for work, are in training or starting a new job. Through a digital app and real life coaches, participants are supported and coached to set and achieve goals.

→ www.tehekemai.co.nz

Support for wages and training

There are lots of things we may be able to do to support you getting a job, including:

- a financial contribution to wages and pre-employment, in-work or short-term training
- ongoing support and advice to help new staff settle into the workplace
- supporting candidates with a health condition or disability into work, through a financial contribution to wages, workplace modifications or on-the-job support.

Retraining for free

You may be interested in further training to increase your skills. Some tertiary institutes have reduced or waived their fees for people experiencing redundancy and some courses are available online.

We may be able to help you, even if you're working.

\$5k to work

As well as helping you look for work or training, we may be able to help with the costs of getting started in a new job.

If you have to move to take up a new job, you may be able to get a lump sum payment of \$5,000, which is not taxed. You'll need to be eligible for a benefit and have a confirmed job that meets our criteria.

→ www.workandincome.govt.nz/5k-to-work



Pūtea āwhina

Help with essential costs

If you can't work at the moment, have lost your job, or are working fewer hours, you may be able to get a benefit or some other financial help from us.

If you're struggling to pay your rent or your bills, you might be able to get some help – even if you're still working or on a low income.

If you need help with essential costs

There are lots of other ways we may be able to help you and your family. You don't need to be on a benefit to get help, it's also available to people on a low income. We could help with:

- food
- accommodation costs (rent, mortgage, board)
- power, gas and water bills or heating
- medical and dental costs.

Find out more

Even if you don't think you qualify, contact us to talk about your situation.

→ www.workandincome.govt.nz and click on **Check what you might get.**



Te utu kaimahi i te roanga o te KOWHEORI-19

Paying staff through COVID-19

There's financial support available for businesses with workers affected by COVID-19 as alert levels change, to help them keep paying staff. Employers have to apply, so make sure to let your boss know if you need to get a COVID test or self-isolate.

To find out about current Work and Income payments, go to our COVID-19 hub

→ www.workandincome.govt.nz/covid-19



Tūhono

Connected

Connected is a free service that can help connect you to the wide range of employment, education and training support and advice available through government agencies, including Work and Income.

Connected includes a website, phoneline and face-to-face service (no appointment needed).

→ www.connected.govt.nz



Mahi tahi

Working with us

Call our Job Search line, **0800 779 009**, to find out more about how we can help you.

Or have a look at our website

→ www.workandincome.govt.nz/work