



## Ministry of Social Development (MSD) Links Benefits, Support and Information

Do you or someone you know need financial support during this time? Here are the links from MSD about benefits, types of benefits, information and entitlement and applications. This information may change so it will be important so you may wish to check the MSD website & work and income regularly to ensure that you have the most recent information.

The primary focus with the MSD's Covid-19 support is to ensure that employers and employees have access to information and support to help them keep employees/stay in employment.

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/covid-19-support.html#null>

Here is a link to the information about changes to the way MSD are providing services.

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/emergencies/2020/coronavirus.html>

**Below are the links to information for people in a range of different circumstances.**

### **Not working**

- General information about not working: <https://workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/lost-job/index.html>
- Not working because of a health condition or disability (includes no sick leave): <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/lost-job/health-condition.html#null>
- Jobseeker Support benefit: <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/jobseeker-support.html>
- Stand-downs: <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/apply/what-is-a-stand-down.html>
- Application process for a benefit: <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/apply/online-application-process-mymsd.html>
- Check what you might get tool: <https://check.msd.govt.nz/>

### **Urgent or unexpected costs**

- The different costs we can help with and what you can get:  
<https://workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/urgent-costs/index.html>
- Food: <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/urgent-costs/food.html>

### **Housing**

- Rent/board costs: Accommodation Supplement  
<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/accommodation-supplement.html>
- Housing costs: <https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/housing/live-in-home/housing-costs/index.html>

### **Employers**

- Redundancy support: Information to come – currently under discussion and review.