

Financial support for housing costs

We may be able to provide support and assistance to help with your housing costs.

There are lots of ways we can help and point you in the right direction based on your situation.

You don't have to be on a benefit, we can also help if you're on a low income. What you receive will depend on your situation, needs, income and assets. Talk with us now.



Are you a homeowner?

If you are struggling with costs, the Accommodation Supplement may help you pay your mortgage.

We can also help with essential or urgent costs like food, medical bills, repairs, or power bills.

Are you a landlord?



If you're looking for a tenant, we can work with you to find one. Housing Brokers will get to know you and what you need. There are things we can offer if you get a tenant through us.

Find out more on the property owners and landlords' part of [workandincome.govt.nz](https://www.workandincome.govt.nz)

Your tenants may be able to receive help with essential or urgent costs.

Are you a renter?



If times are tough, you may be able to get the Accommodation Supplement to help pay rent or board.

We may also be able to help with bond, rent in advance and moving costs, as well as essential or urgent costs like food, medical bills, repairs, or power bills.

In some cases, you may need to pay this money back, but we'll talk with you about a repayment plan that you can afford.

Find out how we can help

Call us on **0800 559 009** or **0800 552 002** for Seniors or you can visit one of our service centres.

For information visit [workandincome.govt.nz/housing](https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/housing)



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