

# Accommodation Supplement

Source: <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/accommodation-supplement.html>

Accommodation Supplement is a weekly payment which helps people with their rent, board or the cost of owning a home.

## *Who can get it*

You may get an Accommodation Supplement if you:

- have accommodation costs
- are aged 16 years or more
- are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- normally live in New Zealand and intend to stay here
- are not paying rent for a Housing New Zealand property.

It also depends on:

- how much you and your spouse or partner earn
- any money or assets you and your spouse or partner have.

## *How much you can get*

How much you will get on the Accommodation Supplement will depend on:

- your income
- your assets
- your accommodation costs
- your family circumstances
- where you live.

## *More help through the Accommodation Supplement*

<http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/accommodation-supplement/>

Working for Families is making housing more affordable for people on low-and middle-incomes. The Accommodation Supplement from Work and Income can help with the costs of your rent, board, mortgage and other essential housing costs.

Whether you can get the Accommodation Supplement depends on how much rent, board, or mortgage you pay, your personal circumstances such as your income and cash assets, where you live, and the number of people in the household.

You won't qualify for the Accommodation Supplement if your mortgage is with Housing Corporation or you rent from Housing New Zealand.

Work out how much Accommodation Supplement you might be entitled to at [Accommodation Supplement calculator \(Working for Families website\)](#)