

WPQ 779 (2025) Table 1: Hardship payments made between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2024 for School Education

Quarter end/Grant reason/With Children			Number of Grants	Amount Granted
December 2023	School Education	No Children	78	\$31,718
		With Children	2,280	\$646,354
		Quarter Total	2,358	\$678,072
March 2024	School Education	No Children	861	\$277,521
		With Children	32,724	\$9,225,452
		Quarter Total	33,585	\$9,502,973
June 2024	School Education	No Children	165	\$56,826
		With Children	4,677	\$1,197,009
		Quarter Total	4,842	\$1,253,835
September 2024	School Education	No Children	162	\$48,214
		With Children	3,468	\$937,037
		Quarter Total	3,630	\$985,251
December 2024	School Education	No Children	66	\$23,688
		With Children	2,109	\$615,558
		Quarter Total	2,175	\$639,247

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WPQ 779 (2025) Table 2: Hardship payments made between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2024 for School Education by recoverability

Quarter end/Grant reason/ With Children/Recoverability				Number of Grants	Amount Granted
December 2023	School Education	No Children	Recoverabl e	78	\$31,718
			Quarter Total	78	\$31,718
		With Children	Recoverabl e	2,280	\$646,354
			Quarter Total	2,280	\$646,354
March 2024	School Education	No Children	Recoverabl e	861	\$277,521
			Quarter Total	861	\$277,521
		With Children	Non- Recoverabl e	3	\$300
			Recoverabl e	32,721	\$9,225,152
			Quarter Total	32,724	\$9,225,45 2
June 2024	School Education	No Children	Recoverabl e	165	\$56,826
			Quarter Total	165	\$56,826
		With Children	Recoverabl e	4,677	\$1,197,009
			Quarter Total	4,677	\$1,197,00 9
September 2024	School Education	No Children	Recoverabl e	162	\$48,214
			Quarter Total	162	\$48,214
		With Children	Recoverabl e	3,468	\$937,037
			Quarter Total	3,468	\$937,037
December 2024	School Education	No Children	Recoverabl e	66	\$23,688
			Quarter Total	66	\$23,688

		With Children	Recoverable	2,109	\$615,558
			Quarter Total	2,109	\$615,558

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WPQ 779 (2025) Table 3: Hardship payments made between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2024 for School Education by age group

Quarter end/Grant reason/With Children/ Age group				Number of Grants	Amount Granted
December 2023	School Education	No Children	16	3	\$155
			17	3	\$492
			20-24	3	\$1,095
			25-29	3	\$648
			30-34	12	\$7,733
			35-39	30	\$8,753
			40-44	9	\$5,118
			45-49	9	\$4,523
			50-54	3	\$832
			55-59	6	\$2,072
			65+	3	\$295
			Quarter Total	78	\$31,718
		With Children	20-24	69	\$14,646
			25-29	294	\$76,842
			30-34	681	\$189,072
			35-39	567	\$164,229

			40-44	348	\$97,914
			45-49	165	\$49,262
			50-54	90	\$34,712
			55-59	33	\$10,237
			60-64	15	\$3,174
			65+	18	\$6,267
			Quarter Total	2,280	\$646,354
March 2024	School Education	No Children	16	36	\$10,870
			17	21	\$6,044
			18-19	9	\$2,428
			20-24	3	\$1,826
			25-29	45	\$11,358
			30-34	147	\$41,049
			35-39	147	\$45,866
			40-44	168	\$54,622
			45-49	105	\$41,027
			50-54	99	\$32,377
			55-59	51	\$16,216
			60-64	24	\$9,478
			65+	9	\$4,361
			Quarter Total	861	\$277,521
		With Children	17	3	\$463
			18-19	3	\$1,081
			20-24	408	\$83,314
			25-29	3,264	\$757,529
			30-34	8,946	\$2,545,956
			35-39	8,577	\$2,497,454
			40-44	5,304	\$1,546,050
			45-49	3,195	\$904,636
			50-54	1,788	\$517,650
			55-59	684	\$201,186
			60-64	351	\$104,288
			65+	201	\$65,845
			Quarter Total	32,724	\$9,225,452
June 2024	School Education	No Children	16	6	\$1,482
			17	12	\$4,092
			20-24	3	\$295
			25-29	9	\$3,032
			30-34	24	\$7,708
			35-39	33	\$12,418
			40-44	24	\$7,347
			45-49	21	\$5,698

			50-54	18	\$8,824
			55-59	6	\$2,497
			60-64	6	\$2,142
			65+	3	\$1,290
			Quarter Total	165	\$56,826
		With Children	16	3	\$692
			18-19	6	\$2,022
			20-24	144	\$31,737
			25-29	615	\$140,885
			30-34	1,230	\$312,927
			35-39	1,176	\$310,530
			40-44	690	\$178,702
			45-49	381	\$98,655
			50-54	231	\$62,604
			55-59	129	\$35,862
			60-64	45	\$13,549
			65+	33	\$8,843
			Quarter Total	4,677	\$1,197,009
September 2024	School Education	No Children	16	12	\$2,541
			17	3	\$546
			18-19	9	\$2,121
			20-24	6	\$1,223
			25-29	21	\$4,171
			30-34	33	\$8,431
			35-39	33	\$8,725
			40-44	21	\$11,366
			45-49	6	\$2,628
			50-54	6	\$2,795
			55-59	6	\$1,919
			60-64	6	\$1,277
			65+	3	\$470
			Quarter Total	162	\$48,214
		With Children	18-19	3	\$278
			20-24	108	\$23,615
			25-29	534	\$128,030
			30-34	984	\$261,995
			35-39	801	\$230,154
			40-44	495	\$136,565
			45-49	291	\$77,687
			50-54	144	\$42,170
			55-59	54	\$16,503
			60-64	24	\$9,021

			65+	36	\$11,019
			Quarter Total	3,468	\$937,037
December 2024	School Education	No Children	16	3	\$1,082
			18-19	6	\$1,364
			25-29	6	\$1,425
			30-34	6	\$2,176
			35-39	15	\$3,951
			40-44	12	\$5,623
			45-49	9	\$3,572
			50-54	6	\$1,642
			55-59	6	\$2,854
			Quarter Total	66	\$23,688
		With Children	20-24	45	\$9,540
			25-29	318	\$79,458
			30-34	570	\$165,860
			35-39	561	\$174,509
			40-44	282	\$85,729
			45-49	156	\$47,324
			50-54	87	\$26,263
			55-59	39	\$12,274
			60-64	27	\$9,846
			65+	21	\$4,757
			Quarter Total	2,109	\$615,558

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WPQ 779 (2025) Table 4: Hardship payments made between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2024 for School Education by gender

Quarter end/Grant reason/With Children/ Gender				Number of Grants	Amount Granted
December 2023	School Education	No Children	Female	21	\$8,394
			Male	57	\$23,324
			Quarter Total	78	\$31,718
		With Children	Female	2,007	\$570,723
			Male	273	\$75,631
			Quarter Total	2,280	\$646,354
March 2024	School Education	No Children	Gender Diverse	3	\$534
			Female	270	\$82,568
			Male	585	\$194,419
			Quarter Total	861	\$277,521
		With Children	Gender Diverse	9	\$977
			Female	28,686	\$8,049,366
			Male	4,029	\$1,175,109
			Quarter Total	32,724	\$9,225,452
June 2024	School Education	No Children	Female	60	\$19,460
			Male	108	\$37,366
			Quarter Total	165	\$56,826
		With Children	Gender Diverse	3	\$420
			Female	4,095	\$1,043,997
			Male	582	\$152,591
			Quarter Total	4,677	\$1,197,009
Septembe r 2024	School Education	No Children	Female	63	\$17,974
			Male	99	\$30,239
			Quarter Total	162	\$48,214
		With Children	Gender Diverse	3	\$156
			Female	3,036	\$804,565
			Male	432	\$132,317
			Quarter Total	3,468	\$937,037
December 2024	School Education	No Children	Female	18	\$5,594
			Male	48	\$18,095

			Quarter Total	69	\$23,688
		With Children	Gender Diverse	3	\$577
			Female	1,833	\$535,598
			Male	276	\$79,383
			Quarter Total	2,109	\$615,558

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- From 2 December 2019, The Ministry of Social Development has three options to record a client's or child's gender: Male, Female or Gender Diverse.
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WPQ 779 (2025) Table 5: Hardship payments made between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2024 for School Education by Total Response Ethnicity

Quarter end / Grant reason / With Children			Total Response Ethnicity															
			Māori		European		Pacific Peoples		Asian		Middle Eastern, Latin American or African		Other ethnicities		Not declared		Total	
December 2023	School Education	No Children	27	\$8,891	24	\$8,906	6	\$2,958	9	\$3,631	3	\$1,396	3	\$1,503	18	\$7,704	78	\$31,718
		With Children	1,164	\$323,204	930	\$257,803	390	\$117,841	63	\$20,557	33	\$13,995	48	\$13,996	69	\$21,086	2,280	\$646,354
		Quarter Total	1,191	\$332,095	954	\$266,709	396	\$120,799	72	\$24,188	33	\$15,391	51	\$15,499	87	\$28,790	2,361	\$678,072
March 2024	School Education	No Children	225	\$64,682	192	\$54,395	258	\$96,576	57	\$16,566	72	\$21,752	27	\$9,365	123	\$40,381	861	\$277,521
		With Children	17,430	\$4,783,182	11,448	\$3,008,469	7,209	\$2,323,480	750	\$230,511	450	\$136,902	366	\$112,084	699	\$211,658	32,724	\$9,225,452
		Quarter Total	17,655	\$4,847,865	11,637	\$3,062,864	7,464	\$2,420,056	804	\$247,077	519	\$158,654	390	\$121,449	822	\$252,038	33,585	\$9,502,973
June 2024	School Education	No Children	51	\$17,024	33	\$11,458	33	\$12,219	6	\$1,496	9	\$5,136	3	\$1,480	51	\$15,560	165	\$56,826
		With Children	2,442	\$612,551	1,815	\$432,109	915	\$274,696	120	\$31,841	60	\$15,716	69	\$20,086	150	\$36,297	4,677	\$1,197,009
		Quarter Total	2,493	\$629,575	1,848	\$443,567	945	\$286,916	126	\$33,337	72	\$20,852	72	\$21,565	201	\$51,857	4,842	\$1,253,835
September 2024	School Education	No Children	48	\$11,817	51	\$12,957	36	\$12,782	3	\$294	12	\$4,139	3	\$450	33	\$9,925	162	\$48,214
		With Children	1,809	\$483,040	1,233	\$309,973	633	\$197,744	78	\$21,664	72	\$23,066	54	\$14,382	156	\$42,858	3,468	\$937,037
		Quarter Total	1,860	\$494,856	1,284	\$322,930	669	\$210,526	78	\$21,958	84	\$27,205	57	\$14,832	189	\$52,782	3,633	\$985,251
December 2024	School Education	No Children	12	\$2,726	27	\$7,520	15	\$4,318	6	\$4,660	3	\$1,937	3	\$1,990	18	\$4,910	66	\$23,688
		With Children	1,059	\$298,249	849	\$244,951	342	\$107,521	36	\$11,342	27	\$13,001	27	\$8,436	99	\$30,757	2,109	\$615,558
		Quarter Total	1,074	\$300,975	873	\$252,471	357	\$111,839	42	\$16,002	30	\$14,938	30	\$10,426	117	\$35,667	2,175	\$639,247

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 - Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.
 - Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group.
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