

Items of secondary legislation administered by the Ministry of Social Development by title

Regulations:

- Children and Young People's Commission (Relevant Agencies) Regulations 2023
- Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993 (MSD administer on behalf of the Ministry of Health)
- Oversight of Oranga Tamariki System Regulations 2023
- Public and Community Housing Management (Appeals) Regulations 2000
- Public and Community Housing Management (Prescribed Elements of Calculation Mechanism) Regulations 2014
- Residential Care and Disability Support Services Regulations 2018
- Social Housing Appeals Regulations 2014
- Social Security Regulations 2018
- Student Allowances Regulations 1998

Welfare Programmes:

- Apprenticeship Boost Initiative Programme
- Away from Home Allowance Programme
- Christchurch Mosques Attack Welfare Programme
- Community Costs Programme
- Domestic Violence and Witness Protection (Relocation) Programme 2001
- Emergency Housing Grants Programme
- Employment and Work Readiness Assistance Programme
- Employment Transition Programme
- Family Start and Early Start (Childcare Assistance) Programme
- Flexible Funding Programme
- Flex-wage Employment Assistance Programme
- Guaranteed Childcare Assistance Payment Programme
- Home Help Programme
- Housing Support Programme
- New Employment Transition Grant Programme
- Orphan's and Unsupported Child's Benefit (Additional Assistance) Programme
- Recoverable Assistance Programme
- Relocate for Work Support Programme
- Seasonal Work Assistance Programme
- Social Rehabilitation Assistance Programme
- Sole Parent Study Assistance Programme
- Special Needs Grants Programme
- Special Needs Grants Programme – Approval for rural assistance
- Special Needs (Travel Costs for Visits to Designated Health Practitioners) Programme
- Special Transfer Allowance Programme 2000
- Special Allowance Transfer Grant Programme
- Telephone Costs Payment Programme
- Temporary Accommodation Assistance Programme

- Temporary Incentive Allowance Programme
- Work Bonus Programme

Ministerial Directions:

- Direction on Advance Payments of Instalments of Benefit
- Direction setting approval criteria for specified early childhood education programmes for purposes of social obligations under the Social Security Act 2018
- Ministerial Direction on Continued Eligibility for Social Housing
- Ministerial Direction on Debt Recovery
- Ministerial Direction – Disability Allowance
- Ministerial Direction on Eligibility for Social Housing
- Direction in relation to Emergency Benefit and Benefits on Ground of Hardship
- Direction in relation to new-born children and hardship assistance
- Direction Relating to Non-resident Spouses and Partners
- Direction in relation to the preferred supply of goods and services
- Ministerial Direction on Redirection of Benefit Payments
- Ministerial Direction on Application of Reviews of Continued Eligibility for Social Housing
- Ministerial Direction – Single Living Alone Rates
- Direction in relation to Special Benefit
- Ministerial Direction on Tailored Agreements with Social Housing Providers

Orders in Council:

- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with Australia) Order 2017
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with Canada) Order 1996
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with Denmark) Order 1997
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with Ireland) Order 1993
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with Jersey and Guernsey) Order 1995
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with Malta) Order 2013
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with the Netherlands) Order 2003
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity with the United Kingdom) Order 1990
- Vulnerable Children Act Commencement Order 2015
- Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Allowances) Order 2025
- Social Assistance (Residency Qualification) Legislation Act Commencement Order 2018
- Social Welfare (Reciprocity Order with the Hellenic Republic) Order 1993

Approved Information Sharing Agreements:

- Information sharing to support services for disengaged youth: information sharing agreement between Ministry of Education, Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children, and Ministry of Social Development made on 8 August 2012 and amended on 13 May 2020
- Approved Information Sharing Agreement for Improving Public Services for At-risk Children dated 25 June 2015

- Information Sharing Agreement between Ministry of Social Development and New Zealand Customs Service made on 1 April 2019

Other:

- Social Workers Registration Board - Code of Conduct established under the Social Workers Registration Act 2003