

WPQ 39726 (2024) Table One: The total Hardship grants made between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 for School Education Costs.

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	33,582	\$9,502,973

Notes:

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WPQ 39726 (2024) Table Two: The total Hardship grants made between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 for School Education Costs, broken down by recoverability.

Quarter end / Grant reason / With Children / Recoverability				Number of Grants	Amount Granted
December 2023	School Education	No Children	Recoverable	81	\$31,718
			Quarter Total	78	\$31,718
		With Children	Recoverable	2,280	\$646,354
			Quarter Total	2,280	\$646,354
March 2024	School Education	No Children	Recoverable	861	\$277,521
			Quarter Total	858	\$277,521
		With Children	Non-Recoverable	3	\$300
			Recoverable	32,721	\$9,225,152
			Quarter Total	32,724	\$9,225,452

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WPQ 39726 (2024) Table Three: The total Hardship grants made between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 for School Education Costs, broken down 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	6	\$648
			30-34	12	\$7,733
			35-39	30	\$8,753
			40-44	9	\$5,118
			45-49	12	\$4,523
			50-54	3	\$832
			55-59	6	\$2,072
			65+	3	\$295
			Quarter Total	81	\$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	30	\$10,237
			60-64	15	\$3,174
			65+	18	\$6,267

			Quarter Total	2,280	\$646,354
March 2024	School Education	No Children	16	39	\$10,870
			17	21	\$6,044
			18-19	9	\$2,428
			20-24	6	\$1,826
			25-29	42	\$11,358
			30-34	144	\$41,049
			35-39	147	\$45,866
			40-44	168	\$54,622
			45-49	102	\$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	411	\$83,314
			25-29	3,261	\$757,529
			30-34	8,946	\$2,545,956
			35-39	8,577	\$2,497,454
			40-44	5,301	\$1,546,050
			45-49	3,195	\$904,636
			50-54	1,785	\$517,650
			55-59	684	\$201,186

			60-64	351	\$104,288
			65+	201	\$65,845
			Quarter Total	32,724	\$9,225,452

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WPQ 39726 (2024) Table Four: The total Hardship grants made between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 for School Education Costs, broken down 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	81	\$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	273	\$82,568
			Male	588	\$194,419
			Quarter Total	858	\$277,521
		With Children	Gender Diverse	6	\$977
			Female	28,686	\$8,049,366
			Male	4,029	\$1,175,109
			Quarter Total	32,724	\$9,225,452

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WPQ 39726 (2024) Table Five: The total Hardship grants made between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024 for School Education Costs, broken down by ethnicity.

			Māori		European		Pacific Peoples		Asian		Middle Eastern, Latin American or African		Other ethnicities		Not declared		Total	
Quarter ending	Need type	With Children	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted	Grants	Amount Granted
December 2023	School Education	No Children	27	\$8,891	24	\$8,906	9	\$2,958	9	\$3,631	3	\$1,396	3	\$1,503	15	\$7,704	81	\$31,718
December 2023	School Education	With Children	1,167	\$323,204	927	\$257,803	390	\$117,841	63	\$20,557	30	\$13,995	48	\$13,996	69	\$21,086	2,280	\$646,354
March 2024	School Education	No Children	225	\$64,682	192	\$54,395	255	\$96,576	54	\$16,566	72	\$21,752	30	\$9,365	123	\$40,381	861	\$277,521
March 2024	School Education	With Children	17,430	\$4,783,182	11,445	\$3,008,469	7,209	\$2,323,480	750	\$230,511	450	\$136,902	363	\$112,084	696	\$211,658	32,724	\$9,225,452

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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.
- Because a client can choose more than one ethnic response, the total number of ethnic responses will be greater than the number of clients.
- 'Not Declared' is where ethnicity is not recorded. 'Other' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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