

Who gets what

Youth Payment

Who: 1500 teens aged 16-17 without support from parents and in fulltime education leading to at least NCEA Level 2.

What: **\$170.80 per week plus \$10** for staying in education for 6 months **plus \$10** for budgeting course.

How: Rent/board and any fines or debt paid direct to landlord and creditors; \$50 per week cash; remainder on payment card.

Allowable income: Up to \$206.73 pw. Payments then cut \$1 for \$1 to \$256.73 pw. No payment above that.

Young Parent Payment

Who: 1850 teens aged 16-18 provided they are in fulltime education after baby turns 6 months if school with teen-parent unit available, or 1 year if not.

What: **\$293.58 pw** if no parental support; **\$136.64** if supported by parents on low incomes; zero if supported by parents on higher incomes. Plus **\$10** for various courses.

Paid in same way as Youth Payment.

Neet service

Who: 14,000 teens aged 16-17 not in employment, education or training.

What: Help attain at least NCEA Level 2 and employment. No financial support if teen supported by parents.