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Nomenclature

ACC	Accident Compensation Corporation
NZS	New Zealand Superannuation
GMFI	Guaranteed Minimum Family Income; GMFI was replaced in 2000 by Family Tax Credit
HNZC	Housing New Zealand Corporation
IFTC	Independent Family Tax Credit; IFTC was replaced in 2000 by Child Tax Credit

Monetary unit

Social spending is expressed in millions of New Zealand dollars (NZD).

General notes

Financial year begins 1 July from 1990 (1 April until 1989).

The New Zealand social security system is almost entirely composed of income tested support programmes. With only a small number of exceptions, New Zealand's income support programmes have the following characteristics:

- (i) They are funded out of general taxation revenues and do not involve employer or employee levies;
- (ii) Eligibility is primarily dependent on meeting categorical criteria (such as sickness, invalidity, widowhood, lone parenthood, unemployment) and does not depend on a history of contributions;
- (iii) Payments are flat-rate and not related to prior earnings;
- (iv) Assistance is targeted to those in highest need by means of an income test and tests of financial assets;
- (v) Financing is pay-as-you-go;
- (vi) The system is delivered by central government, with no involvement of local or municipal government or separately administered funds.

There are some important exceptions to this general pattern. Accident compensation is delivered via a social insurance-type programme, which is funded out of a mix of tax, investment income, and levies on employers, employees and motor vehicle registrations, with payments being related to prior earnings. Coverage encompasses all accidents, rather than being restricted to work-related injuries. The public pension, known as New Zealand Superannuation (NZS), is not subject to an income test, but payable to all New Zealanders aged 65 or more, subject to residency criteria. A new fund has recently been established to provide partial pre-funding of future NZS liabilities.

The individual country notes of the OECD Benefits and Wages (www.oecd.org/els/social/workincentives) provide a comprehensive description of the characteristics of social programmes (e.g. conditions for receipt, calculation of payment rates, tax treatment of social

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support, benefit duration, etc.) for the working-age population, including: unemployment insurance and assistance, social assistance, employment-conditional benefits, housing benefits, family benefits, childcare support, and support for sole parent households.

Secretariat estimates

“Driving assessment costs”: for the years 1983 and 1987 to 1989, the series was interpolated using the annual growth rate.

“Home help: non-beneficiaries”: for the years 1980 to 1982 the 1983-84 annual growth rate was applied.

“Rehabilitation and resettlement (War Pension Act)”: for the years 1991 and 1992, the figures remained unchanged compared to the 1990 observation.

“Special benefit: beneficiaries”: for the year 1990, the series was interpolated between 1989 and 1991.

Other cash benefits, “Child care (pre-primary education: 5 years old)”: and active labour market programmes, for the years 2016/18, previous annual growth rate was applied.

Sources

1980 onwards

Data from National submissions provided by the Ministry of Social Development, except for:

1980 onwards 4. Health: OECD Health Data (www.oecd.org/health/healthdata).

1980 onwards 6. ALMP: OECD Labour Market Policy database.

Background information

Additional sources at programme level: Annual Reports of Ministry of Social Development and its predecessors, and other government departments. The most recent editions of these reports are available online at the following government websites:

www.msd.govt.nz (for most cash benefits, including old age benefits)

www.cyf.govt.nz (for services for children, families and communities to year ended June 2007)

www.ird.govt.nz (for family allowances)

www.acc.govt.nz (for disability benefits arising from accidents)

www.dbh.govt.nz (for some housing assistance)

www.minedu.govt.nz (for early childhood education and care)

www.nzdf.mil.nz (for pensions and support paid to former servicemen and surviving dependents (from year ended June 2008))

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Code	Title of the programme	Description of the programme and attached notes
1.	OLD AGE	
554.10.1.1.1.1	New Zealand Superannuation	Provision of retirement income for people who have reached the qualifying age of 65 years and fulfill the residency requirements, as provided for in the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001. Qualifying age was 60 years from 1977-1992, then gradually increased to 65 years by 2001. Payments are taxable but eligibility criteria do not include income-test (previously known as National Superannuation; Guaranteed Retirement Income).
554.10.1.1.1.2	Benefits paid in Australia	Reimbursement to the Australian government for income support assistance provided to New Zealanders eligible under the 1994 Reciprocal Agreement, which was terminated for new entrants on 1 July 2002. Under the 1994 Reciprocal Agreement, persons going to Australia were able to use their periods of residence in New Zealand to help them qualify for an Australian pension. Under the terms of the 2002 Reciprocal Agreement the NZ government continues to reimburse Australia for benefits for which it agreed to reimburse Australia under the 1994 Agreement and which were reimbursable at 1 July 2002.
554.10.1.1.1.3	Benefits paid in UK	Persons going to the United Kingdom can use their period of residence in New Zealand to help them qualify for a UK pension.
554.10.1.1.1.4	Transitional Retirement Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for people who had not reached the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation as it was increased from 60 to 65 years. From 1 April 2004 this benefit ceased to be paid.
554.10.1.1.1.5	War Veterans' allowances	This programme was superseded by Veterans' Pension in 1990.
554.10.1.1.1.6	Veteran's Pension	Provision of income support for ex-service people in a declared war or emergency who have either reached the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation and are on a 70% (or greater) War Disablement Pension, or are prevented from undertaking employment for a substantial period due to disability and who fulfil the New Zealand citizenship and residency requirements as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954. Widows of Veteran Pension recipients can continue to receive the pension at a single person rate.
554.10.1.2.2.1	Retirement Commissioner	The Office of Retirement Commissioner was established in 1994 to educate and inform New Zealanders of the importance of planning for their retirement. Payment is for provision of services from the Retirement Commissioner to develop and promote methods of improving the effectiveness of retirement income policies. This is achieved through the publishing of information and the delivery of a comprehensive public education programme on retirement savings issues.
554.10.1.2.2.2	Special annuities	Provision to pay annuities authorized by government to recognize a special contribution by the recipient to New Zealand society. Total expenditure is very small.
554.10.1.2.2.3	War pension concessions (War Pension Act)	War pension concession expenditure has been revised back to 1991 to include all separately identifiable concessions. Most war pension concessions were incorporated with War Disability Pension from 1997. Remainder is limited to provision for grandparented loans of the differential between the 3% or 5% Rehabilitation Loan rate and the current market rate as set out in the Rehabilitation Act 1941.
554.10.1.2.2.4	International Year of Older Persons	Co-ordination of the interdepartmental observance of the International Year of Older Persons (1999).
554.10.1.2.2.5	Participation and Support Services for Seniors	provision of services which address isolation, abuse and neglect of older people, and which support

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2. SURVIVORS		
554.10.2.1.1.1	Widow's Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for women whose partners have died and who do not yet qualify for New Zealand Superannuation, but fulfill the New Zealand citizenship, residency and other requirements. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. From July 2013, superseded by Jobseeker Support (for recipients with dependent children aged 14 years or above, or who have no children) and by Sole Parent Support (for recipients whose youngest dependent child is aged under 14 years).
554.10.2.1.1.2	War widows and other dependants	See 554.10.3.1.1.7. Combined with War Disablement Pension from 1990.
554.10.2.1.1.3	Orphans and Unsupported Childs Benefit	Provision of income support for people charged with the responsibility for the care of a child whose parents are dead or cannot be located, or suffer a serious long-term disablement which renders them unable to care for the child, or where there has been an irrevocable breakdown in the child's family relationship. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964.
554.10.2.1.1.4	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Earnings account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Earnings account (see 554.10.3.1.5.8).
554.10.2.1.1.5	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Motor Vehicle account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Motor Vehicle account (see 554.10.3.1.5.9).
554.10.2.1.1.6	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Non-earners' account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Non-earners account (see 554.10.3.1.5.10).
554.10.2.1.1.7	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Medical Misadventure account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Medical Misadventure account (see 554.10.3.1.5.11).
554.10.2.1.1.8	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Residual Claims Account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Residual Claims account (see 554.10.3.1.5.13).
554.10.2.1.1.9	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Subsequent Work Injury account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Subsequent Work Injury account (see 554.10.3.1.5.14).
554.10.2.1.1.10	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Self-employed account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Self-employed account (see 554.10.3.1.5.15).
554.10.2.1.1.11	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Employers account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Employer's account (see 554.10.3.1.5.16).
554.10.2.1.1.12	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Private Insurers account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Private Insurer account (see 554.10.3.1.5.17).
554.10.2.1.1.13	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Work account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Work account (see 554.10.3.1.5.18).
554.10.2.1.1.14	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (Treatment Injury account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Treatment Injury account (see 554.10.3.1.5.19).
554.10.2.1.1.15	Survivor's compensation (ACC) (All accounts)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by any of the ACC accounts (see above).
554.10.2.2.1.1	Payment after death (funeral grant)	Funeral grant is a subsidy towards funeral costs for low-income families. This expenditure has been included under Special Needs Grants since 1997.
3. INCAPACITY BENEFITS RELATED (Disability, Occupational injury and disease, Sickness)		
554.10.3.1.1.1	Disability Allowance: beneficiaries	See 554.10.3.1.1.3.
554.10.3.1.1.2	Disability Allowance: non-beneficiaries	See 554.10.3.1.1.3.

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554.10.3.1.1.3	Disability Allowance (beneficiaries + non beneficiaries)	Provision of income-tested support for people who have ongoing, additional costs because of their disability where the disability is likely to last at least 6 months. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in section 69C of the Social Security Act 1964 and in the Disability Allowance Ministerial Direction pursuant to section 5 of the Social Security Act 1964. Disability Allowance reimburses people for actual and ongoing regular costs (not covered by any other agency) because of a disability or personal health need. Transferred to Disability Assistance from 1 July 2009.
554.10.3.1.1.4	Disability Allowance – Telephone Assistance	Assistance with telephone costs arising directly from a disability or health condition. Paid to people receiving telephone subsidies as at 31 March 1999 who would lose these subsidies if assessed under criteria effective from 1 April 1999.
554.10.3.1.1.5	Invalid’s Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for people who are totally blind, or permanently and severely restricted in their capacity for work due to sickness, injury or disability. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Eligibility criteria have been more tightly specified since 1998. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit. From July 2013, superseded by the Supported Living Payment.
554.10.3.1.1.6	Supported Living Payment	Provision of means-tested income support for people who are: - totally blind, or permanently and severely restricted in their capacity for work because of a health condition, injury or disability - caring for a person who requires full-time care and attention. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since July 2013, supersedes Invalid’s Benefit and Domestic Purposes Benefit – Care of Sick or Infirm.
554.10.3.1.1.7	Child Disability Allowance	Provision of non-means tested income support for the principal caregiver who provides constant care and attention for a child with a serious disability, which is likely to exceed a period of twelve months. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in sections 39A to 39E of the Social Security Act 1964. Transferred to Disability Assistance from 1 July 2009.
554.10.3.1.1.8	Disability Assistance	Means tested financial assistance to assist with costs arising from disability, paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964 and delegated legislation issued under that Act. Limited to the Disability Allowance to persons with disability costs and the Child Disability Allowance paid to the caregivers of children with a serious disability.
554.10.3.1.1.9	War Disablement Pension	Payment to ex-service people who have a disability attributable to, or aggravated by, service in a declared war or emergency at any time, or in routine service prior to 1 April 1974 as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954, the payment of Surviving Spouse Pensions as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the payment of allowances as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the War Pensions Regulations 1956. Tests of the level of disability and residential qualification apply. The pension is also paid to surviving spouses.
554.10.3.1.1.10	Dependants of disabled veterans	See 554.10.3.1.1.9 for payment criteria.
554.10.3.1.1.11	Veteran’s Support Entitlements	Payments of entitlements to veterans, partners or spouses, children and dependents under the Veteran’s Support Act 2014. Entitlements are in respect of the impairment or death of veterans which is determined to be related to qualifying operational service occurring at any time or qualifying routine service occurring prior to 1 April 1974. Entitlements include interest rate concessions on purchase of land and buildings. as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954, the payment of Surviving Spouse Pensions as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the payment of allowances as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the War Pensions Regulations 1956.
554.10.3.1.1.12	War economic pension	War pension granted on economic grounds. Superseded by the Veterans’ Pension in 1990. See 554.10.1.1.1.6.

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554.10.3.1.1.13	War service pension	Superseded by the Veterans' Pension in 1990. See 554.10.1.1.1.6.
554.10.3.1.1.14	Police disablement and dependants' pension	Disability pensions granted to people serving in the police force and their dependants. Police disablement and dependants pensions were superseded by the War Disablement Pension. See 554.10.3.1.1.7.
554.10.3.1.5.1	Disability (Special annuities, section 55 pension)	Special annuities are awards made by the government, to ex-servicemen or their dependants, for various reasons which are not covered by the legislation. Section 55 pension was revoked.
554.10.3.1.5.2	Disability: Medical treatment	Payment of assessment costs as set out in the War Pensions Regulations 1956 for War Disablement Pension applications and reviews, payment of medical treatment costs for accepted service-related disabilities, and payment of the costs of appliances and aids required as a result of an accepted disability.
554.10.3.1.5.3	Disability: Car loans	Assistance to persons with disabilities for transport, repairs and alterations to homes were originally provided through distinct or separate schemes. Disability-related expenditure since 1995 has been gradually transferred to the Ministry of Health and included in Health expenditure.
554.10.3.1.5.4 and 554.10.3.1.5.5	Disability: Repairs to homes, and Disability: loans for home alterations	Same definition as for 554.10.3.1.5.3.
554.10.3.1.5.6	Disability: Expenses to attend treatment	Provision for expenses made by people with serious disabilities who are required to undertake medical treatment or assessment.
554.10.3.1.5.7	Disability: Driving assessment costs	Payment of assessment costs as set out in the War Pensions Regulations 1956 for driving assessments required as a result of an accepted disability.
554.10.3.1.5.8	Earners account (ACC)	Covers non-work injuries for earners and self-employed. Funded from earners' premiums, paid through PAYE (income tax) plus self-employed premiums based on earnings.
554.10.3.1.5.9	Motor vehicle account (ACC)	Covers all personal injuries involving motor vehicles on public roads. Funded from petrol excise duty and a premium collected with the motor vehicle re-licensing fee.
554.10.3.1.5.10	Non-earners account (ACC)	Covers all personal injuries to people not in the paid workforce eg students, beneficiaries, older people and children. Government funded.
554.10.3.1.5.11	Medical misadventure account (ACC)	Covers injuries from error by health professionals, or from unexpected outcomes of medical or surgical procedures properly carried out. Funded from Earners' and Non-earners' accounts.
554.10.3.1.5.12	Miners Benefit	Miners benefit was paid free of income test to miners and their widows, subject to a residence, medical and mining qualification. Discontinued in 1993.
554.10.3.1.5.13	Residual claims account (ACC) (formerly Employers account).	Covers the continuing cost of work-related injuries from before 1 July 1999 and non-work injuries suffered by earners prior to 1 July 1992. Funded from premiums paid by employers and self-employed. Excludes back-dated attendant care in 1999, 2000, and 2001 to maintain consistency with earlier years.
554.10.3.1.5.14	Subsequent work injury account (ACC)	Ceased at 1 July 1999.
554.10.3.1.5.15	Self-employed account (ACC)	Covers all personal work-related injury to self-employed and private domestic workers. Funded by their earnings-related premiums based on industry risk.
554.10.3.1.5.16	Employers account (ACC)	Covers work-related injuries. Funded from premiums paid by employers based on industry risk. Created on 1 April 2000.
554.10.3.1.5.17	Private insurers account (ACC)	Covers work injury suffered between 1 April 1999 and 1 July 2000 by employees of employers who held private insurance against liability for work injury.

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554.10.3.1.5.18	Work account (ACC)	Covers: - work injury suffered on or after 1 April 2000 by employees of employers who are insured by ACC against liability for work injury, and for all employees and work injuries suffered after 1 July 2000; - work injury suffered on or after 1 July 1999 and before 1 July 2000 by self-employed persons who were insured by ACC, and for self-employed work injuries incurred on or after 1 July 2000; - accidents (prior to 1 July 1999) that are non-work injury (other than motor vehicle injury) suffered by earners on or after 1 April 1974 and before 1 July 1992; - accidents prior to 1 July 1992, that are work injury, other than motor vehicle injury, suffered on or after 1 April 1974.
554.10.3.1.5.19	Treatment Injury account (ACC)	Covers personal injury arising from medical misadventure suffered on or after 1 July 1999 or arising from treatment on or after 1 July 2005.
554.10.3.1.5.20	All accounts (ACC)	Sum of reported expenditure included in all ACC accounts.
554.10.3.1.5.21	Assistance for people requiring care	Part of Special Circumstances Assistance paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964, and delegated legislation under that Act; and Civilian Amputees Assistance, paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act 1975. Three types of payment: provision to pay an annual clothing allowance to recipients of a residential care subsidy; means-tested financial assistance for home help to people who are facing a domestic crisis, or non-means-tested financial assistance for home help for parents in the instance of a multiple birth; and financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs associated with attending a limb centre for the fitting of an artificial limb.
554.10.3.1.5.22	Sickness Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for people who are unable to work or are working at a reduced level due to sickness, injury, disability or pregnancy. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit. From July 2013, superseded by Jobseeker Support – Health Condition and Disability.
554.10.3.1.5.23	Jobseeker Support – Health Condition and Disability	Provision of means tested income support for people who are unable to meet the obligations of Jobseeker Support recipients because of having a health condition, injury or disability. The inability to meet Jobseeker Support obligations may be temporary or limited, or the recipient may be in employment but not working or working at a reduced level. The obligations of a Jobseeker Support recipient are to: - be available for and seeking full-time employment - have taken reasonable steps to find, and be able to undertake, employment. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit.
554.10.3.1.5.24	Veteran's Independence Programme	Provision of services and support to eligible veterans and their families.
554.10.3.1.5.25	Assessments, Treatment and Rehabilitation	Payment of costs of assessments, treatment (including associated aids and appliances) and social and vocational rehabilitation provided for under the Veteran's Support Act 2014.
554.10.3.2.1.1	Residential care and support services (mentally disabled)	Expenditure on all kinds of services for disabled people is included in Health expenditure since 1993-94. These services consolidated the various funding previously available to organizations providing residential care and services to people with an intellectual disability.
554.10.3.2.1.2	Residential care and support subsidy (physically disabled)	This subsidy was financial assistance to groups providing care, services and support for the physically disabled people or their families. This funding transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1994.
554.10.3.2.2.1	Rehabilitation and resettlement (War Pension Act)	See 554.10.3.1.1.7.

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554.10.3.2.2.2	Rehabilitation Allowance	This allowance assisted a person with a disability, undertaking an approved course of assessment, work experience or training for employment, with the extra costs that may be incurred. For example, travel costs, meals, medical expenses, etc. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1994.
554.10.3.2.2.3	Rehabilitation League: operating	Operating costs of rehabilitation services. Replaced by Vocational Opportunities Support Programme.
554.10.3.2.2.4	Residential Social Rehabilitation Assistance	Provision of financial assistance to help people resident in approved residential social rehabilitation programmes whose benefit is insufficient to meet the cost of their treatment or care in those programmes.
554.10.3.2.3.1	Appliances and equipment	Equipment was provided to people with disabilities to assist with mobility in the home, undertaking vocational training or education, and obtaining or retaining employment. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1995.
554.10.3.2.3.2	Disability information and advisory services	This programme was restructured in 1992/93 with the addition of the following programmes: Disability Information Services, Disabled Persons Assembly, Disabled Persons Service Programme, Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act Section 30, Disabled Training Course, Fire Code Implementation, National Foundation for the Deaf, New Zealand Association of the Deaf, New Zealand Federation of Deaf Children, a transfer from Vocational Opportunities Support Programme (VOSP). See 554.10.3.2.1.1.
554.10.3.2.3.3	Disability services	This funding assisted organizations to develop services to promote self-care and personal independence for people with disabilities and provide information and support to families or careers of people with disabilities. Consolidated in disability information and advisory services in 1992/93. Expenditure on all kinds of services for the disabled including Rest Home Subsidy is included in public expenditure on Health since 1993-94. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1994. See also Disability Allowance, a supplementary Social Welfare benefit (554.10.3.1.1.3).
554.10.3.2.3.4	Monitoring disability services	Funding for the independent evaluation of residential services for people with an intellectual disability. Programme instituted in August 1990. See 554.10.3.2.1.1. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1995.
554.10.3.2.3.5	Blinded Servicemen's Trust Board	The Board provided financial assistance to blind ex-servicemen. See 554.10.3.2.1.1. Last payment paid in 1995/96.
554.10.3.2.3.6	Support for veterans and their families	Support for veterans and their families, including counselling for veterans' families, reimbursement of specified out-of-pocket expenses, support to facilitate veterans remaining in their own homes and veteran's rehabilitation, and support of families after the death of the veteran.
554.10.3.2.3.7	Participation and inclusion for disabled people/Community Participation Services.	Provision of services and support to enable disabled people to participate in and contribute to their communities. From July 2015, superseded by Community Participation Services , which funds services, resources, assistance and support to people so they can contribute to and participate in the wider community.
4.	HEALTH	
554.10.4.2.0.0	Public expenditure on health	See <i>OECD Health Data</i> .
5.	FAMILY	
554.10.5.1.1.1	Family Benefit	A universal benefit paid to the caregivers of all children aged 0 to 16, or up to 18 if in full-time schooling. Abolished on 1 April 1991.

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554.10.5.1.1.2	Family Support Tax Credit	Introduced on 1 October 1986, Family Support is a tax credit administered by the Inland Revenue Department. Annual payment levels for individuals depend on their actual annual income. Family Support may be paid by way of direct weekly payments to benefit recipients, through a reduced tax rate on PAYE taxed earnings or as a lump sum at the time annual taxation liability is determined. Those who have received direct payments or benefited from a lower tax rate on earnings during the tax year are required to repay any excess over entitlement once annual tax liabilities are fixed at the end of the tax year. Prior to April 1994, Family Support assessed on tax returns was included with Income Tax (refunds) and was not separately identifiable. Transferred to Family Tax Credit (554.10.5.1.1.3) from 2007.
554.10.5.1.1.3	Family Tax Credit	Family Support payments made to beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries during the year (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994). The Family Tax Credit is a payment made to low-income families where at least one parent is in paid employment. Family, Child, and Parental tax credits all require a degree of independence from state support, and are aimed at working families. They are paid to two parent families where a minimum of 30 hours a week is worked or to a sole parent family where at least 20 hours per week is worked. Known as the Family Tax Credit from 2000. Prior to this, known as the Guaranteed Minimum Family Income (GMFI). The Family Tax Credit is a payment made to low-income families where at least one parent is in paid employment. Expenditure on GMFI is included in expenditure on Family Support up to 1998. Transferred to Family Support Tax Credit (554.10.5.1.1.2) in 2006, and to Family Tax Credit (554.10.5.1.1.3) from 2007.
554.10.5.1.1.4	Family Care	Established in December 1984, Family Care provided financial assistance to families of low and moderate income earners. The actual amount of this payment was dependent upon family size and the weekly family income. Replaced with Family Support Tax Credit on 1 October 1986.
554.10.5.1.1.5	Family Benefit capitalization	Under certain conditions, a lump sum could be obtained as advance Family Benefit to buy or alter a family home. It is no longer available since Family Benefit has been discontinued.
554.10.5.1.1.6	Child Tax Credit	Provides extra assistance for low to middle income families who are not dependent on the State for financial support (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994). Known as the Child Tax Credit from 2000. Formerly known as the Independent Family Tax Credit.
554.10.5.1.1.7	Parental Tax Credit	Provides support for eligible working families with a new child, for the first eight weeks. Expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994.
554.10.5.1.1.8	In Work Payment	Extra assistance for low to middle income families where the person works a minimum of 20 hours per week and does not have a partner, or a person and their partner work a minimum of 30 hours per week (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994).
554.10.5.1.1.9	Minimum Family Tax Credit	Extra payment made to families where at least one parent is working for salary or wages (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994).
554.10.5.1.2.1	Maternity and parental Leave	Maternity and parental leave is paid to parents for up to 14 weeks while they take parental leave from their job(s). The payments go towards the loss of income that working mothers experience when they take parental leave from work to care for a new baby. The maximum payment is \$357.30 gross per week or 100% of normal gross pay, whichever is the lower. Paid Parental Leave Payments made to parents eligible under the Parental Leave and Employment Protection Act 1987.

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554.10.5.1.3.1	Extraordinary Care Fund	Assistance to carers receiving the Orphan's Benefit or Unsupported Child's Benefit to assist with the costs of children in their care who are either experiencing difficulties that significantly impact on their development, or who are showing promise.
554.10.5.1.3.2	Domestic Purposes Benefit	Provision of income support for sole parents, caregivers or women alone, whose domestic circumstances exclude them from fully participating in the labour force. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit. From July 2013, superseded by Sole Parent Support (for recipients whose youngest dependent child is aged under 14 years), Supported Living Payment (for recipients caring for someone with a health condition or disability) and Jobseeker Support (for recipients without children or whose youngest dependent child is aged 14 years or over).
554.10.5.1.3.3	Sole Parent Support	Provision of means-tested income support to sole parents with one or more dependent children aged under 14 years. Includes parents with children aged under 14 years who have lost the support of their partner because their partner has been imprisoned or is subject to release or detention conditions that prevent employment. From July 2013, superseded Domestic Purposes Benefits for sole parents with one or more dependent children aged under 14 years. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964.
554.10.5.2.1.1	Childcare Assistance	Provision of assistance with the costs of childcare that meets specific quality guidelines, and where parents meet activity and income criteria pursuant to the Social Security (Childcare Assistance) Regulations 2004. Activity criteria include parents who are in employment, training or participating in an organized activity to allow their children access to approved early childhood services or out-of-school care and school holiday programmes.
554.10.5.2.1.2	Out of School Care Programmes	Provision of financial assistance with the establishment and/or operating costs of Out of School Care and Recreation (OSCAR) programmes that have been approved by the Department of Child, Youth and Family.
554.10.5.2.1.3	Early Childhood Education Subsidies	Subsidies to early childhood education (ECE) services for children under six years of age from licensed and chartered ECE services (including centres and chartered home-based care networks) and from license-exempt and certificated centres.
554.10.5.2.1.4	Early Childhood Education Grants	Assistance provided to ECE groups for the establishment of new ECE centres or to increase the capacity of existing ECE centres. Assistance can also be given to improve the standard of accommodation in existing centres. Early Childhood Education Grants superseded by Early Childhood Education Subsidies from 1 July 2010.
554.10.5.2.1.5	Support to Early Childhood Education Providers	Assistance to early childhood education services and other bodies corporate in the provision for child places for early childhood education. Priority is given to providers in communities that have low levels of participation in early childhood education, to increase the number of places and therefore the availability of early childhood education.
554.10.5.2.1.6	Supporting Parenting	Purchasing delivery of specific programmes, advice and support which enhances the role of parents/caregivers in the development of their children, and promotes the value of quality education experiences.

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554.10.5.2.1.7	Improving Children's Participation in Education	provision of programmes and services which enable children to better engage and participate in
554.10.5.2.3.1	Aid to families	Family services programmes gave funding assistance to community organizations operating social work or family support services. All these programmes have been restructured and since 1994, are included in various programmes under services to families in need of support 554.10.5.2.2.7. – 554.10.5.2.2.15.
554.10.5.2.3.2	CYPF grant programme	Funding assistance to community organizations operating social work or family support services. All these programmes have been restructured and since 1994, are included in various programmes under services to families in need of support 554.10.5.2.2.7. – 554.10.5.2.2.15.
554.10.5.2.3.3	Commissioner for Children	The Office of the Commissioner for Children was established as an independent body under the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1989 (s411) to monitor and review policy and practice under the Act, promote the welfare of children and young people and ensure that their rights are recognized.
554.10.5.2.3.7	Child and youth support and rehabilitation (services to families in need of support)	Planned activities and rehabilitation programmes for children and young people who are assessed as being at risk or by referral agencies or approved service providers.
554.10.5.2.3.8	Counselling therapy (services to families in need of support)	Crisis and post-crisis counseling and therapy, in-depth advice and assistance to individuals and families in difficulties with particular needs.
554.10.5.2.3.9	Co-coordinated Family Services (services to families in need of support)	Co-coordinated Family Services, previously Family services centers (operating), are services targeted towards at risk families with children aged zero to six years. The goal is to improve life outcomes for children where social and family circumstances put good life outcomes at risk.
554.10.5.2.3.10	Family/Whanau home-based support (services to families in need of support)	Family/whanau home-based support services (delivered predominantly in the home). This includes social work support and practical assistance for at-risk children, young people and their families.
554.10.5.2.3.11	Family/Whanau life skills (services to families in need of support)	Family/whanau life skills development programmes which include family living skills development for groups of individuals and families, with services delivered predominantly outside the clients' homes.
554.10.5.2.3.12	Family/Whanau resource development (services to families in need of support)	This programme came about as a restructuring in 1993-94 of family support services under the heading Services to Families under Stress. See also 554.10.5.2.2.1.
554.10.5.2.3.13	International Year of the Family	Contributes to the purchase of various programmes to promote services for families available in the Government and voluntary sectors, and also to the purchase of programmes to promote families' access to these services.
554.10.5.2.3.14	Residential care (services to families in need of support)	Residential care services that provide out-of-family care placements and/or supervision arrangements for children and young people in need of care and protection.
554.10.5.2.3.15	Training in CYPFS Act (services to families in need of support)	Training for non-Governmental organizations in the requirements of the amendments to the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act 1989.
554.10.5.2.3.16	Education and prevention services	Purchase of education and prevention programmes and initiatives that aim to provide skills to children, young people and families who are at risk of harm or abuse, which will help them reduce the risk of that abuse or harm.
554.10.5.2.3.17	Family wellbeing services	Purchase of services that aim to improve the life outcomes for children, young people and families through support and development programmes, and programmes that will prevent any future harm or abuse.

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554.10.5.2.3.18	Counselling and rehabilitation services	Purchase of services, including family counseling and other post-crisis interventions, towards the wellbeing of children, young people and families who have suffered harm and abuse or other forms of family breakdown. The programme also provides for support to the perpetrators of harm and abuse.
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554.10.5.2.3.19	Families Commission	Funding of the Families Commission to provide services that promote the interests of the full range of New Zealand families, promote better understanding of family issues and needs amongst government agencies and in the wider community, and to undertake a research programme.
554.10.5.2.3.20	Care and Protection Services	Provision of social work and support services to promote the well-being of children, young people and their families who are or have been in contact with the care system. Social work and services undertaken include care and protection services, services for the development of potential of such children and young people, and the provision of education and advice to help prevent child abuse and neglect.
554.10.5.2.3.21	Early and Intensive Intervention	intake assessments and early and intensive intervention services for children and young people exhibiting needs
554.10.5.2.3.22	Prevention	prevention and awareness programmes and services to identify and support children, young people and their families at risk of poor life
554.10.5.2.3.23	Statutory Intervention and Transition	provision of statutory care and youth justice services, and services to transition children and young people from
554.10.5.2.3.24	Youth Suicide Prevention Information Services/Rangitahi Maori Suicide Prevention	Provision of a community based programme to contribute to youth suicide prevention. Transferred to Vote Health (Ministry of Health) in July 2005 as part of the transfer of administrative responsibility for the New Zealand Suicide Prevention Strategy. Transferred to Te Puni Kokiri (Ministry of Māori Development) in July 2015.
554.10.5.2.3.25	Supporting Victims and Perpetrators of Family and Sexual Violence	services that support victims of family and sexual violence, and address
6. ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMMES		
See OECD Labour Market Policy database.		
7. UNEMPLOYMENT		
554.10.7.1.1.1	Unemployment Benefit and Emergency Unemployment Benefit	Unemployment benefits are payable to unemployed persons aged 18 years and over (or 16 years and over if married with dependent children) who are available for and seeking full-time work, and are taking steps to find it. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit. From July 2013, superseded by Jobseeker Support.
554.10.7.1.1.2	Independent Youth Benefit	Independent Youth Benefit was for 16 or 17-year-olds, either at secondary school or unemployed and seeking work, who for some reason cannot live with their parents or be supported by them. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. From August 2012, superseded by Youth Payment/ Young Parent Payment.
554.10.7.1.1.3	Training Benefit	Financial assistance to unemployed people who are undertaking approved training. Included in Integrated Training section of the Active Labour Market Programmes database until SOCX 2016. Superseded from July 2013 by Jobseeker Support – Work Ready (Training).
554.10.7.1.1.4	Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment	Provision of income support and incentive payments for: - people aged 16-18 years who are currently unemployed but are in/available for full-time education, training or work-based learning and where it is inappropriate for them to obtain financial support from their parents - parents aged 16 – 19 who are currently unemployed but who are in or available for full-time education, training or work-based learning. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Superseded Independent Youth Benefit from August 2012; broadened over 2017 to encompass young parents aged 16 – 20 years, and to allow other young people to retain these payments for an additional three months.

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554.10.7.1.1.5	Jobseeker Support – Work Ready	Provision of income support for working-aged people who: - are available for and seeking full-time employment - have taken reasonable steps to find, and be able to undertake, employment. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. From July 2013, superseded Unemployment Benefit and Training Benefit.
554.10.7.1.1.6	Seasonal Work Assistance	Seasonal Work Assistance involves reimbursement for income lost by workers in approved seasonal work due to adverse weather. Payments are available to formerly unemployed people within six months of leaving the benefit system to undertake paid seasonal work.
554.10.7.1.1.7	Earthquake Support	Earthquake Support includes Earthquake Employment Support Package and Earthquake Job Loss Cover. Earthquake Employment Support Package provided a shorter-term (up to three months) top-up for wages paid to employees whose jobs were being held open for them but were unable to work because of damage from the 22 February 2011 Christchurch earthquake or because of the exclusion zone set up following that event. Earthquake Job Loss Cover provided short-term assistance (up to 8 weeks) to people whose jobs were lost when their workplace was closed because of the 22 February 2011 Christchurch earthquake.
554.10.7.1.1.8	RENA Support Subsidy	A short-term (up to six weeks) top up for wages paid to retain employees who were unable to work because their workplace was closed by the exclusion zone following the oil spill from the cargo ship RENA in October 2011.
554.10.7.1.1.9	Kaikoura/Hurunui Earthquake Support (Nov 16)	Earthquake Support includes Earthquake Employment Support Package and Earthquake Job Loss Cover. Earthquake Employment Support Package provided a shorter-term (up to three months) top-up for wages paid to employees whose jobs were being held open for them but were unable to work because of damage from the November 2016 earthquake or because of the exclusion zone set up following that event. Earthquake Job Loss Cover provided short-term assistance (up to 8 weeks) to people whose jobs were lost when their workplace was closed because of the November 2016 earthquake.
8. HOUSING		
554.10.8.2.1.1.	Additional benefit	Up to 1980-81, this benefit provided additional income to people receiving income support that had limited income and cash assets and had high accommodation costs.
554.10.8.2.1.2	Accommodation Benefit: non-beneficiaries	Accommodation Benefit (special) was available from 1985-86 to 1992-93 to persons not receiving a benefit but had low incomes, for help with rent or board.
554.10.8.2.1.3.	Accommodation Benefit: beneficiaries	Accommodation Benefit was available from 1981-82 to 1992-93 for beneficiaries who had high accommodation outgoings.
554.10.8.2.1.4 and 554.10.8.2.1.5	Accommodation Supplement: non-beneficiaries (8.2.1.4) and beneficiaries (8.2.1.5)	Same definition as for 554.10.8.2.1.6.
554.10.8.2.1.6	Accommodation Supplement: beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries	Accommodation Supplement replaced Accommodation Benefit in 1993. It assists people with limited income and limited cash assets to pay accommodation costs above a threshold. The level of assistance is dependent upon where one lives and one's family circumstances. Transferred to Accommodation Assistance from 2008.
554.10.8.2.1.7	Accommodation assistance	Means tested financial assistance to cover accommodation costs, paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964 and delegated legislation issued under that Act. Limited to the Accommodation Supplement, Special Transfer Allowance and Away from Home Allowance.
554.10.8.2.2.8	Tenure Protection Allowance/Special Transfer Allowance	Provision of assistance with accommodation costs to recipients of the Special Transfer Allowance prior to November 2000, and to former Tenure Protection Allowance recipients who ceased to be eligible

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		because their HNZC house was sold to a private landlord. Transferred to Accommodation Assistance from 2008.
554.10.8.2.2.1	Rest Home Subsidy	This subsidy helps with the costs of providing care for eligible elderly people in a rest home. Prior to 1992-93 most of the expenditure on rest home subsidy was included under National Superannuation. From 1994-1995, Rest Home Subsidy is included in Public Expenditure on Health.
554.10.8.2.2.2	Community housing lending subsidy	Provides a subsidy to community organisations for the purchase of housing for people with special needs and properties for community welfare services.
554.10.8.2.2.3	Community housing rental subsidy/ Community housing rent relief programme	Provides a subsidy to community organisations for the rental of housing for people with special needs and properties for community welfare services. Superseded from July 2015 by Community Housing Rent Relief Programme.
554.10.8.2.2.4	Community Group Housing Market Rent Top-Up	provision of funding to the Housing New Zealand Corporation to pay the difference between the contracted rent with the Community Group Housing provider and market rent for the leased properties.
554.10.8.2.2.5	Community housing (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to the funding of residential (Justice related) and non-residential (Education-related) accommodation.
554.10.8.2.2.6	Emergency Housing Response	Activities related to the provision of emergency housing support for eligible individuals and families in high need areas.
554.10.8.2.2.8	Provision of Transitional Housing Places	supporting transitional housing providers to provide transitional housing places.
554.10.8.2.2.9	Transitional Housing Services	funding of payments to transitional housing providers on a per household basis to cover tenancy and property
554.10.8.2.2.10	Housing Assistance	Payments made to HNZC and other mortgage providers to compensate for the difference between the cost of funds and the rate at which funds are lent, and provide write-off for loans.
554.10.8.2.2.11	Income-related rents subsidy	Subsidy provided to HNZC to compensate for the difference between assessed income-related and market rents. Income-related rents were reinstated in 2000. Not separately identifiable in pre-1993 housing expenditure.
554.10.8.2.2.12	Wellington City Council housing assistance	This appropriation is limited to assisting the Wellington City Council upgrade its social housing portfolio under the terms of a Deed of Grant entered into between the Crown, Housing New Zealand Corporation and the Council.
554.10.8.2.2.13	Contracted Housing Support Service	Purchase of education, support and other services from third-party and iwi providers, by Housing New Zealand Corporation, to support target groups into improved housing outcomes.
554.10.8.2.2.12	Housing Support Package	Provision of incentives, products and services to help households who have lower housing need and are in social housing or are seeking housing to access and retain alternative housing solutions.
554.10.8.2.2.15	Canterbury Earthquake Emergency and Temporary Accommodation	Operating expenses on emergency and temporary accommodation for people displaced by the Canterbury earthquake.
554.10.8.2.2.16	Canterbury Earthquake Short-term housing assistance	Acquisition and management of short-term accommodation for people displaced by the Canterbury earthquake.
554.10.8.2.2.18	Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations	funding of operational expenses incurred on temporary accommodation supply
554.10.8.2.2.19	Part payment of rent to social housing providers	Part-purchase of tenancies from social housing providers.
554.10.8.2.2.20	Social Housing Purchasing	funds the securing and provision of social housing.
554.10.8.2.2.21	Income-related rent for community housing providers	Purchase of housing and related services delivered by approved community housing providers to individuals who are eligible for an income related rent. Subsidy is assessed as the difference in price

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		between the amounts of market rents for the housing provided by the approved community housing provider and the income related rents charged.
554.10.8.2.2.22	Provision of housing and related services for tenants paying income-related rent	Purchase of housing and related services delivered by Housing New Zealand Corporation to individuals who are eligible for an income related rent. Subsidy is assessed as the difference in price between the amounts of market rents for the housing provided by the Corporation and the Income Related Rents charged.
554.10.8.2.2.23	Tamaki Regeneration	Housing demonstration projects and associated regeneration activity in the Tamaki area of Auckland.
554.10.8.2.2.24	Social Housing Outcome Support	operation of social housing register and associated interventions in such a way as to support more people
554.10.8.2.2.25	Maori Housing Network	Provision of practical assistance to whānāu and Māori housing projects to improve housing outcomes for Māori.
554.10.8.2.2.19	Support for the provision of the social housing supply	Providing support to secure access to properties for social housing providers to use for social housing tenancies.
554.10.8.2.2.20	Services related to the provision of social housing	Provision of services related to the provision of social housing by a social housing provider.

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554.10.9.1.1.1	Special Benefit (beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.3
554.10.9.1.1.2	Special Benefits (non-beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.3
554.10.9.1.1.3	Special Benefit (beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries)	Provision of means-tested discretionary assistance to persons whose particular circumstances are causing hardship. This non-taxable payment is not intended as a long-term solution to a client's shortfall unless circumstances justify this. It is paid to help meet essential living costs while the client makes efforts to reduce their living expenses and/or increase their income.
554.10.9.1.1.4	Temporary Additional Support	Non-taxable financial assistance which can be paid for a maximum of 13 weeks, paid as a last resort to help with regular essential living costs. Provision of means tested temporary financial assistance of last resort to alleviate financial hardship for people whose essential costs cannot be met from their chargeable income and other sources, as set out in accordance with criteria in section 61 G and in accordance with any regulations made under section 132AB of the Social Security Act 1964 which came into force on 1 April 2006. This non-taxable payment is made to help meet essential living costs while clients reduce their commitments and live within their usual income.
554.10.9.1.1.5	Special Needs Grant (beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.7.
554.10.9.1.1.6	Special Needs Grant (non-beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.7.
554.10.9.1.1.7	Special Needs Grant (beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries)	Provisions of means-tested non-recoverable assistance for people on a low income who have an immediate need because they face emergency or essential costs, or require payment for specific circumstances. There is also provision to access a means-tested grant to assist a person with funeral costs.
554.10.9.1.1.8	Hardship Assistance	Means-tested temporary financial assistance to persons with emergency or essential costs, paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964 and delegated legislation issued under that Act. Limited to Civil Defence payments, Funeral Grants, Live Organ Donors Assistance, Special Benefit, Special Needs Grants and Temporary Additional Support.
554.10.9.1.1.9	Telephone rental concession	A telephone rental concession equal to one-half of the rental was available to persons receiving an income tested-benefit or pension where the duration of benefit was likely to be more than 26 weeks. Unemployment benefit was not included.
554.10.9.1.1.10	Other community welfare funding	Various programmes of financial assistance for organizations and community groups not clearly falling within the departmental programmes for disabled persons or children.
554.10.9.1.1.11	Co-ordination of voluntary welfare agencies	Funding for organizations responsible for the co-ordination of voluntary welfare organizations.
554.10.9.1.1.12	Redundancy assistance	Assistance paid for a limited period to people made redundant, pursuant to the conditions and criteria set out in the ReStart Transitional Relief Ministerial Welfare Programme 2008 and the Social Security Act 1964.
554.10.9.1.1.13	Transitional Assistance	Financial assistance to people who are adversely affected by changes in policy or legislation, so they will not be financially worse off at the point of change.
554.10.9.2.1.1	Citizens Advice Bureau	Assistance for the National Office of Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) to provide administrative support, information packs and other expertise to regional and local CABs.
554.10.9.2.1.2	Contingency fund	Contributes to the funding of a social or welfare service experiencing unforeseen financial difficulty.

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554.10.9.2.2.1	Research grants	Funding support for social science research conducted outside of governmental agencies.
554.10.9.2.2.2	Budgeting services support programme	Assistance for organizations that offer budgeting services to people in financial difficulty. In 1992/93 funding was also allocated for research on "chronic use" clients with budgeting problems of long duration.
554.10.9.2.2.3	Community grants	Grants for community groups which provide information, advisory and education services for people with housing problems.
554.10.9.2.2.4	National Council of Women	Funding to assist the National Council of Women, composed of representative of many women's organizations, that provides women with information as to their rights, access and entitlement to income support and social services; and assists government by researching and submitting views as to the likely impact of government policy on women.
554.10.9.2.2.5	Assessing the viability of residential care and support (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to funding professional assessment of community housing schemes, specification of remedial work to comply with legislation, or specification of modifications required to provide supported housing to people with special needs.
554.10.9.2.2.6	Refuge - formerly Women's Refuge (services to promote community welfare)	The Refuge programme (formerly called Women's Refuge programme) contributes to the provision of safe houses for women and their children fleeing violent relationships. Safe houses provide a comprehensive range of services including advice and transport. In 2001, most of the funding for the Refuge programme is included in Family Wellbeing Services.
554.10.9.2.2.7	General advice and information (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to the delivery of general advice and information services to the public on social welfare services. Includes education, prevention, guidance, advocacy, negotiation and signposting to specialist services. Services that increase the skills and strengthen the resources of individuals and families to meet their own social and welfare needs and therefore reduce the need for intervention.
554.10.9.2.2.8	Youth day (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to the purchase of planned day and holiday programmes including intensive life skills training and esteem building for children and young people. Part of services to families in need of support.
554.10.9.2.2.9	General and targeted services	Social services with and without specified eligibility conditions.
554.10.9.2.2.10	Refugees services programme	This programme provides financial assistance to refugee communities and networks who provide support, information and advocacy services for refugees.
554.10.9.2.2.11	Strengthening providers and communities	Purchase of services that contribute to strengthening the capacity and capability of providers to deliver strong and effective social services. Encompasses a number of new and existing programme initiatives.
554.10.9.2.2.12	Strong families	Purchase of services to improve outcomes for families and their members. These services aim to support vulnerable families with a focus on prevention and early intervention.
554.10.9.2.2.13	Connected communities	Funding of services that strengthen and support communities and community functioning, and which assist communities to support families in improving their family circumstances.
554.10.9.2.2.14	Stronger Communities Action Fund	Provision of social and welfare services and initiatives to meet needs identified by local communities through devolved decision-making processes. This appropriation was transferred from Vote Child, Youth and Family Services.
554.10.9.2.2.15	Youth Development Partnership Fund	Provision of one-off partial funding to assist Territorial Authorities to respond to the emerging needs and opportunities for young people.
554.10.9.2.2.16	Youth Development	Provision of leadership and services to promote the interests of, and improve outcomes for, young people

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554.10.9.2.2.18	Commissioning Whānau Ora outcomes	Purchasing the achievement of Whānau Ora outcomes from non-Government commissioning agencies.
554.10.9.2.2.19	Strong Families and Connected Communities	Initiatives and services with a focus on prevention and early intervention, that support and strengthen community functioning and improve outcomes for families
554.10.9.2.2.20	Services for Young People	Provision of programmes and services to enable the implementation of the Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa at a regional and local level.
554.10.9.2.2.21	Integrated Whānāu Social Assistance	Community-level assistance through the provision of programmes delivered by whānāu advocates and Māori wardens.
554.10.9.2.2.21	Community Support and Advice	services which build financial capability, develop community and provider capability, and provide targeted services
554.10.9.2.2.22	Settling In Grants	provision of grants to refugee and migrant community organisations to assist in reducing barriers to settlement.
554.10.9.2.2.23	Community Development Scheme	provision of grants to community organisations for projects to achieve improved economic, social
554.10.9.2.2.24	KiwiSaver Tax Credit	matching of member contributions to KiwiSaver (voluntary pension savings scheme). Matching was dollar for dollar
554.10.9.2.2.25	Community Organisation Grants Scheme	provision of locally distributed grants to community organisations for programmes that provide
554.10.9.2.2.26	Winter Energy Payment	funding of Winter Energy Payment, paid to eligible people to assist in covering costs of winter home heating,