

# NZ Super or Veteran's Pension for Niue residents

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If you live in the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau you can apply for New Zealand Superannuation (NZ Super) or Veteran's Pension.

## To get NZ Super or Veteran's Pension you need to:

- be aged 65 or over
- be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- a total of 10–20 years residence and presence in these countries since you turned 20, based on your date of birth. The total must include:
  - 10 years in New Zealand
  - up to another 10 years in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue and/or Tokelau (or a combination), based on your date of birth
  - 5 years of the total must be since you turned 50.

To be a resident in New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Niue and/or Tokelau, you must have made it your home and lived there on a permanent basis.

If you live in New Zealand and intend to move to the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau, you can still apply for NZ Super or Veteran's pension. Talk to us before you leave New Zealand.

## What you may get

What you may get depends on how long you've lived in New Zealand since turning 20:

- 20 years or more – the full rate appropriate to you (single or married rate)
- Fewer than 20 years – a rate calculated on the number of years you have lived in New Zealand. More information about this is available at [workandincome.govt.nz/super](https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/super)

What you get may change if you and/or your partner get or qualify for a social security benefit, pension or allowance from a country other than New Zealand.

## How to apply

You need to complete and sign an application form you can get from:

- New Zealand High Commission in Niue
- Ministry of Social Development in New Zealand by emailing us at [international\\_services@msd.govt.nz](mailto:international_services@msd.govt.nz)

Take the form and all the documents we need to the New Zealand High Commission. The documents we need are listed over the page and on the application form.



## The date you apply is important

If you're already 65, to make sure you don't miss out on any payments you should collect a form now. If you're approaching 65 years of age, you need to collect a form before your birthday.

## What happens next

After you return your application form and the documents we need:

- your form will be checked to make sure it's complete
- your documents will be copied and given back to you
- your application will be sent securely to New Zealand to be processed.

We'll send you a letter to let you know the outcome of your application.

## Documents we need

What you need to provide depends on your situation. One of the documents you provide must be at least two years old. If you have a partner who's not receiving NZ Super or Veteran's Pension, you also need to provide proof of their identity.

### Proof of your identity

You need to provide one type of government issued identification that has your full legal name and your date of birth. For example your birth certificate, passport, driver licence, firearms licence, deed poll. Your legal name is the name on your birth certificate or deed poll for a name change.

If your name has changed, please provide your marriage certificate, deed poll or other proof of the name change.

### Documents supporting your identity

Please provide two more documents that support your identity, such as your marriage certificate, bank statement, driver licence or a bill with your name on it.

### Proof of your bank account number

You need to provide a bank statement or deposit slip showing the account name, account number and bank logo. If you write any of these details yourself, you need to get the bank to stamp and sign the statement or slip.

### Proof you've been resident and present in the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau

If you're using your residence and presence in these countries from the age of 50 to qualify for NZ Super or Veteran's Pension, you'll need to provide proof you lived there. You can get it from the Customs or Immigration Office in those places. Ask us if you need help with this.

## For more information

For more information go to [workandincome.govt.nz/seniors](https://workandincome.govt.nz/seniors)



# NZ Super po ke Veteran's Pension ma e tau tagata Niue nonofo motu

## Apelila 2024

Kaeke ke nofo a koe he Atuluga Kuki Aelani, Niue po ko Tokelau maeke i a koe ke tohi ole ke moua e New Zealand Superannuation (NZ Super) po ke Veteran's Pension.

### Ke moua e NZ Super po ke Veteran's Pension kua lata i a koe:

- Kua tu e 65 e tau tau moui po ke molea
- ko e tagata tonuhia ki Niu Silani (New Zealand citizen) po ke tagata nofo mau (permanent resident)
- kua katoatoa 10-20 e tau tau ka nofo mau po ke kitia ke he tau motu nei tali mai he tu e 20 tau haau, tuga mo e fakakite ke he haau a tau ne fanau ai a koe. Ko e katoatoa he tau tau nei kua lata ke putoia ki ai:
  - 10 e tau tau i Niu Silani
  - hoko ke he10 foki e tau tau i Niu Silani, Atuluga Kuki Aelani, Niue mo e/po ko Tokelau (po ke taha lafilafiaga), tuga mo e fakakite ke he haau a tau ne fanau ai a koe
  - 5 mai he tau tau katoatoa ka kamata totou ni he magaaho ne tu e 50 e tau tau haau.

Ke totou ko e tagata nofomau i Niu Silani, Atuluga Kuki Aelani, Niue mo e/po ko Tokelau, kua lata i a koe ke eke e motu nei mo kaina haau mo e kua nofomau i ai ke he tau magaaho oti.

Kaeke ke nofo a koe i Niu Silani mo e fai amanakiaga ke finaatu mo e nofomau ke he Atuluga Kuki Aelani, Niue po ko Tokelau, maeke agaia a koe ke tuku e ole haau ke moua e NZ Super po ke Veteran's pension. Fakatutala mai ki a mautolu to fano kehe a koe mo Niu Silani.

### Ko e heigoa haau ka liga ke moua

Ko e mena haau ka liga ke moua to fuafua ni ke he leva fefe e nofo haau i Niu Silani he tali mai he tu e 20 e tau tau moui haau:

- 20 mo e mole e tau tau – ko e fuafua ke he mena kua lata tonu mo koe (nofo tokotaha po ke fuafua ke lata kaeke kua fai tokoua a koe)
- Ki lalo hifo he 20 e tau tau – fuafua ke he loga he tau tau ne kua nofo a koe i Niu Silani. Fai vala tala foki hagamoo ke he mena nei ka moua mai he **[workandincome.govt.nz/super](https://workandincome.govt.nz/super)**

Ko e mena ka moua e koe maeke ke fai hikiaga kaeke ke moua e koe mo e/po ke haau a hoa po kua gofua ke moua e taha sene lagomatai ke lata ma e puipuiaga, taha penisoni po ke taha sene foaki atu he taha moto ka e nakai ko Niu Silani.

### Ko e ole fefe

Kua lata i a koe ke fakapuke mo e fakamooli e taha laupepa pauaki ne maeke i a koe ke moua mai he:

- Ofisa Komisina Niu Silani i Niue
- Fakafano e taha tohi hila ke he Ministry of Social Development i Niu Silani he **[international\\_services@msd.govt.nz](mailto:international_services@msd.govt.nz)**

Uta e laupepa ole mo e tau laupepa oti ne kua manako e Ofisa Komisina Niu Silani ki ai. Ko e tau pepa ne manako a mautolu ne kua tohi hifo he taha faahi he laupepa nei mo e pihia ke he laupepa ole ka fakapuke.



## Mahuiga lahi ke mailoga e aho haau ka tuku e tohi ole

Kaeke kua fita e tu e 65, ti mailoga ke moua e taha laupepa he mogo nei ke ua fai totogi a koe ka mole noa mo e nakai moua. Kaeke kua tatatata a koe ke tu e 65 e tau tau moui, ku a lata i a koe ke moua e taha pepa fakapuke to hoko ke he haau a aho tu tau.

## Ko e heigoa e mena ka amanaki ke tupu ka mole

Kaeke kua liuaki e haau a tohi ole mo e tau laupepa foki ne manako a mautolu ki ai:

- to fakakiakia ke he haau a laupepa fakapuke ke iloa mooli kua oti he fakapuke
- to taute ai e tau lagaki ke he haau a tau pepa to liuaki atu ki a koe
- to fakafano fakahaohao mitaki haau a tohi ole ki Niu Silani ke tauteute.

To fakafano atu e taha tohi ki a koe ke fakailoa ko e heigoa e talahauaga ke he haau a tohi ole.

## Ko e tau pepa ne manako a mautolu ki ai

Ko e tau mena haau ke tamai na uta ni ke he haau a tuaga ke he magaaho nei. Kua lata he taha he tau laupepa ka tamai e koe kua levaleva ke he ua e tau tau ki luga he toka mo koe. Kaeke kua nakai moua he haau a hoa e NZ Super po ke Veteran's Pension, kua lata foki i a koe ke tamai e taha fakamooliaga ke he haana a moui.

## Fakamooliaga ke he haau a moui

Kua lata i a koe ke tamai e taha pepa fakamooli ne moua mai he fakatufono ne tohia ai e haau a higoa tohi mo e haau a aho fanau. Fakataitai ke he haau a tohi fanau, pasepoti, tohi fakaholo, tohi fana, tohi fakamau aki ka hiki haau a higoa. Ko e higoa tohi haau ko e higoa ne toka ai ke he haau a tohi fanau po ke tohi ne fakamau aki ka hiki e haau a higoa.

Kaeke kua hiki haau a higoa, fakamolemole ti tamai haau a tohi mau, tohi hiki e higoa po ke taha tohi fakamooli foki kua hiki haau a higoa.

## Tau pepa ke lagomatai aki haau a fakamooliaga ke he haau a moui

Fakamolemole ti tamai ua foki e tau laupepa ke lagomatai aki haau a fakamooliaga ke he haau a moui, tuga e tohi mau, fakamauaga he fale tupe, tohi fakaholo po ke taha tohi kaitalofa ne fakamau ai e haau a higoa.

## Tohi ke fakamooli e haau a numela he fale tanaki tupe

Kua lata i a koe ke tamai e taha lau pepa mai he fale tanaki tupe ne fakamau aki e haau a tau tupe po ke taha laupepa pauaki ke fakahu haau a tupe ne tohia ai haau a higoa, numela he fale tanaki tupe mo e fakatino fakatata he fale tanaki tupe. Kaeke ke tohia ni e koe falu he tau mena nei, kua lata ni i a koe ke moua e fakamailoga siteme mo e fakamooli e fakamauaga haau he fale tanaki tupe.

## Taha tohi ke fakamooli kua nofomau a koe po ke kitia a koe he Atuluga Kuki Aelani, Niue po ko Tokelau

Kaeke kua fakaaoga a koe he nofomau mo e kitia ko koe he tau motu nei tali mai he 50 e tau tau moui ke moua e NZ Super po ke Veteran's Pension, kua lata a koe ke tamai e taha fakamooliaga na kua nofo a koe i ai. Maeke i a koe ke moua e taha fakamooliaga he ofisa Customs po ke ofisa Immigration he tau matakavi ia. Huhu mai kaeke kua manako lagomatai a koe ke he fekau nei.

## Ke moua foki e falu vala tala

Ke moua foki e falu vala tala finatu ke he [workandincome.govt.nz/seniors](https://workandincome.govt.nz/seniors)

