

Cancelling your child support



Use this form if you want us to stop child support.
If you are cancelling a formula assessment, all receiving carers of the child and any parent who has at least 28% of ongoing daily care for the child under a formula assessment must agree to cancel and sign this form.
Only the receiving carer can cancel a voluntary agreement or court order.



You can't cancel child support:

- for a child if any recognised carer receives a sole parent rate of benefit or
- for any child you receive unsupported child's benefit for.



If you need help to complete this form, you can call us on 0800 221 221.

Receiving carer to complete

1 Your IRD number (8 digit numbers start in the second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)

2 Your name (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First name(s)

Surname

3 Your home address

Street address

Town or city Postcode

Country

4 Your postal address (if different from above)

Street address or PO Box number

Town or city Postcode

Country

5 Your contact details

() Day () Evening () Mobile

Email

6 Name of liable parent (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Note: If there's more than one liable parent, you must complete a form for each and send them together with this form.

First name(s)

Surname

Are you now living with the liable parent? Yes No

If yes, what date did you start living together?

Day Month Year

If this person has recognised care they must sign the declaration on page 3.

7 Name the child or children you want us to stop child support for

First name(s)

Surname(s)

Is this child still living with, and, dependent on you?

If No – what date did they leave your care or become independent?

Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

Day Month Year

If you are the parent of this child or children do you want them included as a dependent child or children for any other child support assessments?

Yes No

Stopping child support

8 What future date do you want the child support to end?

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Day Month Year

This needs to be a date in the future. If you don't specify a future date, we'll use the date we receive this form.

Collecting child support

9 If there is more than one receiving carer, they need to complete an **Authorisation not to collect child support or domestic maintenance (IR129) form** if they don't want to receive payments.

If you still have any payments owing to you from this liable parent, do you want us to collect these? You have three options:

- No – I don't want you to collect any child support owing up until the date I have asked for the child support to stop. *Please read the notes below and sign the declaration.*
- Yes – I want you to collect **all** child support payments owed by the liable parent. *Please read the notes below and sign the declaration.*
- Yes – I want you to collect **some** of the child support payments owed by the liable parent. *Please complete Question 10.*

10 Complete this question if you want us to collect **some** of the child support owed to you by this liable parent. Please write the amount of child support you want us to collect. You can give dates that you want us to collect payments from, or you can tell us a specific amount to collect. For example:

- collect only \$3,000 of the debt, **or**
- collect everything owed between 1 January and 30 June last year.

Write here what payments you want collected

Notes

- Any payments you don't want collected can't be collected by Inland Revenue at a later date. However, it's still possible for you to collect the payments owing by applying through the District Court.
- Payments owed by the liable parent during any time you received a sole parent or unsupported child's benefit can't be cancelled. Payments collected are kept by the government to help cover the cost of the benefit.
- If you've asked us to collect child support, you'll receive any payments you're entitled to once they are collected.



Declaration

If cancelling a formula assessment any other recognised carer(s) must complete the declaration below.

- I understand I am asking Inland Revenue to cancel my child support.
- I understand any payments I don't want collected, can't be collected by Inland Revenue at a later date.

Signature	/ /
	Date

Declaration—Recognised carer

- I am a recognised carer of one or more of the children named in this form, I understand I am asking Inland Revenue to cancel child support.
- If you are the parent of the child or children named in this form do you want them included as a dependent child or children for any other child support assessments. Yes No

Signature	/ /
	Date

First name(s)	Surname

Declaration—Recognised carer

- I am a recognised carer of one or more of the children named in this form, I understand I am asking Inland Revenue to cancel child support.
- If you are the parent of the child or children named in this form do you want them included as a dependent child or children for any other child support assessments. Yes No

Signature	/ /
	Date

First name(s)	Surname

If there are any other recognised carers for any child or children named in this form, they should write their name and the name of the child or children on a separate piece of paper, sign it and attach it to this form.

Please send the completed form to: Child Support, PO Box 39010, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045

Privacy

Meeting your child support obligations means giving us accurate information so we can assess your liabilities and entitlements under the Child Support Act 1991.

We may also exchange information about you with:

- some government agencies
- another country, if we have an information supply agreement with them
- Statistics New Zealand (for statistical purposes only).

If you ask for the personal information we hold about you, we'll give it to you and correct any errors, unless we have a lawful reason not to. Call us on 0800 221 221 for more information. For full details of our privacy policy go to www.ird.govt.nz (search keyword: privacy).

