



Recognised care questionnaire 2020



If you're a parent of a child and you have care of your child for at least 103 nights a year (28% of the time), we need this information to calculate your child support correctly.



To work out how many nights a child is in your care in a year you can use our online *Child support - nights per year* calculator or the calendars on this form.
You can print extra copies from our website.



More information about recognised care can be found on our website www.ird.govt.nz/childsupport, or in our guide *Helping you to understand recognised care (IR156)*.

1 Your name (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First name(s)

Surname

Your IRD number

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

Your contact phone number(s)

Day

Evening

Mobile

2 First child

First name(s)

Surname

IRD number (if known)

Date of birth

Day Month Year

Please provide the number of nights the child is in your care and complete the calendars on pages 5 and 6. If nights aren't a true reflection of the care you provide, use the space in Question 6 to tell us what is happening.

Number of nights How often? (Tick one) Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Yearly

Please provide information about the other person who cares for this child

Second carer (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First name(s)

Surname

Contact phone numbers

Day

Evening

Mobile

Date care arrangement started

Day Month Year

Note: If you have a parenting order or care agreement, please attach a copy to this form. If the parenting order or care agreement isn't being followed, or you don't have one, complete the calendars on pages 5 and 6 and/or use the space in Question 6 to tell us what care each carer provides for the child.



3 Second child

First name(s)

Surname

IRD number (if known)

Date of birth

Day Month Year

Please provide the number of nights the child is in your care and complete the calendars on pages 5 and 6. If nights aren't a true reflection of the care you provide, use the space in Question 6 to tell us what is happening.

Number of nights

How often? (Tick one)

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Yearly

Please provide information about the other person who cares for this child

Second carer

(Tick one)

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

First name(s)

Surname

Contact phone numbers

Day

Evening

Mobile

Date care arrangement started

Day Month Year

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First name(s)

Surname

IRD number (if known)

Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Number of nights

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Weekly

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(Tick one)

Mr

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Ms

First name(s)

Surname

Contact phone numbers

Day

Evening

Mobile

Date care arrangement started

Day Month Year

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5 If there is any other person who regularly provides care for the child/children you have mentioned in this form, please use the space below to provide information about what these care arrangements are.

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6 The number of nights a person cares for a child is generally the best measure of the care they provide, however in some cases this may not be a true reflection. For example, you have no overnight care of a child because you work at night but instead have daytime care.

If using the nights of care isn't a true reflection of the care you provide for a child, use the space below to tell us what your care arrangements are.

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Applicant checklist

Have you:

- answered all the questions on pages 1 to 3?
- completed both calendars on pages 5 and 6?

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).

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given in this questionnaire and on any attached calendar(s) is a true and accurate account of the care that I provide for each child. I have read the privacy statement, I am also aware that the other parent or carer(s) may request details of the information I have provided.

Signature

/ /

Date

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

Completed by (Your name)

for (Name of child/children)

Date care arrangement started

Date when care arrangement stopped/will stop

Day Month Year

Important:

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- If you prefer you can complete the calendars below. Circle the nights you have or will provide care for the child/children over the next 12 month period. For example, if your care arrangement started on 1 April 2019, complete the calendars through to at least 31 March 2020.
- If the care arrangement is different for each child, you need to complete a separate calendar for each care arrangement.
- If you need another calendar, copy this page.

Calendar – 2019 Child support nights per year (February 2019 - January 2020)

February 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Nights in February

March 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Nights in March

April 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Nights in April

May 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Nights in May

June 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Nights in June

July 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Nights in July

August 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Nights in August

September 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Nights in September

October 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Nights in October

November 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Nights in November

December 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Nights in December

January 2020						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Nights in January

Total Nights:

= weekends

= school holidays – the exact dates will vary from school to school

Public Holidays

Waitangi Day	6 Feb	Christmas Day	25 Dec
Good Friday	19 Apr	Boxing Day	26 Dec
Easter Monday	22 Apr	New Year's Day	1 Jan
Anzac Day	25 Apr	Day after New Year's Day	2 Jan
Queen's Birthday	3 Jun		
Labour Day	28 Oct		

Anniversary days

Auckland	28 Jan	Nelson	4 Feb
Canterbury (South)	23 Sep	Otago	25 Mar
Canterbury	15 Nov	Southland	23 Apr
Chatham Islands	2 Dec	Taranaki	11 Mar
Hawke's Bay	25 Oct	Wellington	21 Jan
Marlborough	4 Nov	Westland	2 Dec



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