



Recognised care questionnaire 2023

Notes to help with this form

- If you are a parent and have care of your child for at least 103 nights a year we will take this care into account when we work out your child support
- To help you 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
- More information about recognised care can be found on 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

Email

Child details

If you have a parenting order or care arrangement for a child, attach it to this form.

2 First child

First name(s)

Surname

IRD number (if known)

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year

Tell us the number of nights the child is in your care and complete the calendars on pages 5 and 6.

If nights are not a good 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

Provide information about the other person who cares for this child

Other carer

(Tick one)

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

First name(s)

Surname

Contact phone numbers

Day

Evening

Mobile

Email

Date care arrangement started

Day

Month

Year



3 Second child

First name(s) Surname

IRD number (if known) Date of birth
Day Month Year

**Tell us the number of nights the child is in your care and complete the calendars on pages 5 and 6.
If nights are not a good 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

Provide information about the other person who cares for this child

Other carer (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First name(s)
Surname

Contact phone numbers () () ()
Day Evening Mobile

Email

Date care arrangement started
Day Month Year

4 Third child

First name(s) Surname

IRD number (if known) Date of birth
Day Month Year

**Tell us the number of nights the child is in your care and complete the calendars on pages 5 and 6.
If nights are not a good 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

Provide information about the other person who cares for this child

Other carer (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms

First name(s)
Surname

Contact phone numbers () () ()
Day Evening Mobile

Email

Date care arrangement started
Day Month Year

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

6 Care Information

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 good reflection. For example, you have daytime care of a child but no overnight care because you work at night.

Use the space below to tell us what your care arrangements are:

- If using the nights of care is not a good reflection of the care you provide for a child
- If the child has a parenting order or care agreement and it isn't being followed.

Applicant checklist

Have you:

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

Privacy

Meeting your tax obligations means giving us accurate information so we can assess your tax and entitlements under the Acts we administer. We may charge penalties if you do not.

We may also exchange information about you with:

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

You can ask for the personal information we hold about you. We will give the information to you and correct any errors, unless we have a lawful reason not to. Find our full privacy policy at ird.govt.nz/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

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

Care arrangement details:

- use our online calculator to help work out the number of nights you have a child in your care in a 12 month period. This can be found on our website ird.govt.nz/childsupport
- 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 2022, complete the calendars through to at least 31 March 2023.
- 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.

Completed by: (Your name)

For: (Name of child/children)

Date care arrangement started

Date care arrangement stopped/
will stop Day Month Year

Calendar – 2023 Child support nights per year (February 2022 - January 2023)

February 2022						
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 2022						
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 March

April 2022						
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 2022						
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 2022						
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 2022						
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 July

August 2022						
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 August

September 2022						
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 September

October 2022						
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
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Nights in October

November 2022						
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 November



December 2022						
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 December

January 2023						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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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	15 Apr	Boxing Day	26 Dec
Easter Monday	18 Apr	Christmas Day Observed	27 Dec
Anzac Day	25 Apr	New Year's Day	1 Jan
Queen's Birthday	6 Jun	New Year's Day Observed	2 Jan
Matariki	24 Jun	Day after New Year's Day	3 Jan
Labour Day	24 Oct		

Anniversary days

Auckland (2023)	30 Jan	Nelson (2023)	30 Jan
Canterbury (South)	26 Sep	Otago	21 Mar
Canterbury	11 Nov	Southland	19 Apr
Chatham Islands	28 Nov	Taranaki	14 Mar
Hawke's Bay	21 Oct	Wellington (2023)	23 Jan
Marlborough	31 Oct	Westland	28 Nov

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Day Month Year

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