



17 November 2025

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 3 November 2025. You requested the following:

Further to my request of 8 October and your great response on 31 October, please update this information for as at the end of October. Info in your response of 31 October was only for data to 15 October.

Information being released

The data you have requested is set out in tables 1 to 4 below. The definitions we have used in compiling the data are attached in Appendix A.

Table 1 – Number of registrations

FamilyBoost Registrations Received (Year-Month)	Registrations Count
2024-09	22,998
2024-10	29,807
2024-11	4,368
2024-12	2,222
2025-01	5,449
2025-02	2,187
2025-03	1,962
2025-04	5,383
2025-05	1,725
2025-06	1,421
2025-07	6,926
2025-08	1,790
2025-09	2,291
2025-10	6,745
Total	95,274

Table 2 – Number of claims and amount paid per household

FamilyBoost Claim Received	Household Count	Total Paid \$
2024-10	36,915	\$14,141,874
2024-11	4,196	\$1,487,062
2024-12	1,662	\$574,815
2025-01	37,852	\$13,993,829
2025-02	4,041	\$1,406,312
2025-03	1,829	\$668,287
2025-04	43,078	\$16,436,934
2025-05	3,641	\$1,413,536
2025-06	1,900	\$680,384
2025-07	44,386	\$17,348,124
2025-08	2,797	\$1,141,351
2025-09	1,707	\$713,469
2025-10	54,805	\$35,314,036
Total	238,809	\$105,320,014

Table 3 – Number of households receiving the full entitlement

FamilyBoost Claim Received	\$975 Max - Household Count	\$1,560 Max - Household Count	Total Households
2024-10	1,363		1,363
2024-11	127		127
2024-12	62		62
2025-01	1,063		1,063
2025-02	108		108
2025-03	39		39
2025-04	1,354		1,354
2025-05	87		87
2025-06	43		43
2025-07	1,609		1,609
2025-08	76		76
2025-09	49		49
2025-10	56	1,643	1,699
Total	6,036	1,643	7,679

Table 4 – Number of households receiving \$975 or more

FamilyBoost Claim Received	Household Count
2024-10	1,363
2024-11	127
2024-12	62
2025-01	1,071
2025-02	113
2025-03	41
2025-04	1,359
2025-05	89
2025-06	46
2025-07	1,616
2025-08	82
2025-09	52
2025-10*	11,679
Total	17,700

* The substantial increase in October 2025 month compared to previous months is a result of the new FamilyBoost settings changes (increase threshold and entitlement % increase).

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



Sue Gillies

Customer Segment Leader, Families

Appendix A

Table No.	Definitions
1.	<p>"Registered" has been defined as a registration being approved.</p> <p>"Each month" has been defined as the month in which the registration was received.</p>
2.	<p>"Claimed" has been defined as approved and a payment was made.</p> <p>There will be instances of a household making claims on the same day for multiple quarters, in these instances, this will be counted once.</p>
3.	<p>"Amount paid" is the sum of all claims approved and paid for the household in that month.</p>
4.	<p>"Full Entitlement of \$975" has been defined as either \$975 or \$1,560. From the 30 September 2025 quarter onwards, the full entitlement value increased to \$1,560.</p>