
Other payments payment rates

Other payment rates as of 1 April 2019.

Battery Allowance

Battery Allowance is calculated as a weekly financial support and paid:

- every two weeks within NZ, or
- every four weeks outside of NZ.

Payment dates (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/for-clients/payments/payments/>)

About Battery Allowance (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/a-z/battery-allowance/>)

All payment rates are before tax.

Type of health aid	Weekly amount
One hearing aid (monaural)	NZD\$1.10
Two hearing aids (binaural)	NZD\$2.23

Retirement Lump Sum

A Retirement Lump Sum is a one-time payment of NZD\$34,907.02

Retirement Lump Sum information (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/a-z/retirement-lump-sum/>)

To be able to receive a Retirement Lump Sum your assets must be under a certain threshold. The threshold amount depends on your circumstances.

All payment rates are before tax.

Your circumstances	Threshold amount
Couple without a house or vehicle	NZD\$317,336.57

Your circumstances	Threshold amount
Single with or without a house or vehicle	NZD\$528,894.29
Couple with either a house or vehicle	NZD\$528,894.29

Clothing Allowance

Clothing Allowance is calculated as a weekly financial support and paid:

- every two weeks within NZ, or
- every four weeks outside of NZ.

Payment dates (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/for-clients/payments/payments/>)

About Clothing Allowance (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/clothing-allowance/>)

All payment rates are before tax.

Your circumstances	Weekly amount
Loss of two limbs or parts of two limbs	NZD\$24.13
Loss of leg or part of leg	NZD\$23.29
Loss of arm or part of arm	NZD\$16.87
Needing to use a mechanical appliance	Up to NZD\$16.87
Soiling of clothing	NZD\$16.87

Travel Allowance

Travel Allowance is calculated as a weekly financial support and paid:

- every two weeks within NZ, or
- every four weeks outside of NZ.

Payment dates (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/for-clients/payments/payments/>)

About Travel Allowance (<http://va.cwp.govt.nz/a-z/veterans-independence->

programme/travel-allowance/)

All payment rates are before tax.

Weekly amount

NZD\$26.20

Decorations Allowance for United Kingdom gallantry awards

The Decoration Allowance is only available for those that have received a UK gallantry award.

It is calculated as a weekly financial support and paid:

- every two weeks within NZ, or
- every four weeks outside of NZ.

All payment rates are before tax.

Weekly amount

NZD\$32.07

Motor Vehicle Grant

A Motor Vehicle Grant is a one-off payment.

All payment rates are before tax.

Your circumstances	Amount
Total lower body impairment	NZD\$19,461.13
Sever lower body impairment	NZD\$8,758.08
Needing modified controls	NZD\$3,142.15
