

Other payments payment rates

Other payment rates as of 1 April 2023.

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 (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/payments/payments/>)

About Battery Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/battery-allowance/>)

All payment rates are before tax.

Payment rates are in New Zealand Dollars.

Type of health aid	Weekly amount
One hearing aid (monaural)	\$1.29
Two hearing aids (binaural)	\$2.62

Retirement Lump Sum

A Retirement Lump Sum is a one-time payment of NZD\$40,969.42

Retirement Lump Sum information (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.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.

Payment rates are in New Zealand Dollars.

Your circumstances	Threshold amount
Couple without a house and vehicle	\$372,449.31
Single with or without a house and vehicle	\$620,748.84
Couple with either a house and vehicle	\$620,748.84

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 (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/payments/payments/>)

About Clothing Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/clothing-allowance/>)

All payment rates are before tax.

Payments rates are in New Zealand Dollars.

Your circumstances	Weekly amount
Loss of two limbs or parts of two limbs	\$28.19
Loss of leg or part of leg	\$27.21
Loss of arm or part of arm	\$19.71
Needing to use a mechanical appliance	\$19.71
Soiling of clothing	\$19.71

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 (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/payments/payments/>)

About Travel Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/travel-allowance/>)

All payment rates are before tax.

Weekly amount

NZD\$30.60

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\$38.10

Motor Vehicle Grant

A Motor Vehicle Grant is a one-off payment.

All payment rates are before tax.

Payment rates are in New Zealand Dollars

Your circumstances	Amount
Total lower body impairment	\$22,733.21
Severe lower body impairment	\$10,230.61
Needing modified controls	\$3,670.45