



If you die

If you die there may be a number of services and entitlements that your family can get.

NZ Defence Force supports

The NZ Defence Force has a specially trained team to offer help and support to families if a member dies in service or experiences a serious injury.

 Casualty support information on the NZ Defence Force Health website
(<https://health.nzdf.mil.nz/assets/Documents/Guide-to-Entitlements-Benefits-and-Services.pdf>) 

Support if you have Qualifying Operational Service

Qualifying Operational Service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/qualifying-service/qualifying-operational-service/>)

Your family may be able to get:

Funeral expenses (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/funeral-expenses/>)

Plaques and headstone funding (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/plaque-and-headstone-funding/>)

Burial in a Services Cemetery (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/burial-in-a-service-cemetery/>)

Survivor's Grant (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/survivors-grant/>)

Weekly Compensation for Families (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-compensation-for-families/>)

Vocational Rehabilitation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/vocational-rehabilitation/>)

Child Care Payments (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/child-care-payments/>)