

**IR120** 

# Recognised care questionnaire 2025

### 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.

Your name (Tick one) Mr Mrs Miss Ms
Surname     Your IRD number   (8 digit numbers start in the second box.   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8   (8 digit numbers start in the second box.
Your contact phone number(s) (a) (b) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c
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)
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 Image: Comparison of the second s
Date care arrangement started Month Year



3	Second child					
		First name	(s)		Surname	
	IRD number (if known)			Date of birth	Day Month Year	
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	Number of nights	F	low often? (Tick one)	Weekly	Fortnightly Monthl	y Yearly
	Provide information ab	out the o	other person who cares	s for this child		
	Other carer	(Tick one)	Mr Mrs	Miss	Ms	
			First name(a)			
			First name(s)			
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			Surname			
	Contact phone numbers		Day	Evening	Mobile	)
	Email					
	Date care arrangement s	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 n	ights the	e child is in your care a	nd complete the d	calendars on pages 5 an	d 6.
	If nights are not a good	l reflecti	on of the care you prov	ide, use the spac	e in Question 6 to tell us	what is happening.
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	Other carer	(Tick one)	Mr Mrs	Miss	Ms	
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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.



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#### **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 is not being followed.



### **Applicant checklist**

Have you:

- answered all the questions on pages 1 to 3?
- completed both calendars on pages 5 and 6? ٠

#### 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.

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Date			
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 2024, complete the calendars through to at least 31 March 2025.
- 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 arrangemer	nt started							
Date care arrangement stopped/								
will stop		Day	Month	Year				

#### Calendar – 2025 Child support nights per year (February 2024 - January 2025)

February 2024											
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#### Nights in May

August 2024												
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#### Nights in August

November 2024												
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24						
25	26	27	28	29	30							

#### Nights in November

#### = weekends

### **Public Holidays**

Waitangi Day Good Friday Easter Monday ANZAC Day King's Birthday Matariki

6 Feb	Labour Day
29 Mar	Christmas Day
1 Apr	Boxing Day
25 Apr	New Year's Day
3 Jun	Day after New Year's Day
28 Jun	

March 2024												
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## Nights in March

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#### Nights in June

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#### Nights in September

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#### Nights in October

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27	28	29	30	31					

#### Nights in January

#### **Total Nights:**

= school holidays - the exact dates will vary from school to school

28 Oct

25 Dec

26 Dec

1 Jan

2 Jan

#### **Anniversary days**

Auckland (2025)	27 Jan	Nelson (2025)	3 Feb
Canterbury (South)	23 Sep	Otago	25 Mar
Canterbury	15 Nov	Southland	2 Apr
Chatham Islands	2 Dec	Taranaki	11 Mar
Hawke's Bay	25 Oct	Wellington (2025)	20 Jan
Marlborough	4 Nov	Westland	2 Dec

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Completed by:

(Your name)	
(Name of child/	

For: children) Date care arrangement started

Date care arrangement stopped/ will stop

Month	Year
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#### Calendar – 2026 Child support nights per year (February 2025 - January 2026)

February 2025									
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24	25	26	27	28					

#### Nights in February

May 2025									
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26	27	28	29	30	31				

#### Nights in May

August 2025									
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#### Nights in August

November 2025									
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30			

6 Feb

18 Apr

21 Apr

25 Apr

2 Jun

20 Jun

Labour Day

Boxing Day

Christmas Day

New Year's Day

Day after New Year's Day

#### Nights in November

#### = weekends

#### **Public Holidays**

Waitangi Day	
Good Friday	
Easter Monday	
ANZAC Day	
King's Birthday	
Matariki	

March 2025 т S S Μ т W F Nights in March

June 2025						
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#### Nights in June

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29	30					

#### Nights in September

December 2025						
Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

#### Nights in December

### = school holidays - the exact dates will vary from school to school

#### Anniversary days

Auckland (2026)

Chatham Islands

Canterbury

Hawke's Bay

Marlborough

Canterbury (South)

27 Oct	
25 Dec	
26 Dec	
1 Jan	
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21	12	13	14	
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	26	27	28	
	Night	ts in J	anuar	y

#### **Total Nights:**

26 Jan	Nelson (2025)	3 Feb
22 Sep	Otago	24 Mar
14 Nov	Southland	22 Apr
1 Dec	Taranaki	10 Mar
24 Oct	Wellington (2026)	20 Jan
3 Nov	Westland	1 Dec

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