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Work and Income Payment Cards

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WORK AND INCOME
TE HIRANGA TANGATA

The Ministry of Social Development looks after the **payments** people get from Work and Income.



The word **payments** means the money that many people get from Work and Income.

Payment card

1234 5678

Work and Income can give people money **on payment cards** to use for special reasons.



Let Work and Income know if you need more money.

How much money you get on the payment card will depend on your situation.



Payment cards may be used to get things like:

- food from the supermarket



- medicine from the pharmacy.



Payment cards work like an EFTPOS card.



We are giving people more time to get the things they need using their payment card.



People now have **7 days to use their payment card.**

If you already have a payment card you will have 7 days to use it.



When the 7 days has passed you still need to hold onto your payment card.

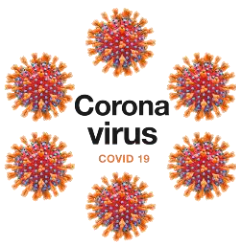
Do not throw your payment card away.



Work and Income may decide to load more money onto the same payment card for you to use again.



We are giving people more time to use their payment card because **COVID-19** is making it hard for some people to get the things they need.



COVID-19 is a virus that can make people sick.

It is also called **Coronavirus**.



You can find more information about payments cards on the Work and Income website:

www.workandincome.govt.nz



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