

# Access to counselling for children of veterans

## Child's personal details

**1** What is your SWN or Client Number? (You can leave this blank if you don't know)

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**2** What is your full name?

First name

Middle names

Family name

**3** What is your date of birth?

 /  /  (DD/MM/YYYY)

## Parent or guardian's personal details

**4** What is your SWN or Client Number? (You can leave this blank if you don't know)

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**5** What is your full name?

First name

Middle names

Family name

**6** What is your date of birth?

 /  /  (DD/MM/YYYY)

**7** Residential address. Where do you live?

Street address

Suburb

City

Country  Postcode

**8** Is your postal address different from where you live?

No

Yes



Please enter your postal address below



Street address

Suburb

City

Country  Postcode

**9** Parent or guardian's contact details

Email

Home phone ( )  Mobile ( )

**Child's health care providers (including GP and counsellor if known)**

**GP's details**

**10**

GP name

Practice name

Practice address

Phone

Email

## Counsellor's details

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Counsellor's name

Practice name

Practice address

Phone

Email

## Signature | Please sign

### Signature

This form must be signed either by the person who will receive the counselling if they are aged 16 years or older or their guardian if they are aged less than 16 years.

### Claimant, parent, or guardian

Claimant, parent, or guardian name

Claimant, parent, or guardian signature

/  /  (DD/MM/YYYY)

Tick if signed by parent or guardian

### I acknowledge that:

- the information I have given in this claim form is true and correct
- Veterans' Affairs may obtain further information to assess and decide on my claim
- I have read and understood the Privacy Statement for Forms on [www.va.mil.nz/privacy](http://www.va.mil.nz/privacy)
- I authorize the collection and disclosure of health, clinical, or other personal information by or to Veterans' Affairs, held by any doctor or health practitioner or named agencies, or service providers, or contractors for the purposes set out in the privacy statement; for the purposes of assessment of this claim; administration of any resulting entitlement; and the provision of any services, treatment or rehabilitation under the Veteran's Support Act 2014.

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## Privacy Statement

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Your personal information is managed in accordance with the privacy statement on our website:

- [www.va.mil.nz/privacy](http://www.va.mil.nz/privacy)

If you would like a copy of this posted to you please contact us:

- 0800 483 8372 from New Zealand
- +64 4 495 2070 outside New Zealand

### Additional privacy information specific to this form

- In addition to the general purposes described, Veterans' Affairs confirms it is obtaining information for the purposes of administering the funding of counselling for the child of a veteran and to support the safe and effective clinical provision of this care.
- Veterans' Affairs affirms that the child has rights within the Privacy Act 2020.
- For children aged less than 16 years, the legal guardian can act as the representative of the child in terms of the above.
- The legal guardian can request the personal information of the child, however Veterans' Affairs retains the right to refuse this information in terms of s.49 including s49(1)(c) of the Privacy Act 2020, if it reasonably believes providing the information would not be in the best interests of the child.
- If a legal guardian wishes to request health information regarding a child aged less than 16 years, Veterans' Affairs will direct the parent to the provider of the health service.
- The legal guardian of a child, acting as the child's representative, may request the health information of a child under 16 years. Section 22F(1) of the Health Act 1956 allows for information to be provided to a legal guardian acting as a representative of the child aged less than 16 years, however section 22F(2) gives discretion for Veterans' Affairs to refuse this request if it has a lawful excuse. This would include section 49(1)(c) of the Privacy Act that providing the information would not be in the best interests of the child.
- Health information obtained by Veterans' Affairs will be managed within Veterans' Affairs in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020.