



You may qualify for a Civil Defence payment

If you and your family have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle, you may be able to get a Civil Defence Payment through Work and Income.

You don't have to be on a benefit to qualify for a Civil Defence payment.

In most cases, it doesn't matter what your income is or what assets you have.

These payments are administered by Work and Income. Call Work and Income on 0800 400 100 (Freephone) to apply for a Civil Defence payment.

The hours are:

- 7am–5pm Monday to Friday
- 8am–5pm Saturday
- 8am–1pm Sunday.

Find out more

More information on these payments can be found on the Work and Income website.

Information on the Civil Defence Payment from the Work and Income website

(<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/civil-defence-payment.html>)



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