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## **Excluding Flexible Childcare Assistance and the Training Incentive Allowance from Youth Money Management**

**Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment**

These documents have been proactively released.

*21 May 2025, Cabinet paper: Excluding Flexible Childcare Assistance and the Training Incentive Allowance from Youth Money Management*

*21 May 2025, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SOU-25-MIN-0059, Cabinet Office.*

Amendments to the Social Security Act 2018 are required to exclude Flexible Childcare Assistance and the Training Incentive Allowance from being paid in the Youth Money Management manner and instead be paid directly to the relevant client, as per the respective policy intents.

**Note** that Youth Money Management is used by the Ministry of Social Development's Youth Service to help some young people to manage their finances. This is different to the non-financial sanction available under the Traffic Light System.

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