

Notice of objection – child support



Use this form to formally object to a child support decision or assessment.
Any person affected by a decision or who receives an assessment notice may object to it.
Please give us as much information as possible to support your objection.



If you're not sure whether you need to object, call us on 0800 221 221.



More information can be found on our website www.ird.govt.nz/childsupport

Your details

1 Your IRD number (8 digit numbers start in the second box. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)

2 Your name (Tick one) ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms

First name(s)

Surname

3 Your address

Street address or PO Box

Town or city Postcode

4 Your contact details

Day Evening Mobile

Email

Grounds for objection

Please carefully check the grounds for objection, and tick the one(s) relevant to your situation. If none of the grounds listed are appropriate, call us on 0800 221 221, because there may be other options.

Objection to a decision

I am objecting to the decision stated in the letter or notice dated Day Month Year

Is a copy of the letter or notice attached? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Grounds for objection to a decision (section 90(1) of the Child Support Act 1991). You may tick more than one.

I object to the decision:

- ☐ to make or refuse to make a formula assessment of child support
- ☐ about the proportion of ongoing daily care that a carer provides
- ☐ that a child is or is not a dependent child
- ☐ to accept an election to end a formula assessment
- ☐ to refuse to accept an election to end a formula assessment or, to overturn the acceptance of an election to end a formula assessment
- ☐ to refuse to accept an estimation
- ☐ to issue an assessment because I have estimated but did not file my tax return
- ☐ to impose a penalty
- ☐ to accept an application for a voluntary agreement

- ☐ refusing to accept a voluntary agreement
- ☐ to accept or refuse to accept a variation to a voluntary agreement
- ☐ about the date that a change of circumstances occurred
- ☐ to amend or refuse to amend an assessment for a change in circumstances
- ☐ to refuse to grant an exemption (prisoners or hospital patients)
- ☐ to refuse to grant an exemption (victim of a sex offence)
- ☐ to grant or to refuse to grant a suspension of liability (in relation to an administrative review)
- ☐ to refuse to refund an overpayment

Objection to an assessment

I am objecting to the assessment shown in my notice of assessment or notice of entitlement dated

Day	Month	Year

Is a copy of the notice of assessment or entitlement attached?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Grounds for objection to an assessment (section 91(1) of the Child Support Act 1991). You may tick more than one.

- ☐ the annual or monthly rate is incorrectly calculated
- ☐ the period of liability is incorrect
- ☐ the assessment is not in accordance with the Child Support Act 1991

Note: When you object to a reassessment your objection can only be accepted in relation to the change.

Reasons for objecting

Please give full reasons for your objection. It is important you give us all the information and supporting evidence to help us fully consider your objection. If you use extra sheets of paper, write your name and IRD number at the top of each page and attach to this form.

Late objection

If your objection is late (more than 28 days from the date shown on the decision or notice), please explain why. We can't consider a late objection unless a reason for its lateness is given.

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge the information given is true and correct.

Signature

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Date

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Register number allocated

Please send this completed form to: Child Support, PO Box 39010, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045

Privacy

Meeting your child support obligations means giving us accurate information so we can assess your liabilities and entitlements under the Child Support Act 1991.

We may also exchange information about you with:

- some government agencies
- another country, if we have an information supply agreement with them
- Statistics New Zealand (for statistical purposes only).

If you ask for the personal information we hold about you, we'll give it to you and correct any errors, unless we have a lawful reason not to. Call us on 0800 221 221 for more information. For full details of our privacy policy go to www.ird.govt.nz (search keyword: privacy).