

## New Zealand Government

### How is my rebate worked out?

Your rebate will be calculated based on your income, rates and the number of dependants living with you.

The income eligibility for a rebate is **\$24,790**.

However, if your income exceeds this amount you could still be entitled to a rebate depending on the total cost of your rates and the number of dependants.

Please refer to the application form or your local council for more information.

### You cannot apply for a rebate if:

- the property is used principally for farming, commercial, industrial or business purposes; or
- the property is a rental property; or
- you have already applied for a rebate in the current rating year; or
- you do not qualify as a legal ratepayer.

For more information see [www.dia.govt.nz/ratesrebates](http://www.dia.govt.nz/ratesrebates)

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### Rates Rebate Scheme Applications for 2017/18

The Rates Rebate Scheme provides a rebate of up to **\$620** for low income earners who were paying rates for the home in which they were living on 1 July 2017.

### How do I apply?

Application forms are available from your local council or can be downloaded from the internet on [www.dia.govt.nz/ratesrebates](http://www.dia.govt.nz/ratesrebates)

You need to apply to your local council.

### What do I need to provide?

- Accurate information about your income (and that of any spouse/partner and/or joint home owner who lives with you) for the tax year ended 31 March 2017.
- Your regional council rates bill if received separately.

### Where do I go for help?

You should contact your local council. Their details will be on your rates bill or you can go to [www.localcouncils.govt.nz](http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz)

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