**Request for** **Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa Short-term Support Package**

If you have questions about the Migrant Exploitation Protection Work Visa and the financial support, call us on 0508 558 855 or +64 9 914 4100 between Monday to Friday, 6am to 10pm.

If you call and you need language support, when you connect with an operator, say the language you speak. Stay on the line and we will get an interpreter to join the call. Do not end the call while you are being connected.

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| First Name(s): |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Contact Phone Number: |  |
| Contact Email Address: |  |
| Contact Address: |  |
| INZ Client ID: |  |
| Last four digits of passport: |  |
| Preferred language |  |

I **…………………………..** (Name here)declare that:

1. I am a holder of a Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa residing in New Zealand.
2. I want to request the Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa Short-term Support Package.
3. I understand and agree:
4. that New Settlers Family and Community Trust (“New Settlers”) has been engaged by Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), which is the organization the Immigration New Zealand sits within, to help with support services, including a financial needs assessment and the supply of financial help where applicable in accordance with MBIE policies or directions.
5. that New Settlers may request information for the purposes of administering the short-term support package, including to assess my financial needs, and determine the amount of financial assistance I may be provided in accordance with MBIE policies or directions.
6. that I will provide New Settlers with information that is accurate, up to date, complete, and not misleading, including during a financial needs assessment, and that New Settlers or MBIE may check the information that I provide.
7. that my access to support services, including financial assistance, may be restricted or may be stopped if I provide information that is not true, out of date, incomplete or false, or fail to provide further information when requested by New Settlers.
8. the information I provide will be held by New Settlers on behalf of MBIE, and that MBIE may have access to that information.
9. that New Settlers will review the amount of financial assistance I receive and if I am still able to access this on at least a monthly basis, and more frequently if required.
10. to inform New Settlers as soon as possible of any relevant changes in my circumstances, including:
    * when I am granted a visa that is not a Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa;
    * if I begin or experience a change in employment (including changes in employer, location or pay);
    * if I intend to leave, or cease to reside in, New Zealand;
    * if I cease to hold a Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa; or
    * if I experience a change in expenses or income.
11. that I may have to repay any overpayment of financial assistance, and that New Settlers may ask for any overpayment from me.
12. that any financial assistance provided through New Settlers will stop on 18 March 2024. I will be advised by MBIE or New Settlers if this date changes, or I otherwise become ineligible to receive support (for example due to a change in your circumstances).
13. that MBIE may make changes to the Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa Short-term Support Package, and related policies and processes at its sole discretion. MBIE will endeavour to provide reasonable advance notice of such changes.
14. that MBIE may make information about me available to New Settlers (including my visa status) for the purposes of administering the Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa Short-term Support Package, including determining my eligibility for financial assistance.
15. that I am entitled to request access to, and correction of my personal information held by New Settlers by email to: MEPVSupport@mbie.govt.nz
16. that I will raise any concern or complaint about the services offered by New Settlers (including a decision regarding my eligibility for financial assistance, or the amount of financial assistance I am provided), with them in the first instance. I am entitled to complain to MBIE if I am not satisfied with New Settlers’ response to my concern or complaint.

**Signed Date**

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**Authorisation to Share Information with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), Community Connectors**

1. MBIE and New Settlers can also arrange for you to access support from MSD who may be able to provide you with additional community support and wider welfare needs such as initial setup costs to start a new job.
2. I understand that I can choose not to access the support of the Community Connectors at this point. If I opt out, none of my information will be shared with Community Connectors by MBIE or New Settlers.
3. If I opt in, I understand and agree:
   1. Community Connectors will be provided with information relating to my identity and eligibility for MEPV support.
   2. Community Connectors support workers may be present at the needs assessment.
   3. New Settlers and Community Connectors may share information where a support or welfare need is identified. All reasonable endeavors will be taken to inform an individual, where practicable, when this step is taken.
   4. MBIE, New Settlers, MSD and Community Connectors may share information relating to the integrity and effectiveness of the support provisions provided under the Migrant Exploitation Protection Visa Short-term Support Package. All reasonable endeavors will be taken to inform an individual, where practicable, when this step is taken.

**Circle one:**

Opt In Opt Out

**Signed Date**

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