

Mana in Mahi is an initiative designed to support young people into full-time work. It supports them to achieve a formal industry qualification or apprenticeship and also helps businesses to grow.

Keen to get involved in Mana in Mahi?

If you think you have a great opportunity to give our young people to improve their future, or if you want to know more, you can:

- talk to your local Work and Income work broker
- email us at Mana_in_Mahi@msd.govt.nz
- call us on **0800 778 008** or
- visit www.workandincome.govt.nz/manainmahi

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Mana in Mahi shows how one change, and the possibility of building a future, can give a young person opportunity.

Be part of a positive change for them, their whanau and the community. It's about building a better economy and a long term future for our young people.

We help you fill your new positions with young people ready to work and train

Our experienced local team works closely with you to understand your needs then matches you up with young people (18-24) on a benefit. We provide dedicated support through the recruitment and selection process and throughout the first year of employment.

We support you and your new employee

We provide financial support through a wage subsidy paid for 12 months and funding to help cover any pre-employment or on-the-job training costs.

We also support your employee with Incentive Payments of up to \$1,000 at 91 days, 182 days and 365 days of continuous employment.

We work with you to make sure things go well

We arrange regular visits with you and your employee once employment starts to get feedback on how things are going and what further help you need.

Sounds good?

Before you apply, check the Mana in Mahi requirements

Do you have:

- a full-time (at least 30 hours a week) position you want to fill (or you are thinking about a new full time position)?
- the commitment to support a new employee towards a formal industry qualification?
- the ability to pay at least the adult minimum wage?
- assurance your new employee will have a written employment agreement?
- intent to meet with MSD and give us information during the engagement?

