

## Important message for intermediaries

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### **Wage Subsidy Scheme reminder**

Kia ora koutou

The COVID-19 Wage Subsidy is designed to support employers and self-employed people throughout New Zealand, so they can continue to pay employees and protect jobs for businesses affected at Alert Levels 3 and 4.

We want to remind you that applications for the initial two-week Wage Subsidy August 2021, which opened on 20 August 2021, close at 11.59pm on Thursday 2 September 2021 (tomorrow).

Applications for a second round of Wage Subsidy - to be known as Wage Subsidy August 2021 #2 - open at 9.00am on Friday 3 September.

More information is available on the MSD website at:

<https://workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-and-income/news/2021/ws-applications.html>

Please share this update with your colleagues and clients.

Ngā mihi

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