

Items for children and young people in Oranga Tamariki care

The National Care Standards came into effect on 1 July 2019.

They were built around what children and young people said they need while they're in care. To help us bring the Care Standards to life we've introduced a range of new items for tamariki and rangatahi in care.

Their social worker will make sure they get the items they need, and in some cases they can choose other options. For example tamariki might like to shop for a bag they prefer, or purchase a journal or diary to collect their life story, pepeha, whakapapa, photos etc.

More information

You can find out more about the National Care Standards on our website.

You can also talk to your caregiver social worker or the social worker for the child in your care if you have any questions.

Our goal is to work steadily towards every child and young person receiving an excellent standard of care that meets the National Care Standards.

Thank you for everything you do for the children or young people in your care.





My Rights, My Voice booklet

A booklet with important information about children's rights while they're in care.



Tamariki All About Me Plan

An individualised, child-friendly version of a child's All About Me Plan which includes information about the child and how their needs will be supported while they're in care.



Welcome to our Home booklet

An individualised booklet about a caregiver and their home which is designed for the child moving there.



Information pouch

A pouch for a child to store their important documents such as their My Rights, My Voice booklet and Tamariki All About Me Plan.



Bag

A bag for a child to use to transport their possessions. Children also have the option of choosing a different bag from elsewhere.



Life Events Book and Kit

A book for a child to record their achievements, relationships and other important events in their life, and some materials to help them get started.



Memory Box

A box for a child to store mementos like trophies, teddy bears or other taonga.



Transitions Entitlements card

An information resource for a young person eligible for Transition Support services.