



Redundancy Support

For Employers

The Ministry of Social Development can provide free support services when businesses experience changes, such as downsizing, liquidation, closing or relocating of operations.

We'll keep the information you give us confidential. You, as the employer, make the decisions about the response and support we provide.

What support is available?

Redundancy Support is an information and advice service that is provided in confidence.

We can work with you before and after the change to help your employees find suitable jobs while allowing your business to continue its day-to-day operations up to the date of change.

Work and Income can support employers during this time by:

- meeting, in confidence and on site, to talk about your situation and how we can help
- helping employees with information on local labour market opportunities, skills assessment and training, and information to help them transition into other work
- providing information seminars on-site to affected staff on support available, alongside other government agencies
- coordinating services across agencies such as Inland Revenue, Careers New Zealand and recruitment companies
- providing financial support for those employees who cannot find alternative employment immediately.

Where do I go for more information?

If you would like to find out more about the redundancy support services we offer, you can visit our website: www.workandincome.govt.nz, or call our Employer Line: 0800 778 008, or contact the Southern Regional Labour Market Team directly:

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