

01 January 2012
Work and Income NZ
Lower Hutt Office

John Doe – Board payment from Invalids Benefit

Dear Sir/Madam

We will be charging our autistic son John Doe the sum of \$180.00 per week for board. This will cover a share of the following

- Electricity and Gas – John is obsessed with turning on the lights and appliance which causes higher than normal usage
- Heating – John is obsessed with water play and turning on and running the hot water. He plays in the sink for hours at a time.
- Telephone
- Computer and high usage of broadband – John watches youtube spinning fan videos for hours at a time
- TV and DVD player
- Food – John frequently requests food, which is prepared but then does not eat it
- Own bedroom
- Household wear and tear – When John is annoyed he kicks the walls and furniture, slams and damages doors, breaks crockery and windows. Board will cover some of these items.
- Washing – John goes through 3-4 sets of clothes per day as he is incontinent and dribbles excessively.
- Cleaning
- Rates and insurance

Yours Sincerely