



**FAMILY
START**

Naku Enei
Tamariki Inc.



NET will assess families for service allocation, however it would be useful to us if you would tick the services you feel are appropriate.

- NET Early Intervention Service
- Parents As First Teachers (PAFT)
- NET and PAFT
- Family Start (includes a PAFT component)

Date Received (Office Use) _____

Referral Date _____

Has parent been informed of referral? YES NO

Parent's name _____

Phone no. _____

Address _____

PARENT'S DETAILS Age _____ DOB _____ Cultural Heritage _____ NHI number _____

BABY'S DETAILS Date due _____ OR DOB _____ NHI Number _____

Referrer's name and contact details _____

Reasons for referring – please tick all that apply

- Teenage mother (under 20)
- No, minimal or late ante-natal care
- Unsupported parent or inadequate support, without partner or other other significant family/aiga support
- Social isolation - few networks or friends, little community support
- Existing parenting problems - has had significant problems caring for other child or children. These may be self-reported, observed, indicated by the presence of another agency especially statutory child welfare agencies
- Family violence - known abuse of another child, parents abused themselves as child, or partner violence

Significant personal problems

- Relationship problems
- Alcohol, drug, substance abuse - caregiver or partner
- Current (or history of) mental health problems for either parent, including depression or PND
- Intellectual disability
- Other _____

- Significant existing or potential bonding or parenting problems - observed or reported during first few weeks after baby's birth - this might include lack of information about parenting, severe lack of confidence, baby disabled or chronically ill, negative experience at birth, or separations from infant after birth

Major social stresses

- Poverty
- Unemployed partner
- Lack of essential resources such as power, phone, transport, unsuitable or insecure housing
- Housing problems—unsuitable or insecure housing
- Frequent relocation of residence—moved more than twice in last 12 months
- Other _____

- First baby born in New Zealand - the parents may have limited ability to communicate in English and have limited knowledge of social services and other resources

- Abortion or adoption considered during pregnancy

- Low maternal educational level

SIDS factors—one or more of the following factors apply

- Mother smoked while pregnant
- Baby not breastfed or only breastfed for a short time
- Mother experienced difficulty in establishing successful breastfeeding
- Low birthweight—less than 2500g
- Premature—less than 33 weeks gestation

- Other reasons _____

Referrals can be made by any agency or health care provider. Family and friends can also refer and we accept self referrals. If someone is not eligible for our services we will endeavour to notify them of other suitable agencies. Please fax or mail to the appropriate section. Referrals can also be received by phone.

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