



All referrals must meet as a minimum criteria 1-6 to be eligible for the service.

No	Criteria Item and Clarification	Comment
1	Teen Parent Under 20 years of age	
2	Pregnant or have child/ren	
3	Motivation to transition to Independent Living There is a motivation to transition to independent living within the 6 month term of residency	
4	No or minimal support Care giving parent is sole parent bringing up the child in the absence of a cohabiting partner or other significant parental or whānau support	
5	Lack of parenting knowledge/skills	
6	Confirmed custody arrangements of child	
7	Education needs Out of or about to be out of an education system	
8	Low or No Income status Low income e.g. in receipt of income support No income e.g. unable to financially support themselves and baby, do they have a birth certificate/IRD number/bank account to apply for a benefit	
9	Police/CYF Involvement Determine any charges pending that may affect eligibility	
10	Mental Health/Health Needs Either parent has a current mental health/health problem and requires medication for the condition Either parent has a history of mental health problems	