

# Support for families of Jayforce, Grapple, and Mururoa Veterans

We may be able to provide counselling if you're the family of a Jayforce, Grapple, or Mururoa veteran.

These support options are in addition to what's provided to the families of those with Qualifying Service.

## Who can get this

You may be able to get support if you're related to a veteran of:

- Jayforce
- Operation Grapple
- Mururoa.

You must be their:

- spouse
- partner, or
- child

Qualifying service explained (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/eligibility/qualifying-service/>)

## What you can get

### Psychological counselling

We may be able to provide funding to access psychological counselling for the family of these veterans.

Family includes:

- children, including whāngai, adopted children, stepchildren and grandchildren raised as the service person's children
- spouse or partner, including ex-spouse or ex-partner.

### Genetic counselling and testing

Genetic counselling and genetic testing may also be available to children of these veterans.

The child must be:

- the natural-born child of the person who served, and
- conceived after returning from this service.


## How to apply

Contact us to apply (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/contact-us/>)

## Find out more

Contact us for more information (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/contact-us/>)

We strive to be transparent. If you want to know how this entitlement is administered you can read the policy.

 **Services for Children of Vietnam, Jayforce, Grapple, & Mururoa Veterans [PDF, 368 KB]**  
(<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Policy/Services-for-Children-of-Viet-Nam-and-Operation-Grapple-Veterans.pdf>)

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