

COVID-19 Learner Hardship Response

Hearing, Responding, Empowering

Nine month snapshot

Te Pūkenga Hardship spending aims to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on ākonga (learners) and support their hauora as they recover. Hauora is defined as a balanced state of wellbeing encompassing multiple interconnected dimensions that enable everyone to thrive personally and in the context of their whānau and the wider environment.

Hardship Fund provides temporary financial assistance for learners who face barriers to continue their study or training as a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Technology Access Purpose: there to support learners and prevent them from experiencing technology-related financial challenges, by providing funding for technology-related costs that occur when COVID-19 restrictions remove the option for face-to-face study.

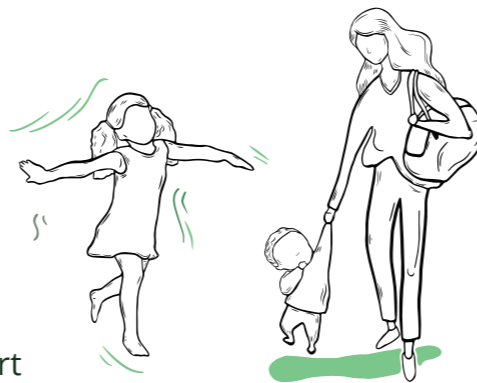
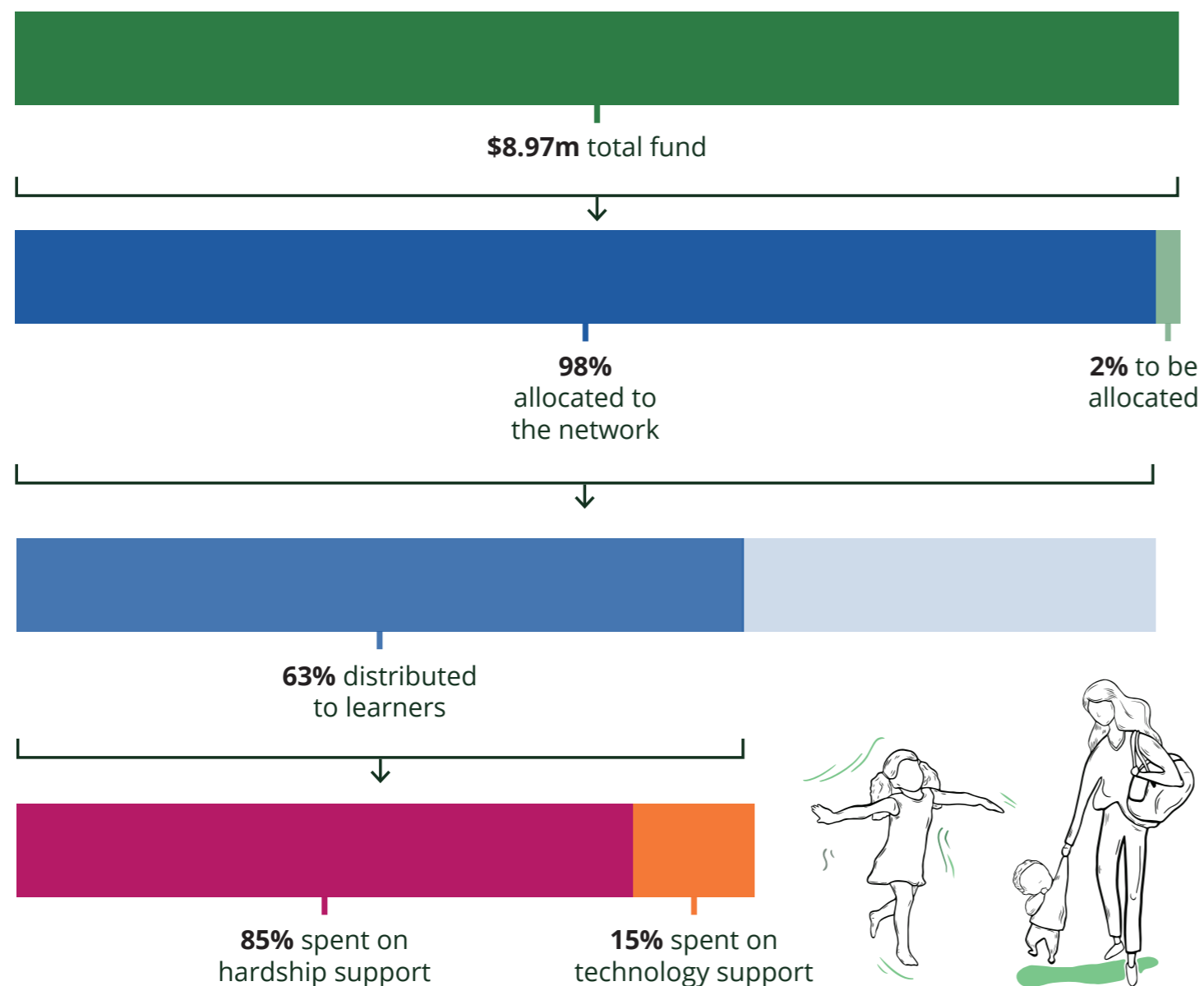
Te Pūkenga Hardship and Technology Access funding spend aims to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on learners and support their wellbeing.

Funding period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

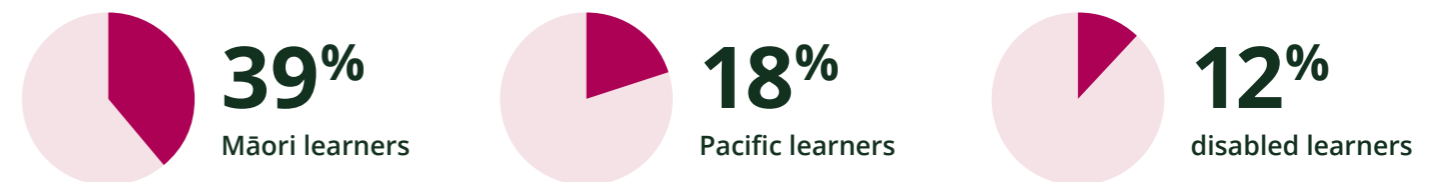
This snapshot covers the period up to 31 March 2022.

Current spending and distribution for 2021–2022

as at 31 March 2022



Learners who received hardship support



Hardship spending went towards



Technology Access spending went towards

