

Past history of Rheumatic Fever

- A person in the house is eligible to receive monthly penicillin injections as a result of a past episode of RF
- AND - One other child/young person (0-19 years) living in household
- AND - Low income **
- AND - Evidence of structural or functional crowding
- AND - One member of the household is a NZ citizen or permanent resident

Past Hospital Admission

- A child (0-14 years) hospitalised overnight with an indicator condition*. Hospitalisation whilst living in current house or in last 2 years.
- AND - At least one other child/young person (0-19 years) living in household
- AND - Low income **
- AND - Evidence of structural or functional crowding
- AND - One member of the household is a NZ citizen or permanent resident

Structural Crowding

Too many people for the size of the house = more than 2 people per bedroom based on Canadian National Occupancy Standards (CNOS)

Sore Throat Management Services

- 3 or more episodes of GAS pharyngitis (diagnosed with throat swabs) within a household within a 3 month period.
- AND - At least two children/young people (0-19 years) living in that household.
- AND - Low income **
- AND - Evidence of structural or functional crowding.
- AND - One member of the household is a NZ citizen or permanent resident.

Functional Crowding

Enough rooms but not all rooms being used (e.g. household members sleeping in one room to keep warm)

*** Hospitalisation Indicator Conditions**

- **Respiratory tract infections**
 - Pneumonia
 - Acute bronchiolitis
 - Unspecified LRTI + Bronchitis
 - Bronchiectasis
- **Meningitis**
 - Meningococcal disease
 - Bacterial meningitis (including pneumococcal, streptococcal, other)
 - Viral meningitis
 - Meningitis unspecified
- **Invasive and post-streptococcal diseases (GAS)**
 - Rheumatic fever
 - Acute nephritic syndrome
 - Septicaemia from Group A streptococcus

****LOW INCOME**

Community Service Card or Annual family income (before tax) is less than

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| Family of 2 (e.g. Mother and one child) | \$48,797 (\$938 per week) |
| Family of 3 | \$59,093 (\$1136 per week) |
| Family of 4 | \$67,282 (\$1294 per week) |
| Family of 5 | \$75,302 (\$1448 per week) |
| Family of 6 | \$84,265 (\$1620 per week) |

For families of more than six, the limit goes up another \$7898 for each extra person