

9 GREAT SIDE HUSTLES

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Our Budgeting Team have been researching websites and daily information for tools to assist with topics that may be of interest to you.

If you're looking for opportunities to supplement your regular job with extra income - whether you're paying off debt or saving money - there are plenty of 'side hustles' out there that could be right for you.

9 great side hustles to make you more money.

Tips taken from NZCU Baywide <https://nzcubaywide.co.nz>

1	Utilise your spare room - Students and seasonal workers make ideal boarders. Just be sure to create a 'boarding agreement' to set out the terms of agreement between yourself and the boarder to cover off a range of situations in order to protect both parties.
2	Become a Mystery Shopper - If you love to shop or have an appreciation for good customer service, there are opportunities around the country to become a Mystery Shopper and get paid for each assignment. To get started, simply register your interest on websites like Quality Shopper.
3	Become an extra - Do you dream of being a movie star? Or at least a patient on Shortland Street? The good news is you can also get paid for your fifteen minutes of fame. Talent agencies are always on the lookout for a diverse range of people of all sizes, age, and ethnicities (even your pets) to appear as Extras in commercials, TV shows, and movies. A quick Google search will turn up the relevant agencies, as well as any call-outs for extras.
4	Sell your stuff - A quick and easy way to raise some cash is to sell stuff you no longer need. It's also a great excuse to declutter your place at the same time. If you're selling items online, a good photo of the item can go a long way.
5	Sell your photos - Most of us carry a camera in our pocket, so why not generate some money from your best photos? Magazines, websites, and graphic designers are always looking for images to illustrate their stories and content. They generally purchase these images from royalty-free stock photo sites, and some of these allow any photographer - that's you! - to upload their own photos for licensing. Better still, there are a number of stock photo sites dedicated solely to New Zealand images.
6	Think Local - Dog walking, Weeding Gardens, Washing windows. Turns out there are a raft of traditional jobs you could be paid for in your own neighbourhood.
7	Complete online surveys - Here's a job you can perform while wearing your pyjamas; completing online surveys! Signing up is free, and you can complete as many or as few surveys as you like. Google 'paid surveys' and start signing up.
8	Casual Work - If you're up for casual shift work then Sidekicker is an example of an 'on-demand staffing' app we're likely to see more of in the future as the traditional nine-to-five day job disappears.
9	Drive for cash - As Uber and New Zealand-owned Zoomy gain popularity around the country more opportunities to become a driver are becoming available. To get started as a driver, you and your vehicle must meet a number of criteria and regulatory requirements from NZTA.