

Philosophy

All NZFFBS services agree to the Philosophy of the Federation. In fulfilling the constitutional objectives Te Tiriti o Waitangi is fundamental to the policies and practices of the NZFFBS; that the NZFFBS recognises and supports the Charter of the United Nations, the Conventions of the International Labour Organisation, and the Bill of Rights of Aotearoa-New Zealand; and that in delivering the ethical considerations referred to above, the membership hold to the philosophy that:

- Community education and advice is fundamental to the promotion of good family budgeting skills.
- Budgeting is an essential need that benefits many people in each community.
- For the sake of the client family, quality will not be compromised.
- Budgeting assistance aims to give or restore the client's independence in money management.
- All forms of budgeting, including provision of total money management, must include an element for educating the client.
- Budgeting services need to have adequate resources of people and systems.
- Budgeting services need input and support of their local communities.
- Budgeting needs a strong national organisation in which the membership has confidence with clear national roles in coordination of effort and support, including assisting with funding of budgeting services.
- The national body should advocate for a fair deal for budgeting clients and the communities and make policy-makers aware of client and budgeting service needs and concerns.