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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

NO. R. 305

31 MARCH 2017

**INCREASE IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL GRANTS**

The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004) as amended, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, announced the increase in social grants.

The new maximum monthly amounts are as follows:

Type of Grant	Current Amount	New Amount 1 April 2017
Older Persons (60 – 74 yrs)	R 1 510	R1 600
Older Persons (75+ yrs)	R1 510 + R20	R1 600 + R20
War Veterans'	R1 510 + R20	R1 600 + R20
Disability	R 1 510	R1 600
Care Dependency	R 1 510	R1 600
Foster child	R 890	R 920
Child Support	R360	R 380
Grant-in-Aid	R360	R 380

The increases will be effected on 1 April 2017.

  
**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
 DATE: 28.3.17