

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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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 social grant amounts are as follows:

Type of Grant	Current Amount	New Amount 1 April 2014	New Amount 1 October 2014
Older Person's (60 – 74 yrs)	R1 270	R 1 350	
Older Person's (75+ yrs)	R1270+R20	R1 350 + R20	
War Veterans'	R1270+R20	R1 350 + R20	
Disability	R1 270	R 1 350	
Care Dependency	R1 270	R 1 350	
Child Support	R300	R310	R320
Grant-in-Aid	R300	R310	R320
Foster Child	R800	R830	

The increase will be effected on 01 April 2014 with a further adjustment of R10 in October 2014 for the Child Support Grant and Grant-in-Aid respectively.



MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 19.03.14

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing regulations.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicates insertions in the existing regulations.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004 AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT: REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE REQUIREMENTS OR CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of Section 32 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), as amended, and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 898 of 22 August 2008, as amended by Government Notice No. R.67 of 28 January 2009, Government Notice No. R.208 of 26 February 2009, Government Notice No. R.591 of 29 May 2009, Government Notice No. R. 1252 of 31 December 2009, Government Notice No. R. 193 of 12 March 2010, Government Notice No. R. 232 of 15 March 2011, Government Notice No. R. 286 of 31 March 2011, Government Notice No. R 566 of 15 August 2011, Government Notice No. R 746 of 19 September 2011 and Government Notice No. R 269 of 30 March 2012.

Substitution of Annexure A of the Regulations

2. Paragraph 2 of Annexure A is hereby substituted for the following paragraph:

(2) The formula for the determination of the value of the older persons grant, disability grant and war veterans grant to be paid to an applicant is -

$$D = [1,4A - 0,4B] \underline{1,6A - 0,4B}$$

where –

- (i) A = the maximum social grant payable per annum as approved;
- (ii) B = the annual income of the applicant in accordance with regulation 19, which shall include the income from assets as determined in regulation 19(3), after permissible deductions contemplated in regulation 20 are effected;
- (iii) D = annual social grant amount payable, which must not exceed the amount equal to A.

Commencement

1. These regulations will come into effect on 01 April 2014.