

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 amounts are as follows:

Type of Grant	Current Amount	New Amount 1 April 2019	New Amount 1 October 2019
Older Persons (60 – 74 yrs)	R 1 700	R 1 780	
Older Persons (75+ yrs)	R 1 700 + R20	R 1 780 + R20	
War Veterans'	R 1 700 + R20	R 1 780 + R20	
Disability	R 1 700	R 1 780	
Care Dependency	R 1 700	R 1 780	
Foster Child	R 960	R 1000	
Child Support	R 410	R420	R 430
Grant-in-Aid	R 410	R420	R430

The increases will be effected on 1 April and 1 October 2019 respectively.


MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE:

22/02/2019