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## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

NO. R. 286 31 March 2021

## **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<br>2021 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Older Persons<br>(60 – 74 yrs) | R 1 860        | R 1 890                    |
| Older Persons<br>(75+ yrs)     | R 1 860 + R20  | R 1 890 + R20              |
| War Veterans'                  | R 1 860 + R20  | R 1 890 + R20              |
| Disability                     | R 1 860        | R 1 890                    |
| Care Dependency                | R 1 860        | R 1 890                    |
| Foster Child                   | R 1040         | R 1050                     |
| Child Support                  | R 450          | R460                       |
| Grant-in-Aid                   | R 450          | R460                       |

The increases will be effected on 1 April 2021.

MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE:24/03/2021