

Social Grant	Purpose	Who can apply?	Grant Amount April '18	Grant Amount October '18	Means test (max income and assets to be eligible for the grant)
Child Support Grant	Income support to caregivers of children in need.	Parent or primary caregiver of children (age 18 and under). SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 400	R 410	Income: Single = R3 700 pm or R45 600 pa Married = R7 600 pm or R91 000 pa No asset test.
Foster Child Grant	Income support to caregivers of children in foster care (you must have a court order).	Foster parents of children under 18 (or up to 21 on the recommendation of a social worker). SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 960	R 960	Not means tested.
Care Dependency Grant	Income support to caregivers providing permanent care to children with severe mental or physical disabilities (must have medical assessment).	Parent or caregiver or foster parent of children from 1 up to 18 years old (not for infants). SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 1 690	R1 700	Income: Single = R16 000 pm or R192 000 pa Married = R32 000 pm or R384 000 pa No asset test.
Disability Grant	Income support to adults who are not able to work because of a mental or physical disability.	Adults who are 18 or older SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 1 690	R1 700	Income: Single = R6 150 pm or R73 800 Married = R12 300 pm or R147 600 pa Assets: Single = R1056 000 or Married = R2 112 000
Older Person's Grant	Income support to older men and women.	60 years and older. SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 1 690 (+ R20 if older than 75)	R1 700 (+ R20 if older than 75)	Income: Single = R6 150 pm or R73 800 Married = R12 300 pm or R147 600 pa Assets: Single = R1056 000 or Married = R2 112 000
Grant-in-Aid	Income support to people (already getting Older persons' Grant, War Veterans or Disability Grant) who need full-time care from someone.	Adults who are 18 or older. SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 400	R410	Not means tested.
War Veteran's Grant	Income support to older men & women who served in 1 st 2 nd or Korean war.	60 years and older. SA citizens + permanent residents.	R 1 690 + R20	R1 700 R20	Income: Single = R6 150 pm or R73 800 Married = R12 300 pm or R147 600 pa Assets: Single = R1056 000 or Married = R2 112 000

“Everyone has the right to have access to social security, including, if they are unable to support themselves and their dependents, appropriate social assistance. The state must take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to achieve the progressive realization of each of these rights.”

- **Section 27 of the South African Constitution**

“Everyone has the right to administrative action that is lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair... And everyone whose rights have been adversely affected by administrative action has the right to be given written reasons.”

- **Section 33 of the South African Constitution**

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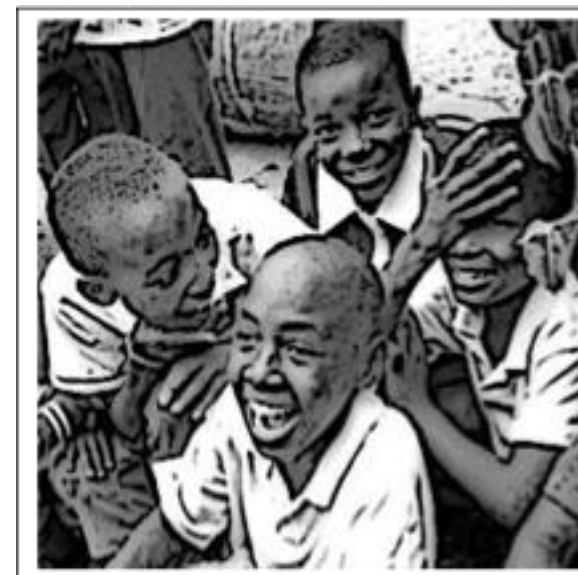
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