

SOCIAL GRANTS

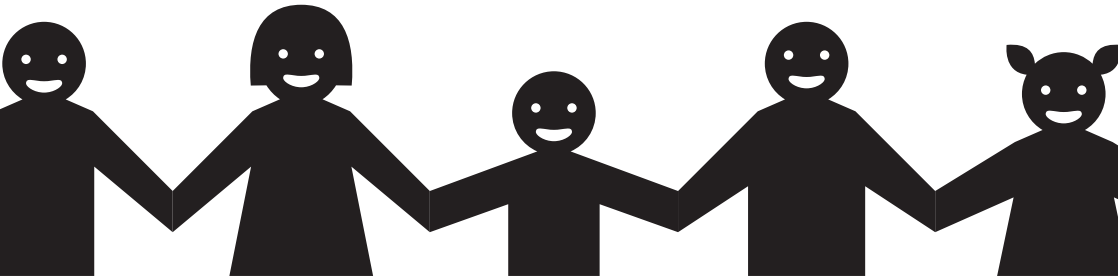
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“Everyone has the right to have access to social security, including, if they are unable to support themselves and their Dependents, appropriate social assistance. The state must take Reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available Resources, to achieve the progressive realization of each of these Rights.” - **Section 27 of the South African Constitution**

For enquirers about grants, phone the
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Social Grant	Purpose	Who can apply?	Grant Amount	Means test (max income And assets to be eligible For the grant)
Child Support 	Income support to caregivers of children in need.	Parent or primary caregiver of children (age 18 and under). SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R 530	Income: Single= R5 300 pm Married =R10 600 pm No asset test.
Foster Child 	Income support to caregivers of children in foster care (you must have a court order).	Grant Foster parents of children under 18 (or up to 21 on the recommendation of a social worker). SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R1 180	Not means tested.
Care Dependency 	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	R2 180	Income: Single = R21 800 pm Married= R43 600 pm No asset test
Disability 	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.	R2 180	Income: Single = R8 470 Married = R16 940 Assets: Single = R1 438 800 Married = R2 877 600
Older Person 	Income support to older men and women.	60 years and older. SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees. (75 + is for the additional R 20)	R2 180	Income: Single = R8 470 Married = R16 940 Assets: Single = R1 438 800 Married = R2 877 600
Grant-in-Aid 	Income support to people (already getting Older persons' Grant, War Veterans or Disability Grant) who need fulltime care from someone.	Adults who are 18 or older. SA citizens + permanent residents + refugees.	R530	Not means tested.
War Veteran 	Income support to older men & women who served in 1st, 2nd or Korean war. 60 years and older.	SA citizens + permanent residents.	R2 200	Income: Single = R8 470 Married = R16 940 Assets: single = R1 438 800 Married = R2 877 600

"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**