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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 2018	New Amount 1 October 2018
Older Persons (60 – 74 yrs)	R 1 600	R 1 690	R 1 700
Older Persons (75+ yrs)	R1 600 + R20	R1 690 + R20	R 1 700 +20
War Veterans'	R1 600 + R20	R1 690 + R20	R 1 700 +20
Disability	R 1 600	R 1 690	R 1 700
Care Dependency	R 1 600	R 1 690	R 1 700
Foster Child	R 920	R960	0
Child Support	R380	R400	R 410
Grant-in-Aid	R380	R400	R410

The increases will be effected on 1 April and 1 October 2018 respectively.

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INCREASE IN SOCIAL GRANT VALUES FOR 2018/2019 FINANCIAL YEAR