

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

No. R. 285

31 March 2011

INCREASE IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL GRANTS

The Minister for 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 social grant amounts are as follows:

Type of Grant	Current Amount	New Amount 1 April 2011	New Amount 1 October 2011
Older Person's (60 – 74 yrs)	R1 080	R 1 140	
Older Person's (75+ yrs)		R1 140 + R20	
War Veterans'	R1 100	R1 140 + R20	
Disability	R1 080	R 1 140	
Care Dependency	R1 080	R 1 140	
Child Support	R250	R260	R270
Grant-in-Aid	R250	R260	R270
Foster Child	R710	R740	

The increase will be effected on 01 April 2011 with a further adjustment of R10 for the child support grant and grant-in-aid on 01 October 2011.



MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
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