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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**No. 379****1 April 2008****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), with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, announced an increase in social grants.

The new maximum monthly amounts are as follows:

<i>Type of grant</i>	<i>Old amount</i>	<i>New amount</i>
Older persons	R870	R940
War veterans	R890	R960
Disability	R870	R940
Grant-in-aid	R200	R210
Foster child	R620	R650
Care dependency	R870	R940
Child support grant	R200	R210/220*

The increase will be effected on 1 April 2008. Child support grant will increase by R10 on 1 April 2008 and by a further R10 on 1 October 2008 (R220)

**MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**Date: 31 March 2008
