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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

No. 256

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**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 an increase in social grants.

The new maximum monthly amounts are as follows:

Type of Grant	Current Amount	New Amount 1 April 2012
Older Persons (60 – 74 yrs)	R 1 140	R 1 200
Older Persons (75+ yrs)	R1 140 + R20	R1 200 + R20
War Veterans'	R1 140 + R20	R1 200 + R20
Disability	R 1 140	R 1 200
Care Dependency	R 1 140	R 1 200
Child Support	R270	R280
Grant-in-Aid	R270	R280
Foster Child	R740	R770

The increase will be effected on 1 April 2012.

  
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
DATE: 23. 03. 12.

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