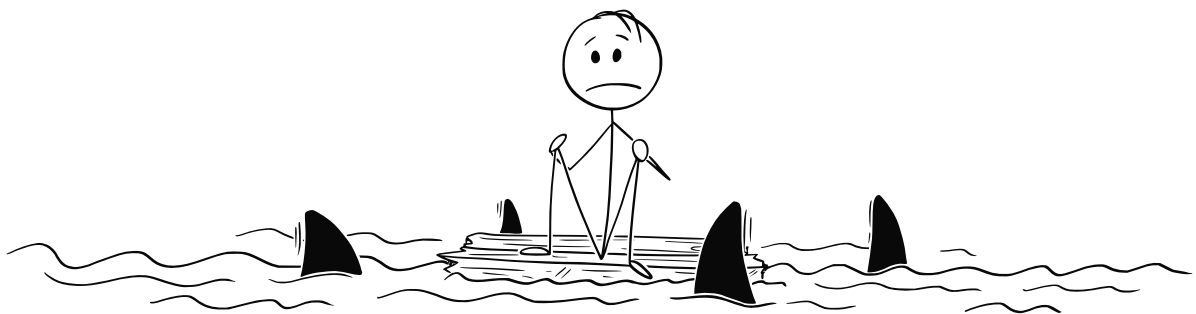


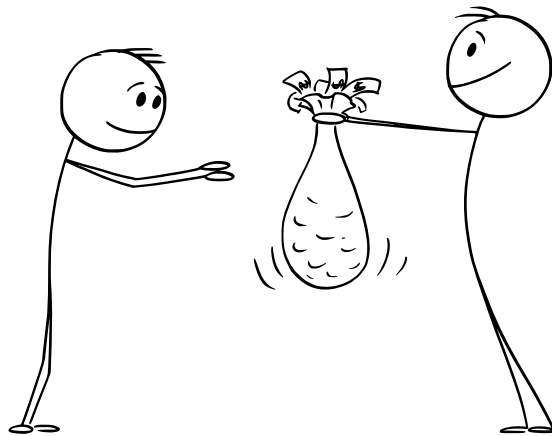
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EDUCATIONALS

**GRANTS IN SOUTH
AFRICA:**



HERE'S A CLEAR, EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY OF
GOVERNMENT GRANTS IN SOUTH AFRICA (2025)—
WHO QUALIFIES AND HOW MUCH THEY RECEIVE
EACH MONTH



MAIN SOCIAL GRANTS [ADMINISTERED BY SASSA]

These are non-repayable, monthly grants distributed by the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA).

Eligibility generally requires residency in South Africa and passing a means test based on income and assets



CHILD SUPPORT GRANT (CSG)

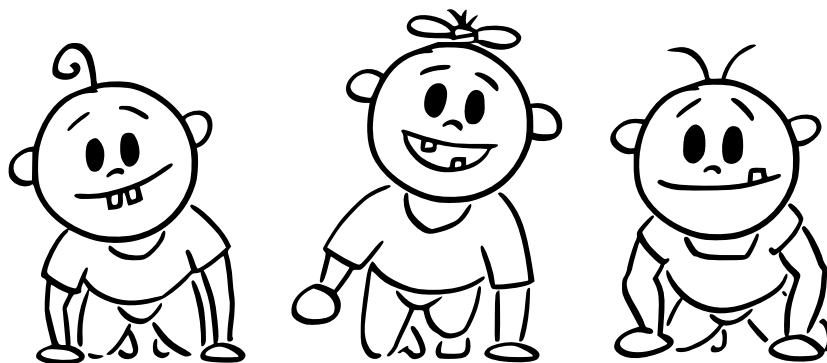
WHO QUALIFIES?

Caregivers (parents, grandparents, guardians) of children under 18, with household income below R5,000/month (single) or R10,000/month (married)

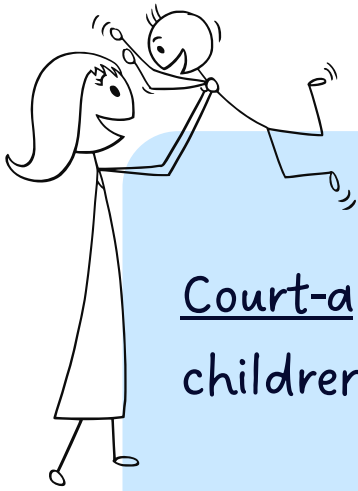
HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

As of April 2025: R560 per child
Plus, a Top-Up Grant of R250 for orphans or children in foster care

August 2025 special add-on: R400 food bonus on top of base grant (so R920 total for that month)



FOSTER CHILD GRANT



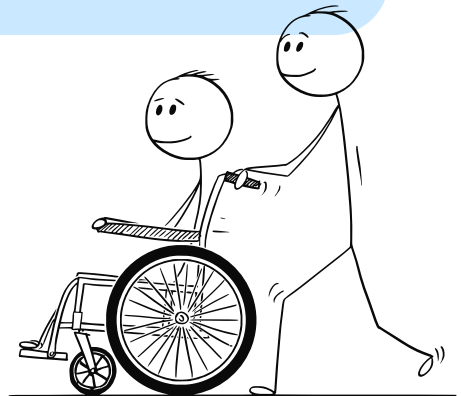
WHO QUALIFIES?

Court-appointed foster parents caring for children under 18

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

Around R1,150 (2025 figure; previously around R1,120)

DISABILITY GRANT



WHO QUALIFIES?

Individuals aged 18-59 with mental or physical disabilities preventing them from working for more than six months, subject to means testing

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

Up to R2,090



OLDER PERSONS GRANT (OLD-AGE PENSION)

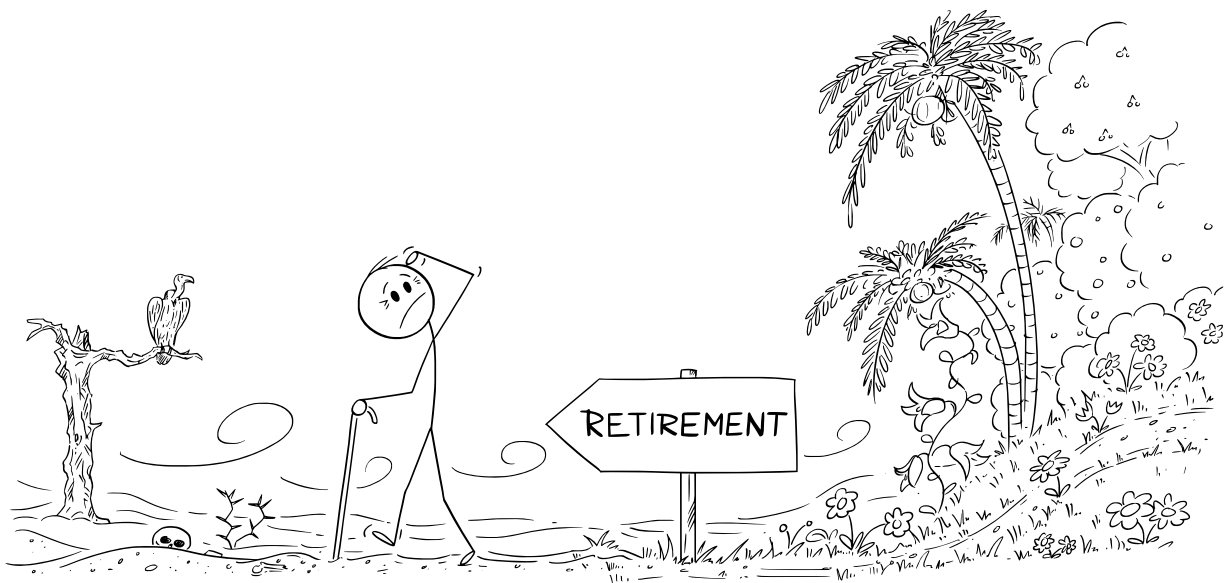
WHO QUALIFIES?

South African citizens or permanent residents aged 60 and older, passing the means test

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

Up to R2,090

Budget 2025 raised it to R2,315



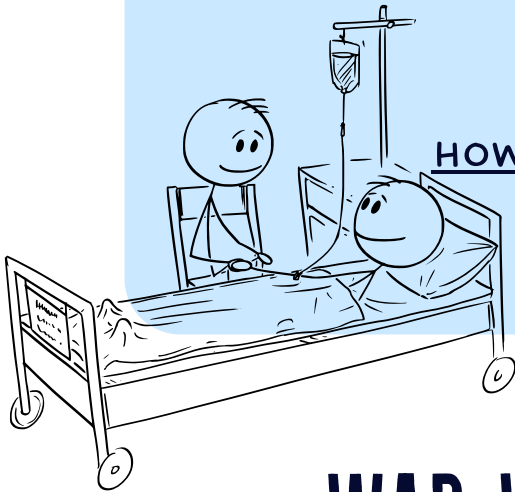
CARE DEPENDENCY GRANT

WHO QUALIFIES?

Adults caring for children with severe disabilities; single caregivers must earn under R223,200 annually, or R446,400 jointly (income thresholds)

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

About R1,890



WAR VETERANS GRANT

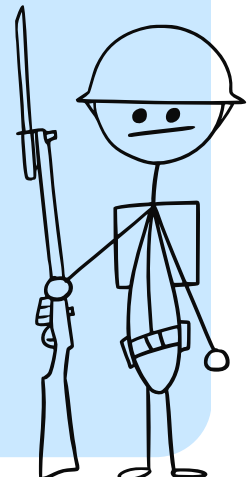
WHO QUALIFIES?

South Africans aged 60+ who served in the Second World War or Korean War

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

Approximately R1,800

Other sources note around R2,110



GRANT-IN-AID



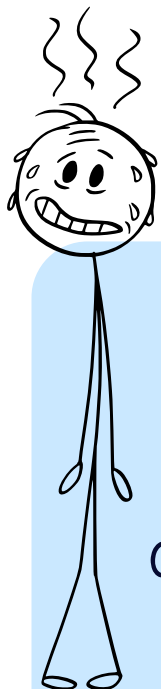
WHO QUALIFIES?

Individuals already receiving Old Age, Disability, or War Veterans Grants who need full-time care from another person

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

Around R470

SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS (SRD) GRANT



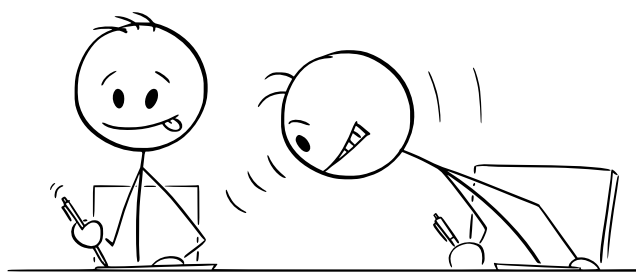
WHO QUALIFIES?

Individuals aged 18-59 facing financial hardship with no other income or grant. Continued past COVID-19 implementation

HOW MUCH PER MONTH?

R350-R370 in recent updates—around R370 per month





SUMMARY TABLE

Grant Type	Who Qualifies	Amount per Month (2025, approx.)
Child Support Grant	Caregiver of child <18, low income	R560 (+R250 top-up; +R400 food in Aug)
Foster Child Grant	Foster parents of child <18	R1,150
Disability Grant	Adults 18–59 with disability	R2,090
Older Persons Grant	Citizens/permanent residents aged 60+	R2,315 (budgeted)
Care Dependency Grant	Caregivers of disabled children	R1,890
War Veterans Grant	Veterans aged 60+ (WWII/Korean)	R1,800–R2,110
Grant-in-Aid	Full-time care recipients of other grants	R470
SRD Grant	Unemployed, distressed individuals	R370





WHO BENEFITS?

CHILDREN:

Child Support Grant and Foster Child Grant provide vital support for vulnerable minors.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED:

Older Persons Grant, Disability Grant, and Care Dependency Grant cater to those with limited earning capacity.

TOP-UPS & SPECIAL CASES:

Grants like Top-Up (for orphans) and additional monthly bonuses (e.g., food allowance) help ease extra burdens.

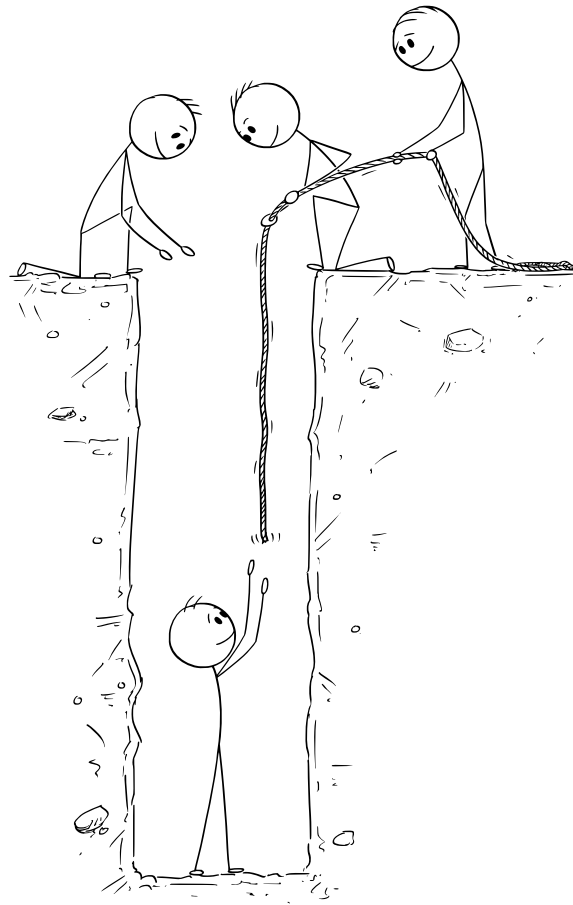
CRISIS SUPPORT:

The SRD Grant offers emergency aid to struggling adults.

HISTORICAL VETERANS:

War Veterans Grant supports a uniquely small, aging group.





WHY IT MATTERS

THESE GRANTS FORM SOUTH AFRICA'S SOCIAL SAFETY NET
— SUPPORTING OVER 18 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2025 —
TARGETING THOSE WHO CANNOT PROVIDE FOR
THEMSELVES DUE TO AGE, DISABILITY, (OR) CARING
RESPONSIBILITIES.



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