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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. 261****31 March 2010****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:

<b><i>Type of grant</i></b>	<b><i>Old amount</i></b>	<b><i>New amount</i></b>
Older persons	R1010	R1080
War veterans	R1030	R1100
Disability	R1010	R1080
Grant-in-aid	R240	R250
Foster child	R680	R 710
Care dependency	R1010	R1080
Child support grant	R240	R250

The increase will be effected on 1 April 2010.


**MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****DATE: 2010/03/30**