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# Steps to Apply for a Social Grant

In South Africa financial support is available in the form of a government grant. There are grants for the elderly, disabled, veterans, child support grants and others. For more on the different types of grants and to see if you qualify visit your nearest SASSA's offices or call/email 080 0601 011 or e-mail to [grantenquiries@sassa.gov.za](mailto:grantenquiries@sassa.gov.za).

1. Apply at the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) office.

Visit this website to locate an office near you [www.sassa.gov.za](http://www.sassa.gov.za) or call 0800 60 10 11.



3.



An Administrative Officer will assist you with completing the appropriate application form.

2.

If you are too old or sick to travel to the office to apply, a family member or friend can do so on your behalf. If you qualify to receive a grant you will need to take the following to your nearest SASSA's offices:

- ID card.
- Proof of income
- If you are applying for a child
- Your spouses ID document.
- Marriage certificate, Divorce order or Death certificate.
- Sworn statement or affidavit
- 3 months bank statements of both partners if married in community of property.

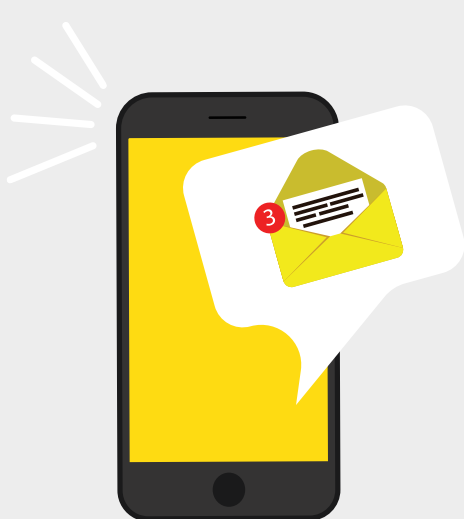


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When you hand in your application form, you will be given a receipt and sent an SMS if approved.

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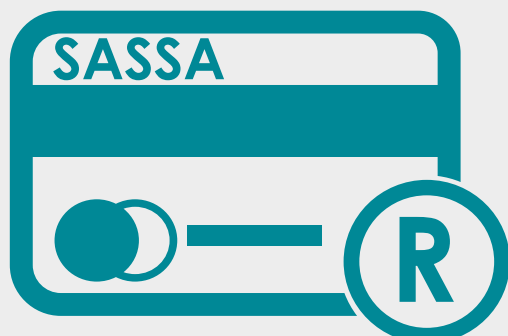
When the application is processed, you will receive an SMS of the outcome.

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If your grant application is approved, you will be paid from the date on which you applied.

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You will receive a SASSA's card which works like a bank account. You can make withdrawals at any retail outlet or bank ATM. Steps to setup a pin for the card will be provided.

8.

SASSA Grant Payment Schedule:

- Older person's grant: 3rd of every month.
- Disability grant: 4th of every month.
- Rest of the SASSA grants: 5th of every month.
- You can receive your grant money through a bank account or collect it at any Checkers, Usave, Shoprite, Pick 'n Pay, and Boxer's stores.



## Don't get caught up in a scam



Never respond to an email or SMS revealing any of your personal or SASSA related information.

Do not believe everything you see, and beware of SMS's and clicking on electronic links. Scam artists use SMS, Whatsapp, emails etc. to scam anyone.



- Never give anyone your bank card pin number.
- Never give anyone your SASSA card because you may fall victim to getting your money stolen.

Never give someone money to apply for a grant for you. You can nominate someone to go and apply for the grant if you are too ill or unable to do so yourself.

For more about Social Grants visit [www.fscamymoney.co.za](http://www.fscamymoney.co.za)