

# **Social Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2015**

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## **THE SOCIAL AID ACT**

### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 11 of the Social Aid Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Social Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2015**.

2. In these regulations —

“principal regulations” means the Social Aid Regulations 1984.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new definition, the full stop at the end of the definition of “Social Security Officer” being deleted and replaced by a semicolon —

“tertiary education institution” —

(a) has the same meaning as in the Tertiary Education Commission Act;

(b) includes a private university, or any other institution, offering post-secondary education in Mauritius which is registered and accredited with the Tertiary Education Commission under the Tertiary Education Commission Act.

4. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended —

(a) in Part I, in items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7(a), (b), (c) and (d), by deleting the figures “239”, “142”, “142”, “256”, “15,000”, “1,723”, “1,723”, “1,723”, “1,723” and “3,379” and replacing them by the figures “249”, “148”, “148”, “267”, “20,000”, “1,797”, “1,797”, “1,797”, “1,797” and “3,524”, respectively;

(b) in Part II, by deleting the figure “1,497” and replacing it by the figure “1,561”;

(c) in Part III, in item 1 —

(i) by deleting sub-item (e) and replacing it by the following sub-item —

(e) examinations leading to certificates and diplomas, or any other technical and vocational qualification awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development.

(ii) by deleting item 3 and its corresponding entries and replacing it by the following item and its corresponding entries —

3.	Funeral grant to the person who has borne the funeral expenses, in the event of the death of the applicant or any of his dependants	4,504
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(d) in Part IV —

(i) in items 1 and 2(ii), by deleting the figures “582” and “1,147” and replacing them by the figures “607” and “1,196”, respectively;

(ii) by deleting item 3 and its corresponding entries and replacing it by the following item and its corresponding entries —

3. Child’s allowance for every child —

(a)	under the age of 3	466
(b)	aged not less than 3 and under the age of 10	447
(c)	aged not less than 10 and under	546

the age of 5

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| (d) | who is receiving full-time education, aged not less than 15 and until the end of the school year in which the child attains the age of 20  | 681   |
| (e) | aged not less than 15 and not more than 20 and who is unable to earn a living through physical or mental disability and is not in receipt of a benefit under the National Pensions Act | 1,196 |
| (f) | aged not less than 20 and not more than 23 who is pursuing a full-time course at a tertiary education institution  | 681   |

(iii) by adding the following new item —

4. (1) Allowance equivalent to full examination fees in respect of an abandoned child or orphan, as the case may be, for —
  - (a) Cambridge School Certificate
  - (b) Cambridge Higher School Certificate
  - (c) Cambridge General certificate of Education at Ordinary and Advanced levels
  - (d) London General Certificate of Education

at Ordinary and Advanced levels

(e) examinations leading to certificates and diplomas, or any other technical and vocational qualification awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

(2) Issue of free spectacles to an abandoned child or an orphan, as the case may be, where the spectacles have been prescribed by a Government medical practitioner

(3) Funeral grant in the event of the death of an abandoned child or orphan, as the case may be 4,504

(e) in Part V—

(i) by deleting item 1 and its corresponding entries and replacing it by the following item and its corresponding entries —

1. Child's allowance for every child —

(a) under the age of 3 466

(b) aged not less than 3 and under the age of 10 447

(c) aged not less than 10 and under the age of 15 546

(d) aged 15 or more but under 18 and who is not in receipt of an invalid's basic pension under the National Pensions Act 681

(ii) in items 2, 3 and 4(a), (b) and (c), by deleting the figures “681”, “2,148”, “391”, “391” and “391” and replacing them by the figures “710”, “2,240”, “408”, “408” and “408”, respectively;

(f) in Part VI —

(i) in items 1, 2, 4 and 5, by deleting the figures “1,147”, “1,147”, “681” and “866” and replacing them by the figures “1,196”, “1,196”, “710” and “903”, respectively;

(ii) by deleting item 3 and its corresponding entries and replacing it by the following item and its corresponding entries —

3. Child’s allowance for every child —

(a) under the age of 3 466

(b) aged not less than 3 and under the  
age of 10 447

(c) aged not less than 10 and under  
the age of 15 546

(d) who is receiving full-time education,  
aged not less than 15 and until the  
end of the school year in which the child  
attains the age of 20 681

(e) aged not less than 15 and not  
more than 20 and who is unable  
to earn a living through physical  
or mental disability and is not  
in receipt of a benefit under the

National Pensions Act 1,196

(f) aged not less than 20 and not more than 23 who is pursuing a full time course at a tertiary education institution 681

(iii) by adding, in item 6, the following new sub-item, the full stop at the end of sub-item (d) being deleted —

(e) examinations leading to certificates and diplomas, or any other technical and vocational qualification awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development.

(iv) by deleting item 9 and its corresponding entries and replacing it by the following item and its corresponding entries —

9. Funeral grant to the person who has borne the funeral expenses, in the event of the death of the applicant or any of his dependants 4,504

(g) in Part VII, by deleting the figure “1,029” and replacing it by the figure “1,073”;

(h) in Part VIII, in items 1 and 2, by deleting the figure “246” and replacing it by the figure “257”;

(i) in Part IX, by deleting the figure “1,986” and replacing it by the figure “2,071”;

(j) in Part X, by deleting the figure “2,978” and replacing it by the figure “3,106”;

(k) in Part XI, by deleting the figure “521” and replacing it by the figure “543”;

(l) in Part XII, by deleting the figure “1,138” and replacing it by the figure “1,187”;

(m) in Part XIII, by deleting the words “the University of Mauritius or the University of Technology of Mauritius” and replacing them by the words “a tertiary education institution”;

(n) in Part XIV, by deleting the figure “391” and replacing it by the figure “408”.

**5.** These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2013.

Made by the Minister on 11 February 2015.