

S.I. 52 of 2012

AGENCY FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION ACT, 2011

(Act No. 25 of 2011)

Agency for Social Protection (Maximum Payment for Exceptional Needs) Regulations, 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 read with section 22(1) of the Act, the Minister responsible for Social Affairs, hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agency for Social Protection (Maximum Payment for Exceptional Needs) Regulations, 2012 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st August, 2012.

Citation

2. The maximum supplementary income allowance payable by way of a single payment to meet an exceptional need is SCR5000.

Supplementary income allowance

3. Supplementary income allowance to meet an exceptional need may be paid where —

Qualification for payment

- (a) the applicant is awaiting social assistance;
- (b) the applicant is certified by a medical practitioner to be unfit to undertake remunerative work for a period of less than 6 months;
- (c) the breadwinner of the family is deceased and there are insufficient means to sustain the family;
- (d) the applicant is awaiting the result of an appeal against the suspension of his or her social assistance;

- (e) the applicant is a member of a household that is already receiving social assistance and he or she is not benefitting from that assistance;
- (f) the applicant is not receiving assistance from any other organisation.

MADE this 28th day of August, 2012.

**VINCENT MERITON
MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND SPORTS**