

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTEMENT VAN MAATSKAPLIKE ONTWIKKELING**

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**IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGH COURT ORDER IN THE MATTER OF ACESS VS
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. On 19 March 2008, the High Court made an order directing the Minister of Social Development to publish a notice in the gazette setting out:

- the number of applicants for the child support grant, the care- dependency grant and the foster child grant;
- the number of such applications that were approved;
- the number of applicants without an identity document and/or birth certificate; and,
- how the applicants referred to above were dealt with.

Below is a table which reflects the information as required by the High Court. The dates are applicable to all the provinces.

Month	Grant type	Total number of applications	Total number of applications approved	Number without identification*	
				Adults	Children
April '08	Child support grant	88 919		0	0
	Foster child grant	4 832		0	0
	Care dependency grant	990		0	0
May '08	Child support grant	83 025		0	0
	Foster child grant	5 671		0	0
	Care dependency grant	925		0	0
June '08	Child support grant	77 065	222	230	425