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Unemployment is temporary provision of assistance intended for persons in such a dire material need that they are unable to meet their families' most basic needs.

This could be due to a crisis or disaster has occurred, lockdown that has been brought by the Coronavirus. This is for those that have been affected by a disaster and are unemployed.

What do you get?

The President announced that it is going to an amount of R350 for a period of three months.

What you should do?

Apply for Unemployment Grant at your nearest South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) office. Submit your application with the following documents:

your 13-digit bar-coded identity document. Those who do not have IDs af the moment should submit an affidavit

commissioned by a Justice of the Peace. The affidavit must contain a clause which indicates that provision of incorrect or inaccurate information will result in prosecution in terms of Section 21 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004.

If you do not have an identity document and birth certificates, an affidavit from your local police station, chief, councillor or religious leader may be enough proof.

How long does it take?

The application will be processed immediately. Once it is submitted, it will be assessed for credibility and the genuine need for the service.

How much does it cost?

The service is free. You do not have to pay anything for this kind of service since it is free of charge.

Forms to complete.

The application form is not available online, but you can get it at your nearest SASSA office. You should visit your nearest SASSA offices to get forms that you can fill to make the application.

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