



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

GENERAL NOTICE 1 of 2023

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NOTICE TO:

- All registered social workers, social auxiliary workers, student social workers, student social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student child and youth care workers and student auxiliary child and youth care workers
- Training institutions providing qualifications in social work, social auxiliary work, child and youth care work and auxiliary child and youth care work
- Employers of social service professionals

REMINDER: ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS 2023/2024

1. The South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) herewith reminds all registered social workers, social auxiliary workers, student social workers, student social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student child and youth care workers and student auxiliary child and youth care workers that the fees payable to the SACSSP for 2023/2024 are overdue. The *Fees payable by social workers, child and youth care workers, social auxiliary workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student social worker and student child and youth care worker amendment Regulations* can be downloaded [here](#). All registered social service professionals and those who will be registered for the first time in 2023 are encouraged to study these Regulations thoroughly.
2. Annual fees payable to the SACSSP by social workers, social auxiliary workers, child and youth care workers and auxiliary child and youth care workers *already* registered are payable on or before 02 January each year. *Registrants who have still not paid their annual fees are encouraged to pay the prescribed annual fees with immediate effect and not wait until the 31 March to make payments. Waiting until the 31 March impacts negatively on the timely issuing of practice cards (receipts).*
3. The annual fee for 2023/24 financial year per professional category is as follows;

Professional category	Annual fee
Social workers	R466.00
Social auxiliary workers	R233.00
Child and youth care workers	R466.00
Auxiliary child and youth care workers	R233.00
Specialities in social work	R466.00

4. PAYMENT OF FEES

- 4.1. Fees are payable by 02 January 2023 and not later than 31 March 2023, irrespective of whether registrants received their invoices.
- 4.1.1 All fees payable to the SACSSP needs to be deposited into the SACSSP's bank account with a correct reference number (see paragraphs below).

Account name: **SACSSP**

Bank: **Nedbank**

Account number: **1190739410**

Branch: **Menlyn Maine**

Branch code: **198765**

Important: **A DEPOSIT REFERENCE NUMBER must be provided with every payment**

- 4.1.2 All payments must have the correct *Deposit Reference Number* as this is the only way in which the SACSSP can identify a payment made in the bank account. The SACSSP is not liable nor responsible for payments that are made without an identifiable and correct *Deposit Reference Number*.

4.2 Deposit Reference Numbers

4.2.1 For annual and other fees

- 4.2.1.1 For the payment of annual fees and other fees by social service professionals already registered with the SACSSP should use their SACSSP registration number as a Deposit Reference Number:
- (a) For social workers their SACSSP registration number starting with 10-;
 - (b) For social auxiliary workers their SACSSP registration number starting with 50-;
 - (c) For child and youth care work (professional category) their SACSSP registration number starting with 70-; and
 - (d) For auxiliary child and youth care workers their SACSSP registration number starting with 90-;
- 4.2.1.2 Always keep a copy of your proof of payment for your own records.
- 4.2.1.3 Receipts of payments are issued and mailed to the payee as soon as it is processed.
- 4.2.1.4 This General Notice provides a summary of fees payable. For more information please consult *Government Notice R 1512 of 19 November 2021* (Government Gazette No 45501 of 19 November 2021).

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