



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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NOTICE TO:

1. All registered social workers, social auxiliary workers, student social workers, social auxiliary work learners, child and youth care workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers and student child and youth care workers;
2. Employers of social service practitioners ; and
3. Higher education and training institutions

ANNUAL FEES FOR 2021/2022

Happy New Year!

1. The annual fee for 2021/22 financial year per professional category is as follows;

Professional category	Annual fee
Social workers	R444.00
Social auxiliary workers	R222.00
Child and youth care workers	R444.00
Auxiliary child and youth care workers	R222.00
Specialities in social work	R444.00

2. Payments should be made on or before **31 March 2021** to avoid a fine and/or deregistration, as prescribed. The office is in the process of issuing invoices. Please bear with us if you receive an invoice and you have already paid. Practice cards and receipts will be issued as and when payments are captured to the contact details on the register. Practitioners whose contact details may have changed are requested to update such to avoid further delays in receiving council correspondences.
3. Practitioners who are employed in the National and Provincial Departments of Health and Social Development are advised **not** to make direct payments of 2021/22 annual fees to Council to avoid duplicate payments. The Departments are responsible for deducting the monies through persal and remit such to Council, in line with the bargaining council Resolution 3 of 2019. Historical payments including outstanding annual fees, fines and/or restoration fees may be paid directly to Council. Please remember to use the registration number as a reference number when making this kind of payments.
4. At the start of the year, we wish to share with you a few pointers that will assist you with paying for registration:

4.1 Registered practitioners

- Persons already registered with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must quote their registration number as a reference when making a payment starting with: either **10-**, **50-**, **70-** or **90-** .

4.2 Persons registering for the first time on the social work register

- Use **60** –plus the first 5 numbers of Identity Number (ID). For example, if your ID number is 980505 5482 082, the reference number will be **60 98050**.

4.3 Persons registering for the first time on the child and youth care register

- Use **18** – plus the first 5 numbers of Identity Number (ID). For example, if your ID number is 980505 5482 082, the reference number will be **18 98050**.

4.4 Existing students applying for professional registration

- Students who are currently studying social work and child and youth care work who already have a registration number (from their second year of study) should use their student registration number as reference when making payment to support their application to be registered after completion of their studies as either a social worker, social auxiliary worker, child and youth care worker or child and youth care worker at auxiliary level.

Please note that all annual fees must be paid at a NEDBANK branch or online via internet banking. SACSSP' BANK ACCOUNT is as follows;

Bank: NEDBANK || **Account number:** 1190739410 || **Branch Name:** MENLYN MAINE || **Branch Code:** 198765

4.5 Continuing professional development (CPD)

- Social service practitioners who are applying for accreditation of CPD programmes with Council must use the following reference number: 13 – The last 5 number of your Registration Number with the SACSSP. For example, if you are social worker (with registration number 10-45231) or child and youth care work (with registration number 70-45231), the reference number will be 13 - 45231.

For enquiries, please contact Finance department using the following email: regtemp1@sacssp.co.za

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