



5 DAYS TO RENEW YOUR LICENCE TO PRACTISE

ALL social service professionals who are required to be registered and remain registered with the SACSSP in terms of the *Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978* are reminded that the **last date** for the payment of annual fees is **31 March 2021** (for 2021/2022).

Payment of annual fees on time is required to renew your registration (*your licence to practise your profession*). **If you do not pay on time** you are not allowed to practise your profession, and any person who continues to practise may be found guilty of a criminal offence in terms of section 16 of the Act. Also, payment of the annual fees after 31 March 2021 will result in:

- you paying a *fine* for late registration as prescribed in the Regulations; or
- you will be *removed from the Register* (deregistered) in terms of section 20(1)(d) of the Act, which means you will need to apply to be registered again (restoration to the Register).

Here is a reminder of the *annual fees payable for 2021/2022*, and for your information also the amounts related to fines and restoration fees payable for the 2021/2022 financial year if annual fees are not paid by 31 March 2021:

Professional category	Annual fees 2021/22	Fine* - late payment	Restoration fee*
Social workers	R444.00	R434.00	R666.00
Social auxiliary workers	R222.00	R217.00	R444.00
Child and youth care workers	R444.00	R434.00	R666.00
Auxiliary child and youth care workers	R222.00	R217.00	R444.00
Specialities in social work	R444.00	R434.00	R666.00

*Amounts in these columns are based on the Regulations pertaining to fees payable and may change when the amendments to these Regulations are approved and published in the Government Gazette.

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REMEMBER, even if you do not receive an invoice, you are still obliged to **pay by 31 March 2021**. Always use your unique registration number when you pay starting with **10-** (for social work); **50-** (for social auxiliary work); **70-** (for child and youth care work); and **90-** (for auxiliary child and youth care work).

SACSSP BANK ACCOUNT

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