



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

GENERAL NOTICE 1 of 2026

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7 January 2026

NOTICE TO:

1. All 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
2. Training institutions providing qualifications in social work, social auxiliary work, child and youth care work and auxiliary child and youth care work
3. Employers of social service professionals

BEST WISHES FOR 2026 AND APPRECIATION FOR THE TIMELY PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES

1. The SACSSP extends heartfelt wishes for a successful and fulfilling 2026. We are incredibly grateful for the trust and partnership you demonstrated in 2025. As our offices officially opened on Monday, 05 January 2026, we are looking forward to working together to advance the values of service and professional excellence that define our sector.
2. The SACSSP also takes this opportunity to remind social service professionals that annual fees were due by 01 January 2026, in line with *regulation (2)(h)(i)* of the *Regulations on fees payable by social workers, child and youth care workers, social auxiliary workers, auxiliary child and youth care workers, student social workers, student child and youth care workers, student social auxiliary workers and student auxiliary child and youth care workers* (02 June 2023).
3. On 02 December 2025, the SACSSP successfully issued invoices via email using the new online registration system. Registrants who did not receive their invoices should please contact the office at agent3@sacssp.co.za without delay.
4. **IMPORTANT:** A *three-month grace period* is in effect from 02 January until 31 March 2026. Registrants are strongly encouraged to settle their annual fees early rather than waiting until the final days, as late payments often result in bottlenecks and delays in issuing of practice cards.
5. The SACSSP appreciates registrants who have already paid the annual fees and the Finance Division is in the process of processing the payments. Please note the following:
 - 5.1 Registrants who have paid their annual fees via EFT are kindly requested to email their proof of payments to payments@sacssp.co.za.
 - 5.2 Registrants who have already paid the annual fee should ignore the email notification issued on 01 January 2026. The notification is meant for registrants who missed the due date (01 January 2026).
6. The SACSSP will start issuing practice cards for 2026/27 financial year from 30th January 2026.
7. We deeply appreciate your commitment to professional standards and thank you for your continued integrity and care in serving communities.
8. For general enquiries, please send an email to communications@sacssp.co.za.

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