

HOW MUCH DOES A CHILD COST?

If you are in need you can apply for a child support grant through SASSA to help you raise a child. However, having a child is expensive and this grant will not cover all the expenses.



MEET ZANDELE

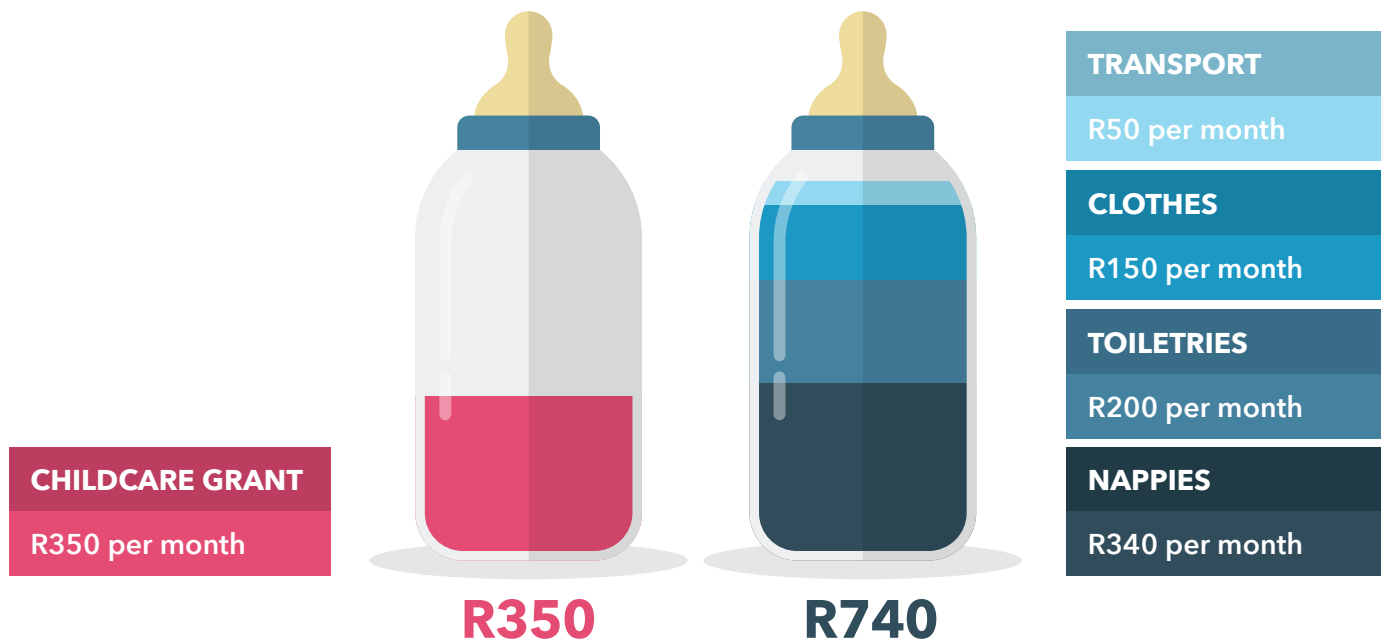
She is 16 years old and lives with her grandmother in Salt River. Zandele found out she was pregnant a few months ago and is now ready to give birth.





A BABY'S MONTHLY EXPENSES

Once her baby is born, Zandele plans to apply for a child support grant, where she will receive R350 a month. Although this money will help, it will not cover all of a baby's monthly expenses.



As Zandele stops breastfeeding and the child grows older, she will need to budget for additional expenses such as:



- + FOOD
- + BEDDING
- + SCHOOL FEES
- + CLOTHES
- + MEDICAL
- + TRANSPORT

A child is forever.

Find a City clinic near you that offers family planning services and support.



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