Public Assistance Grant
for Retrenched, Terminated and Individuals/Families with Reduced Income

To access social support, you or a member of your family must be retrenched/terminated or experience reduced income with effect from March 1st, 2020 and where the reduced gross income (minus statutory deductions) of the family, does not exceed $TT10,000.00.

To access the benefits, please follow these instructions:

1. Complete an Assessment/Declaration Form, available online on the website of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development and the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services and submit/email form online ONLY for assessment by the National Employment Services (NES) of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development.

2. Submit a letter from your previous or current employer as proof of retrenchment/termination or reduced income accordingly.

3. In the case of self-employment, the application must be supported by two recommendations from a verifiable source.

4. Where there are employed members of the family, apart from the applicant, proof of actual earnings must be submitted such as a payslip and job letter.

5. If the official assessment by MOLSED deems the applicant eligible, that application will be referred to the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services for the processing of the relevant grants.

Grants will be payable as follows:

- $150 where the Public Assistance Grant is paid to one (1) person;
- $300 for families receiving the grant for two persons;
- $450 for families receiving the grant for three persons;
- $500 for families receiving the grant for four or more persons.

For further information call the Toll Free Hotlines 800-1MSD, 800-OPIC or Ministry lines 623-2608 Extensions 1120 to 1132

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