

Child's Pension

Securing their future.

The Child's Pension benefit is available to a child whose biological parent was a GEPF member or pensioner.

The benefit only applies if the member or pensioner is deceased on or after 1 June 2018.

BENEFITS

- The Child's Pension is payable to a child up to the age of 22 years.
- Disabled children are entitled to receive a Child's Pension beyond the age of 22 years, subject to approval by the GEPF.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	
1.	Duly completed Child Pension Application Form (CHP1) . A separate application form and attachments is needed for each child.
2.	An certified copy of the Death Certificate of the member or pensioner (Issued by the Department of Home Affairs - except for persons living overseas)
3.	Certified copies of the applicant's and the deceased member's ID or Passport . (For minor children, birth certificates may also be used)
4.	A certified copy of the ID or Passport of the guardian , if the child is under the age of 18.
5.	If the member or pensioner passed away prior to 1 June 2018, a certified copy of the Death Certificate of the other parent (Issued by the Department of Home Affairs - except for persons living overseas) of the applicant child.
6.	Proof of the relationship between the deceased member or pensioner and the applicant (child), including but not limited to: Unabridged birth certificate, abridged birth certificate supported by proof of relationship i.e. dependent on medical aid, official letter from school confirming relationship or similar
7.	Duly completed Bank Particulars Form (Z894) for each applicant. Children 18-22 must have an account in own name. For minor children, the account must be in the name of the guardian. Disabled children will be subject to ability to administer own affairs and age.
8.	Conditional: For Disabled children, proof of medical disability and financial dependency. If the child is a minor - guardians details and bank; if major and incapable of administering own affairs - appointment of curator bonis and bank.
9.	If the member or pensioner passed away prior to 1 June 2018, and the applicant was aged between 18 and 22 prior to 1 June 2018, he or she must provide proof of full-time studentship to qualify for benefits as a major.
10.	Proof of the relationship between guardian/care giver and applicant (child), including but not limited to: biological parent (birth certificate), proof of guardian (guardianship order), proof of foster parent (foster care order), proof of adoptive parent (adoption order) or proof of care giver relationship.

