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## Does my **spouse** qualify for GEPF benefits, even if we get married while I am on retirement?

Spouses and registered life-partners qualify for applicable benefits pension even if one gets married while in retirement.

These benefits include:

**Spouse Pension:** This benefit is paid to the lawful spouse or approved life partner of a qualifying member or pensioner who has died. A members spouse only qualifies for a spouse pension if the member has **10 or more years** of pensionable service at time of death.

This monthly pension is paid to the surviving lawful spouse or approved life partner provided he or she has applied for it, and it will be paid until the spouse also passes away.

Please note that this benefit is not transferrable to any member of the family and will stop once the spouse passes on.

Spouse pension continues to be paid even if the surviving spouse or life partner decides to remarry.

In the event that the late member/pensioner had more than one surviving customary spouses, the benefit will be divided equally among those surviving customary spouses.

**Funeral Benefit:** The benefit is there to help pay for the funeral costs when a GEPF member or pensioner dies. This benefit is also paid out upon the death of the

lawful spouse, approved life partner or eligible child of a member or pensioner.

Currently, **R15 000** is paid for the death of the member, pensioner or spouse. The Fund pays an amount of **R6000** for the death of an eligible child of the member or pensioner, who is eighteen years old or younger.

**Medical aid subsidy:** if you become deceased as a main member, your dependent spouse will continue to receive the same subsidy percentage that you were receiving. This only refers to a spouse who was dependent on you as the main member pensioner at the date of your death. Unfortunately, this does not cover the surviving children.




# UNCLAIMED PENSION

Do you know of any public servant who did not claim his or her **GEPF pension**?


Are you a dependent of a deceased person who worked for government and contributed to the GEPF and their **GEPF pension was not claimed**?


Are you a former government employee and you have not claimed your **GEPF pension**?

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## Update your details

Please remember to let us know about your latest postal address and contact details, including your cell phone number, so that we can stay in touch with you. This will assist us in processing your benefits efficiently and effectively.

Our toll free Call Centre (0800 117 669) will assist you with updating your contact details; alternatively you can send an email to enquiries@gepf.co.za, or visit the GEPF Regional Office nearest to you or use the GEPF App which is the most convenient option.

# Do you know where to find us?

GEPF has a national toll free Call Centre number, **0800 117 669**.  
Calls to this number are free from any Telkom line.  
We also have regional Client Service Centres in all nine provinces of South Africa.

## Contact Details

Toll free number: **0800 117 669**  
Email: [enquiries@gepf.co.za](mailto:enquiries@gepf.co.za)  
Website: [www.gepf.co.za](http://www.gepf.co.za)

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GEPF Private Bag X63  
Pretoria  
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**Twitter:** @GEPF\_SA

## Client Service Centres

### Eastern Cape

No. 12 Global Life Centre,  
Circular Drive, Bhisho

### Free State

Brandwag Centre, 20 Stapelberg Street  
Brandwag, Bloemfontein

### Gauteng

Trevenna Campus, Building 2A,  
Corner Meintjies and Francis Baard  
Streets,

Sunnyside, Pretoria

### Kwa-Zulu Natal

Brasfort House, 3rd Floor,  
262 Langalibalele Street,  
Pietermaritzburg

### Limpopo

87 (a) Bok Street,  
Polokwane

### Mpumalanga

Imbizo Place, Shop no 5,  
Samora Machel Street, Mbombela

### North West

Mega City, Entrance 4,  
Ground floor, Office no 4/17,  
Mmabatho, Mahikeng

### Northern Cape

11 Old Main Road, Kimberley

### Western Cape

No 1 Thibault Square,  
Standard Bank Building, 21st Floor,  
Long Street, Cape Town

## Satellite Offices

### Durban

Salmon Grove Chambers, 12th Floor,  
407 Anton Lembede Street

### Johannesburg

UCB House, 2nd Floor,  
78 - 74 Marshall Street, Marshalltown

### Thohoyandou

2010 Centre,  
next to Phalaphala FM (SABC)

### Mthatha

Manpower Building, Ground Floor,  
Corner Elliot & Madeira streets,

### Phuthaditjhaba

Mandela Park Shopping Centre,  
712 Public Road

### Port Elizabeth

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Regus House  
Fairview Office Park, 66 Ring Road  
Greenacres

### Rustenburg

149 Leyds Street

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