

**Exploring the Extent to which Child Support Grants (CSG) Meet the Needs of the Beneficiaries in South Africa: The Case of the 2010 Study in Ntselamanzi Village, Eastern Cape Province**

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**ABSTRACT** This study sought to explore the extent to which the CSG meet the needs of the beneficiaries in South Africa with a case of the 2010 study of Ntselamanzi, Eastern Cape Province. The study utilized a quantitative approach in collecting data from the participants. The findings indicated that the beneficiaries were facing challenges regarding the inability of the grant to provide clothing, food, school needs and medication. The researchers recommend the government to investigate the circumstances of these beneficiaries with the hope of adjusting the grant so that it can meet the current economic trends among other things. It is hoped that the findings from this paper will likely steer more commitment from the government towards ensuring that the CSG meets the needs of the beneficiaries and also putting in place strategies that will adequately bolster the challenges of low or no income faced by the beneficiaries' parents.