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Thread: [\\$18.6 a month for unemployed people](#)

Rezy - April 27, 2020, 10:29 am

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Mr.Nobody - April 27, 2020, 10:35 am

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Theocritus - April 27, 2020, 10:36 am

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shitmaster - April 27, 2020, 10:38 am

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Boil - April 27, 2020, 10:43 am

Wow. Basically \$20 a month? Thats low but can help some people out alot!

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PAXFun - April 27, 2020, 10:45 am

That really sucks....What u can do with 20\$ for 30 days lol..

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Well the Slogan in this country is, if i got a house and food, who cares about the next person. Pretty sad but a lot of people live like this, every man for themselves.

shitmaster - April 27, 2020, 10:46 am

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The \$50 billion may be targeted towards companies more than the people. Regardless, let's hope they will fork out more for the people. I hope they will find a way to open more opportunities for employment for the people there. It is a tough time now.

Be well buddy!

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ah yes because when its reverse racism its okay right.... yay..

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Dorrance - April 27, 2020, 10:50 am

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Very true. It is sad and just in a downwards spiral. But hoping the recession will help things.

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KushBlowin - April 27, 2020, 10:54 am

\$18.60? Jesus. I know it's worth a lot more there to an extent but still. That's next to nothing. Surprisingly the US is trying harder than that.

Mr.Nobody - April 27, 2020, 10:57 am

(Apr 27, 2020 10:50 AM)Mula-B Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What the fugg \$18.6? That's like 1 time dinner. Because you don't know hot things cheap in S.A

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I don't know Amasi, but i know S.A love their 2 liter, live in Sandton for 2 years as an Expatriate

Exposed74 - April 27, 2020, 11:01 am

I had to read it multiple times to be sure it was per month .. well ... free money is free money even if it's not a lot !

Ombra - April 27, 2020, 11:03 am

I guess you can use those funds to pay Netflix while you're locked at home

funtela - April 27, 2020, 11:16 am

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Apart from the stimulus what about food/basic necessities of people who can't afford?

Mula-B - April 27, 2020, 12:59 pm

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Nope, dont really know. Been there once in my life w/ my dad to visit his friend. And the guy owns a damn tiger (his backyard is very big). Is that even legal xD?

humanbody - April 27, 2020, 2:00 pm

\$18.6 is really low and to be honest is really funny to hear this, I mean if I was the president of a country and say every family member will get "\$18.6" I think I would just bury myself from being ashamed, but still better than nothing.

Target™ - April 27, 2020, 2:01 pm

I just got almost \$1000, nearly double my normal check.

Dr. Einyel - April 27, 2020, 4:04 pm

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Cheer up!

In venezuela A DOCTOR earns \$7 FOR A MONTH OF WORK!

You're unemployed are doing A LOT BETTER! ?

Still sucks obviously, hope you get better.

Astrogen - April 27, 2020, 4:45 pm

That's nice. People here only get food, and sometimes they get left behind because of corrupt local politicians.