

## **“ Siyasizana ”**

### **The Expanded Social Package**

The Expanded Social Package known as the ESP or Siyasizana is a basket of benefits that the city of Joburg offers its most vulnerable citizens based on their level of poverty

The benefits offered to qualifying citizens on a six monthly basis (to be renewed by the citizen every six months) are as follows:

#### **For Pensioners (Aged 60 and above )**

Rates rebate for properties valued under 2(two million rand) the account must be in the pensioners name

Electricity rebates on both prepaid and conventional accounts (City Power and Eskom Utilities citizen does not have to be homeowner to qualify)

Water rebate on conventional accounts ( Joburg Water citizen does not have to be homeowner to qualify)

Referral for social work interventions on programs for the elderly and services offered by the City Of Joburg departments

#### **For Working age Citizens and the Unemployed (Aged 18-59)**

Rates rebates on properties valued under R450 000.00

Electricity rebates on both prepaid and conventional accounts (City Power and Eskom Utilities does not have to be homeowner to qualify)

Water rebate on conventional accounts ( Joburg Water Utility does not have to be a homeowner to qualify )

Referral for programs and services offered by the City Of Joburg departments

#### **Qualifying Criteria and Documentation Required**

Citizen must reside in the City of Joburg , provide proof of residence is required either a COJ Billing statement ,or a letter of confirmation from your local Councillor or an affidavit from your local police station .

Monthly income of less than but not more than R4504.52 before November 1 2014(This amount changes every year on November in line with the CPIX)

Must be a South African Citizen, provide your identity document

Registration for the Expanded Social Package takes place at Revenue Customer Service Centres Citywide as indicated on the back of the flyer.