

Guidelines for Presidential Employment Stimulus (PESI) Beneficiaries

DOs for PESI beneficiaries

1. The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) communicates with PESI beneficiaries by means of SMS. Therefore, please respond to SMS sent only by DALRRD.
2. Save all SMSes sent by DALRRD on your cell phone. If possible, please write them down for future use or in case you lose your cell phone.
3. When in doubt about anything regarding PESI, please do the following:
 - a. Call your provincial PESI coordinator on the number at the bottom of these guidelines.
 - b. Send a SMS including the name of your province.
 - c. Send an email to queries@dalrrd.gov.za and in the message, include the name of your province and the cell phone number that you used to apply for PESI.
 - d. Visit or call your local office of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.
 - e. Visit or call the office of your local extension officer.
4. If you have lost your cell phone and you cannot do a sim swap, always contact any of the government officials for assistance, using any of the communication methods above.
5. For any other enquiry regarding PESI, please use the above-mentioned information to communicate with the department.
6. Request full identification from the caller (their location, institution and names) and keep the records.

The DON'Ts for PESI beneficiaries

1. Do not respond to messages from social media platforms, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, emails, YouTube, etc.
2. Do not act on any instruction that you are given by unknown people, always ask the caller to identify themselves.
3. Do not give personal information (like ID numbers) to anyone.
4. Do not exchange voucher into cash. Should you be found doing that, legal steps will be taken against you and you will be blacklisted from government support for five years.
5. Do not deviate from the agricultural project that you have applied in line with the DALRRD commodities.
6. Do not give your voucher number to people pretending to be suppliers (scammers) on social media. The department will guide you regarding where to redeem the voucher.

Provincial Coordinators

Eastern Cape	Khathu Ravele	072 053 9659
Free State	Nthuteng Makeng • Hulisani Malinda	078 666 3054 • 082 696 9127
Gauteng	Njabulo Mbethu	063 472 2481
KwaZulu-Natal	Maropeng Phosa • Bongwiwe Phalane	072 824 0574 • 072 198 7789
Limpopo	Thabile Diphofa • Neria Mphahlele	072 228 1924 • 073 454 0963
Mpumalanga	Ithuteng Mapheto • Gilbert Mbedzi	063 475 5592 • 063 472 2633
Northern Cape	Boitumelo Booyesen	063 692 5810
North West	Ivan Ramogale • Catherine Legodi	084 287 9386 • 063 472 2390
Western Cape	Zanele Masoleng	073 243 2480



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