

Claiming and Payment of the Benefit

The benefit for an adult youth may also be claimed and received by a person who was the youth's legal representative or provided care in a foster family on the day before the youth reached adulthood, if:

- The youth has been assigned a disability group I or II with the cause "illness from childhood";
- The previous legal representative received state social benefits for the child with a disability;
- A court decision has been made to initiate proceedings on restricting the youth's legal capacity and establishing guardianship due to mental or other health disorders.

The benefit is granted from the day the adult youth became entitled to these benefits – when the medical commission has certified the disability and issued an opinion on the need for special care.

Payment is **terminated** if:

1. A guardianship decision by the Orphan's Court (which is not the previous legal representative) has come into force;
2. The court has rejected the application for restricting legal capacity and establishing guardianship;
3. Court proceedings in the matter have been discontinued;
4. The adult youth submits an application to the State Social Insurance Agency for the benefit themselves.

The benefit can be claimed:

- In person at State Social Insurance Agency;
- By mail;
- Electronically, signed with a secure electronic signature.

The benefit can be received:

- To the beneficiary's bank account in a Latvian credit institution or postal payment system account;
- Delivered to the beneficiary's residence. The delivery fee is €2.39.