

Survivor's pension

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Price
Free



Execution deadline in working days
22



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Description:

The deceased former members of the family

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Survivor's pension is paid to the family members of the deceased socially insured person. This does not apply in cases where the death of the breadwinner is due to an accident at work or an occupational disease.

Survivor's pension is available to the deceased's children, regardless of whether they have been dependent on the deceased. The deceased's siblings and grandchildren can receive this pension only if they have been dependent on the deceased.

The persons who are in employment relationships and receive a pension of which the personal income tax (PIT) should be deducted may request SSIA to deduct 23 per cent instead of 20 per cent when paying the benefit. The PIT rate may be changed during the taxation year. The change of PIT rate is expedient if it is expected that the missing tax amount would have to be paid in upon submission of the annual income tax return.

If the person submits a written application, SSIA may deduct income tax according to 23 per cent rate during the taxation year. It means that taking into consideration the person's application "Application for change of personal income tax rate for persons receiving SSIA services", SSIA will apply the tax deduction rate of 23 per cent from the pension even if the amount of pension does not exceed 1,667 Euro. A certain type of application addressed to SSIA should be completed to request this service.

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Service requests

The pension must be claimed from the date of the survivor's death. If the application has been submitted later, the pension rights shall be not earlier than 6 months prior to the date of submission of the application.

In order to claim a pension, a specific form of application addressed to the SSIA must be completed.

May submit a submission:

- on the www.latvija.lv portal;

- on-site (if requested for service, a personal identification document (passport or ID card) must be produced);
- electronically (the application must be signed with a secure electronic signature containing the time stamp);
- through the competent foreign authority.

An application may be submitted in person to any VSAA customer service centre or to the unified customer service centres of the State and local governments.

The death certificate or the birth certificate of the child/u shall be presented together with the pension request, if these documents have been issued in a foreign institution and the data have not been registered in the Population Register of the Republic of Latvia, as well as documents certifying the length of insurance of the deceased person:

- workbook,
- Colhozner's workbook,
- the contract of employment and the documents relating to its performance, indicating the completion of the working period concerned,
- a cardiologist,
- a training certificate (certificate, refusal, diploma, statement of the educational institution), documents of the State Archives of Latvia or other State Archives, etc., which prove the length of insurance until 31 December 1995.

The submission shall indicate the preferred method of receiving the decision.

Receipt of services

A decision regarding the granting of a pension may be received in person, by post, in the official electronic address or in the portal www.latvija.lv, in accordance with the type of receipt of the decision indicated in the application.

The service shall, at the choice of the recipient, be transferred by the VSAA to the account of the Latvian credit institution or postal settlement system (PNS) or delivered at the place of residence of the recipient of the service or paid through the competent authority of the contracting country.

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<https://www.vsaa.gov.lv/en/services/survivors-pension>