

Calculator

Secondary legal aid is available to persons whose assets and annual income do not exceed the asset and income levels set by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

First income level

The standard for the first income level is identified based on the person's income and on the number of dependants. The person's annual income should not exceed 37,68 SSIs (SSI means a state supported income, which is EUR 147 at present), i.e. EUR 5 538,96 of annual income. 14,13 SSIs per year (EUR 2 077,11) are added for each dependant.

*For example, you have one dependent person: $37,68 * 147 + 14,13 * 1 * 147 = \text{EUR } 7\,616,07$. The first income level of the person who has two dependants would be $37,68 * 147 + 14,13 * 2 * 147 = \text{EUR } 9\,693,18$, etc. If your income did not exceed EUR 7 616,07 over the last 12 months and you have two dependants, your income level is EUR 9 693,18, etc., you would be appointed a State-financed lawyer.*

Thus, the first income level is assessed according to the following formula:

$37,68 \times 147 + 14,13 * x (x - \text{number of your dependants}) * 147$.

| Secondary legal aid | Level I (100 % financing) | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | Annual (EUR) | Monthly (EUR) |
| 1 person income | 5 538,96 | 461,58 |
| +1 dependant | 7 616,07 | 634,67 |
| +2 dependants | 9 693,18 | 807,77 |
| +3 dependants | 11 770,29 | 980,86 |
| +4 dependants | 13 847,40 | 1 153,95 |

Note: Dependants mean:

1. the children (adopted children) under 18 years of age living together with and dependent on the applicant;
2. children (adopted children) between 18 and 24 years of age who are not married or cohabiting with another person: not in employment, who study at full-time general education schools and full-time divisions of other formal education establishments, as well as persons during the period between the day of finishing of full-time general education schools until 1 September of the same year;
3. other persons living together with and dependent on the applicant.

First asset level

First asset level is identified on the basis of the person's (families) assets (housing, land and movable assets (monetary funds, etc.) and on the number of dependants.

If your assets and income do not exceed the first level, you will receive 100 per cent financing for the state-guaranteed secondary legal aid.

Second income level

The standard for the second income level is identified based on the person's income and on the number of dependants. The person's annual income should not exceed 56,52 SSIs (SSI means a state supported income, which is EUR **147** at present), i.e. EUR 8 308,44 of annual income. 20,74 SSIs per year (EUR 3 048,78) are added for each dependant.

For example, you have one dependent person: $56,52 \cdot 147 + 20,74 \cdot 1 \cdot 147 = \text{EUR } 11\,357,22$. The second income level of the person who has two dependants would be $56,52 \cdot 147 + 20,74 \cdot 2 \cdot 147 = \text{EUR } 14\,406$ etc. If your annual income exceeds EUR 7 616,07 but does not exceed 11 357,22 EUR, a lawyer 50 per cent by the State would be appointed to you.

Thus, the second income level is assessed according to the following formula:

$$56,52 * 147 + 20,71 * x \text{ (x - number of your dependants)} * 147$$

| Secondary legal aid | Level II (50 % financing) | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | Annual (EUR) | Monthly (EUR) |
| 1 person income | 8 308,44 | 692,37 |
| +1 dependant | 11 357,22 | 946,44 |
| +2 dependants | 14 406 | 1 200,50 |
| +3 dependants | 17 454,78 | 1 454,57 |
| +4 dependants | 20 503,56 | 1 708,63 |

Second asset level

The standard for the second asset level is derived multiplying the standard applicable to the first asset level by 1,5.

If your assets and income do not exceed the established second level, the state will guarantee to you and pay 50 per cent of secondary legal aid costs.

A person may receive secondary legal aid only if the value of both his/her (families) assets and his/her income are within the scope of the first or the second level. Based on the asset and income standards calculated it is checked whether the value of the assets and income declared by the person (family) does not exceed the relevant asset and income level.

When the asset level and the income level of the person differ (first asset level and second income level or vice versa), the second asset and income level is applicable to the applicant and secondary legal aid is provided with 50 per cent financing of the state-guaranteed secondary legal aid costs.

If at least one standard (of either assets or income) exceeds the second level standard, state-guaranteed secondary legal aid is refused.