

If you were employed, had an employment contract and lost your job, find out in which cases you can receive GEL 200 per month in compensation

Keep in mind!

- Persons, who had been receiving a salary in the first quarter of 2020 from a budget organization, national bank, national regulatory authority, an enterprise the majority shareholder of which is a municipality, autonomous republic or state, or a daughter company of such an enterprise, ***are not eligible to get GEL 200 in compensation.***

Such agencies include:

- ministries
- municipalities
- legal entities of public law founded by the state or local self-governments - (including public schools, theaters, ensembles and museums)
- etc.

Apart from the above exceptions, persons employed in all other types of enterprises have the right to receive compensation, if relevant conditions are met.

1. In what case will I receive compensation and in what amount, if I was employed?

If you had been working for at least one month during the first three months of 2020 and had been receiving a salary (*your employer has submitted the relevant information to the Revenue Service*) and your labour relations were suspended or terminated during the state of emergency and you no longer receive a salary, you are entitled to get ***GEL 200 (two hundred) per month in compensation for 6 months after the launch of this programme.***

2. Do I have the right to receive GEL 200 in compensation for April, if I received my March salary in April, but I have actually not been working since April?

Since you received your salary in April and the Revenue Service was notified of the above in April, you will only be able to receive compensation from May.

3. What should I do and which agency should I apply to in order to receive GEL 200 per month?

You do not have to apply to any agency. Instead, the company, where you had been working and from which you had been fired, or where you had to take an unpaid leave, must submit a list of persons it has given a salary at least once in the first quarter of 2020 – January, February, March – but who have not received a salary in the previous month, no later than *the 15th day of each month*, electronically, to the Revenue Service.

4. What shall the Revenue Service do after the employer submits the necessary data?

The Revenue Service shall process the received data and submit a list of persons eligible for compensation to the employment agency no later than the 20th day of the compensation month.

5. When and where can I receive GEL 200?

The employment agency shall transfer the amount of compensation to your bank account *no later than the 30th day of the month following the month when you did not receive your salary*. For example, if a person does not receive a May salary, the relevant compensation shall be issued no later than June 30.

6. In what cases will I stop receiving compensation before the expiration of the 6-month period?

You will lose compensation if:

- A) you resume working and the tax authority receives information about it after May 1, 2020;
- B) you apply for the termination of compensation;
- C) you are a citizen of Georgia and you renounce or lose Georgian citizenship;
- D) the recipient of the compensation dies.

7. I had been employed and had been receiving a salary in the first quarter of 2020, but was then fired; I also had a small business and I meet the preconditions for getting the GEL 300 compensation; Do I have the right to receive both the GEL 200 monthly compensation and the GEL 300 compensation intended for self-employed persons?

You will not be able to receive both compensations at the same time and you will only have the right to receive the GEL 200 compensation.

