

**Find out in which case you can receive a one-time compensation of GEL 300,
if you were self-employed**

1. How much will the self-employed persons receive in compensation?

The self-employed persons can receive a **one-time** compensation of GEL 300

2. In what cases shall I be considered self-employed?

If you are a natural person registered with the Revenue Service, or if you are not registered but were engaged in economic activities and/or had income in the first quarter of 2020 (January-February-March), which can be proved by the relevant documents - you are considered self-employed.

3. Who is considered to be a natural person registered with the Revenue Service and in what cases shall he/she be compensated?

Individual entrepreneurs, entrepreneurial natural persons with small business status or natural persons paying fixed taxes, who were **engaged in economic activities** and/or had income from economic activities in the first quarter of 2020, as well as natural persons with micro business status, who were granted this status before April 1, 2020 and who do not receive state funding.

4. What does economic activity mean?

Any activity carried out by a natural person to receive income is considered economic activity. Such an activity can be proved by a tax/customs declaration/calculation submitted to the Revenue Service, the use of a receipt machine/document equal to a receipt, written receipt/tax invoice/tax document and/or tax paid to the budget/tax paid by a service.

5. If I am a self-employed person registered with the Revenue Service, who should I apply to for compensation?

You must **first wait** for a notification that you've been put on the special list, which you shall receive on the authorized user's account of the taxpayer - <https://eservices.rs.ge/>.

After receiving such a notification, you must fill in an application **no later than July 1, 2020**, which will be available on the e-portal of the employment agency from May 15, 2020.

6. When will I be able to receive GEL 300 in compensation?

Compensation for self-employed persons registered with the Revenue Service shall be issued within 10 working days after the applicant submits the relevant application.

7. If I am not a self-employed natural person registered with the Revenue Service, how can I receive GEL 300 in compensation?

You will be compensated if you submit a document from a person registered as a taxpayer in Georgia (except a non-entrepreneurial natural person) confirming that you were engaged in any kind of economic activity in the first quarter of 2020 and/or had income.

8. What should I do and which agency should I apply to, if I am a self-employed person not registered with the Revenue Service and want to receive compensation?

If you are not registered as a taxpayer, *no later than July 1, 2020*, you must fill in the application that will be available on the e-portal of the employment agency from May 15, 2020, and must submit:

A) information about the source of income in the first quarter of 2020 and

B) a document (including a bank statement, any activity permit/license issued by a municipality or other administrative body, etc.) certifying the source of income issued by a person registered as a taxpayer in Georgia (except a non-entrepreneurial natural person).

9. When will I, not-registered self-employed person, be able to receive GEL 300 in compensation?

When the employment agency considers your compensation application together with a working group and submits it to the interagency commission for a final decision within two weeks after you upload the application. Compensation shall be paid if the Interagency Commission gives consent, within 10 working days after the consent is given.

10. 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.

11. I am employed and I still receive my salary; I also had a small business and I meet the preconditions for getting GEL 300 in compensation; Do I have the right to receive the mentioned compensation?

No, you will not be able to receive GEL 300 in compensation in this case.