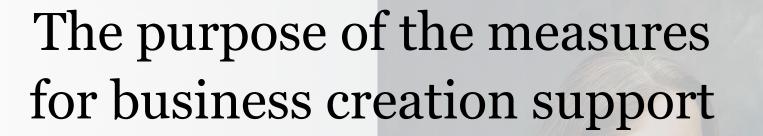


Digital inclusion for citizens and small buisnesses

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- Purpose: To encourage the creation of jobs that contribute to the digital or green transition;
- To create 1,325 jobs by April 30, 2026;
- To use 23,426,414.40 euros for business creation.



Target group for business creation support

- Individuals who are creating a job for themselves;
- Individuals who start very small businesses and hire unemployed individuals, who have been referred by the Employment Service.

An unemployed person applying for ⁴ support to start a business must meet all the following conditions:

- Must be registered as unemployed with the Employment Service on the date of submission of the application;
- Has terminated an employment relationship at least once or
- Has interrupted his/her self-employed activity(ies) at leastonce and plans to set up a job(s) in an activity(ies) other than the one(s) he/she interrupted.
- Completed courses on business creation;

An employed person applying for support to start a business must meet all the following conditions:

- Completed courses on business creation;
- To be registered with the Employment Service as an employed person;

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Amount of support

The amount of the subsidy per single job (employee) cannot exceed the sum of 31 monthly minimum wages approved by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.



Priority for support to start business:

- Digital technologies;
- Green transformation.

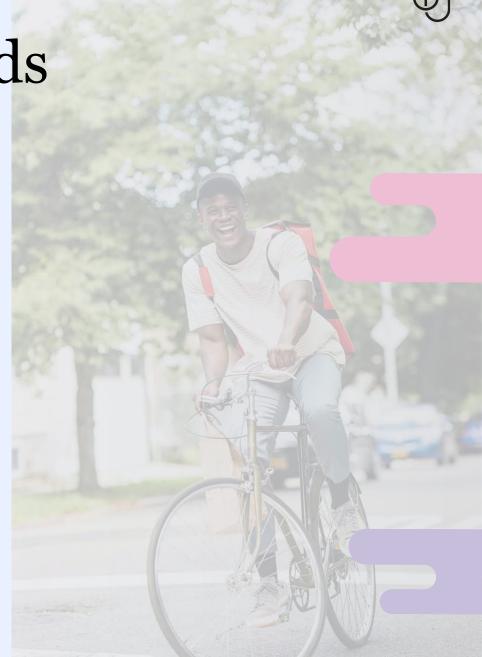
Restrictions

- Not available for temporary and seasonal jobs;
- One workplace cannot be established for representatives of different professions.



The use of funds

- Only for the purchase of new tools necessary to perform the direct job functions at the newly established workplace;
- The planned expenses for equipping or renovating premises do not exceed 50 percent of the total subsidy amount for the established workplaces.

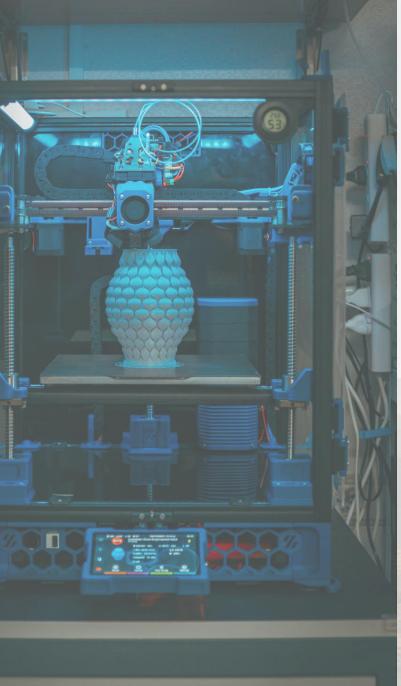


Success stories



Jewellery

- A person creating jewelry designs using 3D modeling software;
- During the entire manufacturing process, metal dust and residues are collected so that they can later be refined into pure metal and given a second life.



Electrical equipment mechanic

• 3D printer to produce custom-made components for solar, wind, and hydro power plants.

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