



## **Association of Educationists and for Women's and Children's Rights Protection LIL**

### **A child allowance or a job**

Person A.S. is a father of two minor children who are enrolled in a primary school. This is a five-member family under social risk living in a two-room house. The children's mother has seriously deteriorated health and is no condition to work. The father works in a private company where his monthly salary is 10,000 denars.

A year ago, A.S. visited the Center for Social Works and submitted a request for a child allowance. After few months, he was rejected with the explanation that he received a 10,000 denars salary i.e. 200 denars more than the expected.

When he asked for additional information about being rejected and if he can obtain some other right to a child allowance, he was told that he is not entitled to that and when he would have incomes less than 10,000 denars then he could get a child allowance for the children.

The father was astonished and he asks if 10,000 denars are sufficient for the existence of a five-member family and if he should give up his job to get a child allowance.

*Nikola Ostrovski St., No.2  
1000 Skopje  
Tel./Fax: +389 26134 076  
E-mail: infongolil@yahoo.com*