SUMMARY


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The Topicality of the Research.

The social policy is purposeful activities of the state aimed at working out and implementing the decisions that concern the person directly, his or her position in the society; as well as aimed at providing an individual with social guarantees taking into account the peculiarities of different groups of the population in the country.

Nowadays much depends on the actual efficiency of the regional and local authorities, on their ability to take responsibility, to act vigorously, competently, and promptly. It is the local self-government that is entrusted with the solution to a significant part of the issues which determine the social well-being of the citizens.

Objective of the Research is to identify some basic guidelines to improve the practical implementation of the social policy at the municipal level on the basis of a comprehensive analysis of the theoretical and applied aspects of it.

The Tasks of the Research:
- to examine the theoretical foundations of the research of the social policy;
- to study some practical aspects of the implementation of the social policy at the municipal level and find solutions and guidelines to improve it (by the example of the Administration of the town of Nevinnomyssk).
The Theoretical and Practical Significance of the Research. The conceptual provisions of the graduation thesis develop the theoretical understanding about the nature of the social policy and peculiarities of its implementation at the municipal level. Besides, the findings of the research and its practical recommendations worked out can be applied both in the practical activities of the municipal authorities of the town of Nevinnomyssk and in the activities of other local governments when implementing some measures aimed at providing the social protection and support to the population at the local level.

The Findings of the Research.

The implementation of the efficient social policy in the town aimed at increasing the quality of life of its population, providing a high level of the social security of the poorly protected categories of the citizens, is one of the major activities of the local self-government of the town of Nevinnomyssk.

Nowadays the population of the town is provided with 56 state and municipal services in the sphere of the social support. One of the main areas of the activities of the social protection bodies is the payment of social benefits, subsidies, monthly allowances, compensation. Beside the state measures of the social support, the citizens of Nevinnomyssk are provided with the municipal measures, the funds for which are annually provided in the city budget.

Recommendations.

In order to implement an efficient social policy in the town of Nevinnomyssk, the priority areas in the town administration’s activities should be the areas such as:

1. The provision of additional measures of social support and social assistance to certain categories of the citizens;
2. The social support of the population of the town of Nevinnomyssk;
3. The social welfare of the population of the town of Nevinnomyssk;
4. The guardianship of orphaned children and the children left without parental care.