Summary

Subject matter: Participation of local self-government in ensuring social security of the youth (based on materials of sport and youth activities department of Predgorny municipal territory administration, Stavropol region)

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Topicality of the research: the study of youth social security is urgent due to the following reasons: firstly, by the beginning of the XXI century the range of social problems in the country had widened and the amount of social risks and threats had increased; secondly, the level of social security, life quality and social welfare had decreased; thirdly, the unemployment rate had risen dramatically which significantly complicated the solution of population social security problems by way of self-defense. Under these circumstances, ensuring personal social security must become a paramount priority in Russian social policy in the following decades and must turn to be a foundation for existence strategy of our country in modern and future conditions.

Objective of the research: is to determine the role, place and perspectives local self-government participation in ensuring social security of the young.

Tasks of the research are:
- to study youth as a specific social group, determining its peculiarities;
- to specify the notion and to determine the structure of the youth social security;
- to reveal normative legal aspects of ensuring youth social security in Russia;
- to characterize organizational –managerial aspects of ensuring youth social security in Predgorny municipal territory;
- to analyze the activities of Predgorny municipal territory administration aimed at ensuring youth social security;
- to highlight the perspectives of local self-government participation in ensuring youth social security.

Theoretical significance consists in giving scientific grounding for theoretical basis of youth social security with the purpose of maintaining and
developing its potential which specifies and adds to existing theoretical research on enhancing local self-government activities in the discussed sphere;

**Practical significance** manifests itself in the possibility of implementing the research results by Predgorny municipal territory administration in the process of developing the strategies to ensure youth social security. Basic conclusions and practical recommendations may be used in further scientific and applied studies on ensuring youth social security.

**Results of the research are:**
Youth is the future of the country, the image of tomorrow. Youth represents a specific social group which can and does occupy leading positions in many spheres of life. Age limits of youth as a socio-demographic group are historically and socially determined in our country and at present they comprise the period from 11-17 up to 35 years.

By youth social security we understand such a state of society that ensures solid and comprehensive security of youth life forces and life space from various risk factors of natural, social and technological reality and, in its turn, promotes and boosts individual social personification of the youth in different spheres of community activities.

Ensuring social security for the youth implies the process of connected and interactive mechanisms, methods and means of regulating young people’s essential activities that promote the realization of their life forces, individual and social personification. It also denotes the character of interaction between young person’s life forces and the means ensuring their implementation in varied social conditions.

**Recommendations:**
To strengthen youth social security in the region it is necessary to determine basic directions and activities of various subjects for its provision. Thus, the following activities can be proposed:
- adding some articles, reflecting all aspects of youth social security in the region, to regional goal-oriented program “Youth of Predgorny Region” for 2012-2014;
- creating inter-agency informational methodological center of monitoring youth social security in the region;
- implementing projects on upgrading mechanisms of ensuring social security for the youth;
- producing a manual of public and municipal bodies, organizations and institutions, participating in ensuring youth social security.