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## **Paradoxes of Social Policy: between Reform and Crisis**

### **Abstract.**

The article deals with the social educational problems during reform period. With the economic crisis there is an aim to save those who suffer most are the weak, vulnerable groups of society: the children, youth, multi-children families, socially hindered families, socially hindered groups. Thus, this article is an attempt to analyse the experience of two decades of Social policy in Lithuania, while comparing it with the search attempts in other countries of the world. We will make an attempt to name the paradoxes of social policy as they are similar in Lithuania, compared to other countries of the world. We will follow the paradox vector to make an overview of the tendencies of the overall spectrum of social policy.

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