# VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM BENEFITS

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| Medical Expenses | The expense must be related to the crime.  
The bills must be sent to the financial sources available to you for payment first, such as health insurance, before the Victim Compensation Program can consider the bills. The Victim Compensation Program cannot consider bills that were denied for payment because of late filing.  
Providers must be licensed and include doctors, nurses, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, or surgeons. | A victim who suffered a physical injury  
A victim who suffered emotional injury from a threat of either physical injury or death and received treatment  
As defined by state law, relatives of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and homicide victims  
Providers may be paid directly for services. |
| Mental Health Expenses | The expense must be related to the crime.  
The bills must be sent to the financial sources available to you for payment first, such as health insurance, before the Victim Compensation Program can consider the bills. The Victim Compensation Program cannot consider bills that were denied for payment because of late filing.  
Providers must be licensed and include counselors, therapists, clinical social workers, psychiatrists, or psychologists. | A victim who suffered a physical injury  
A child who witnesses domestic violence  
A victim who suffered emotional injury from a threat of either physical injury or death and received treatment  
As defined by state law, relatives of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and homicide victims  
Designated decision maker of a homicide victim  
Providers may be paid directly for services. |
| Lost Wages | Only wage loss that is not covered by financial sources, such as disability insurance and Workers’ Compensation may be considered.  
If requesting wages for more than 1 week, a note from a licensed provider stating it was medically necessary to be out of work must be provided.  
Your employer will be contacted for salary and benefit information. | A victim who suffered a physical injury  
A person who provides medically necessary care to a victim  
A parent or a legal guardian of a deceased victim |
| Loss of Support | Any compensation awarded to minor financial dependents will be held until the dependent reaches the age of 18. | A spouse, financial dependents, and the legal designated decision maker of a homicide victim |
| Adult Court Proceedings | Lost wages and travel expenses must be related to attending an adult court proceeding for the crime.  
Receipts for travel expenses are required, for example, hotel bill, parking receipt, or both. | A victim who suffered a physical injury  
As defined by state law, relatives of a homicide victim or a victim who suffered a physical injury |
| Crime Scene Clean-up | The maximum benefit amount is $1,000.  
The bills must be sent to the financial sources available to you for payment first, such as homeowners or renters insurance, before the Victim Compensation Program can consider the bills. The Victim Compensation Program cannot consider bills that were denied for payment because of late filing. | Anyone who paid some or all of the expenses  
Providers may be paid directly for services. |
| Funeral and Burial Expenses | The maximum benefit amount is $5,000.  
If an estate has been opened, the claimant must apply to the estate. | The victim’s estate  
Anyone who paid some or all of the expenses and an estate has not been opened  
Providers may be paid directly for services. |