

CRIME HURTS EVERYONE WE CAN HELP



HOW CAN CaIVCB HELP ME?

CaIVCB is a state program dedicated to providing financial compensation for many crime-related expenses. Victims who suffer physical injury, threat of physical injury or emotional injury as a direct result of a violent crime may qualify for assistance.

CaIVCB understands that financial assistance alone does not eliminate the trauma or emotional suffering of victimization, but hopes that it can relieve some of the added pressures that arise as a result of the crime.



WHAT EXPENSES CAN CaIVCB HELP PAY?

CaIVCB can help pay for a wide range of expenses related to the crime such as medical costs, mental health treatment and relocation.

In certain situations, CaIVCB can provide emergency financial assistance within 30 days. For example, you may qualify if your personal safety is at risk and you need to relocate.



WHEN DO I NEED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITH CaIVCB?

- Adults must apply within three years of the crime.
- Minor victims must apply by their 21st birthday. If the crime was a sexual offense, the application must be submitted by the victim's 28th birthday.



HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M ELIGIBLE FOR HELP?

CaIVCB can help victims and their families when the crime occurs in California. CaIVCB can also help California residents who become victims while in another state or country.

CaIVCB may also be able to assist other people directly impacted by the crime.



HOW CAN I GET HELP LOCALLY?

Contact your local Victim Witness Assistance Center advocates for assistance with filing your application.

Advocates can help you navigate the criminal justice system by providing information on resources and services in your county.

Visit our Local Help page: victims.ca.gov/victims/localhelp.aspx



HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT CaIVCB?

Call us at: **800.777.9229**

Visit our website at: victims.ca.gov

Email us at: info@victims.ca.gov



CaIVCB CAN HELP VICTIMS OF CRIME SUCH AS:

- Assault
- Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Drunk Driving
- Elder Abuse
- Hate Crimes
- Homicide
- Human Trafficking
- Online Harassment
- Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Vehicular Manslaughter

CaIVCB CAN HELP PAY:

- Crime scene clean up
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Home or vehicle modifications for victims who became disabled
- Income loss
- Medical and dental treatment
- Mental health services
- Relocation
- Residential security

There are limits on how much can be paid for each loss.

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