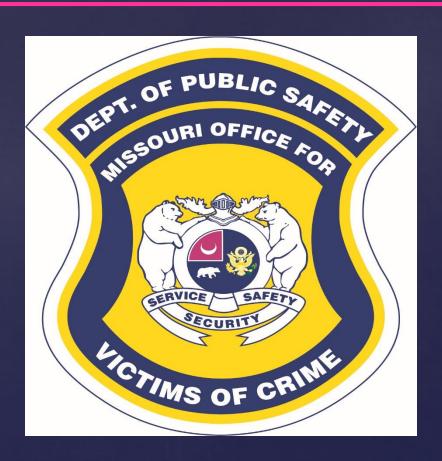
Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) Program



Missouri Department of Public Safety

CVC Benefits Available

Maximum Benefit

\$25,000 for crime-related expenses and losses

Injured:

Medical
Dental
Counseling
Lost Wages

(up to \$400/week)

Death:

Funeral (up to \$5,000)

Loss of support Counseling

Losses not Covered

Including, but not limited to:

- Stolen or damaged property
- Pain and suffering
- Rent, mortgage payments or utilities
- Food and/or clothing costs
- Tuition reimbursement
- Monetary losses from investment schemes
- Identity theft

CVC Eligibility Requirements

Crime must have occurred in Missouri

If occurred in another state, the victim must be a Missouri resident.

The state in which the crime occurred is primary.

Crime must be reported to the proper authorities

Typically law enforcement agencies or prosecuting attorneys

Domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking

Proper authorities also includes receiving a forensic examination by an appropriate medical provider or securing an order of protection.

CVC Eligibility Requirements, con't.

Application

Must be filed within 2 years of the crime or discovery of crime

Law Enforcement

Victim/claimant must cooperate with investigation

Contributory Conduct

Victim must not have contributed to their injuries

Victim must not have been in commission of crime

CVC Eligibility Requirements, con't.

For a deceased victim, the claimant must be an eligible family member.

Spouse, parent, grandparent, step-mother, step-father, child, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, adopted children of parent or spouse's parents

RSMo 595.101 (14)

CVC Required Documents

Injured:

Crime-related bills

(medical / dental / counseling)

Paid receipts

Prescriptions

Death:

Funeral expenses

Paid receipts

Death certificate

Life insurance

Lost wages:

(if victim gainfully employed at time of crime)

3 paycheck stubs prior to crime

Release to return to work

(CVC will provide form)

Self-employed, tax returns

Loss of support:

(if victim gainfully employed at time of crime)

Employer name and contact information

Self-employed, tax returns

Dependent children:

Birth certificate
Guardianship papers

Changes as of October 30, 2021

OVERVIEW

NEW ELIGIBLE COSTS

FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

REQUIRED

CVC Application must be submitted to CVC within 2 years of the crime date

Itemized Bills & Paid Receipts

INELIGIBLE

Vehicles
Phones
Rent/Mortgage
Tuition
Relocation
Pain & Suffering

To be eligible for reimbursement, the losses **MUST BE** the result of a compensable crime as defined by Section 595.010 (5) RSMo. – An act committed in Missouri which involves the application of force or violence or the threat of force or violence by the offender upon the victim, including the crime of driving while intoxicated, involuntary manslaughter, and hit and run.

Lost earnings or support by claimant as a result of participating in the criminal justice process, such as meeting with law enforcement or participating in court proceedings.

Maximum reimbursement rate of \$400/week, \$80/day or \$10/hour

Temporary lodging may be reimbursed -

- When claimant feels fear to return to claimant's residence
- For actual expenses up to 14 days at locations open to general public that charge for accommodation
- Maximum reimbursement paid at <u>CONUS per diem rates</u>

Replacement costs for clothing and bedding may be reimbursed -

- · Must be seized and held as evidence according to law enforcement report
- Maximum overall reimbursement limit of \$300

Replacement or repair of locks at the victim's residence may be reimbursed -

- Includes hardware and installation
- Maximum overall reimbursement limit of \$200

Dependent care may be reimbursed -

- To allow victims to participate in criminal justice activities or secure medical treatment and rehabilitation services
- Only if such care would not have been incurred but for the compensable crime
- Dependent care provider must be licensed or registered with DHSS or DSS
- Maximum overall reimbursement limit of \$200

The "Payment Notice" and "Award"

Eligible claims

A Notice of Payment Acceptance Form issues to victim/claimant

Notice of Payment Acceptance Form

Indicates which providers of service are to be paid and amount Indicates any reimbursements that may be made to the victim/claimant Victim/claimant must sign and return for payment to issue

Multiple Offers

Additional crime-related expenses can be considered

After verification process, another Notice of Payment will be sent

CVC Website = www.dps.mo.gov

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week • April 18-24, 2021



2021 Missouri Crime Victims' Rights Week Observance & Ceremony Capitol South Steps/Lawn April 22, 2021 at Noon

Presented by the CVRW Planning Committee of the Missouri Department of Public Safety Tweets by MoPublicSafety

Popular Links

DPS Strategic Management Priorities

Guide to Missouri Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights

Missouri Public Safety Medals

Assistance for Crime Victims

State & Federal Grants

MO Sex Offender Registry

Survivor Benefits for Public Safety Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

Missouri Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Evidence Guidelines

Missouri Justice Reinvestment Initiative

Missouri STOP Human Trafficking Poster

News

- As National Crime Victims' Rights Week approaches, Missouri calls attention to state's advances in supporting and protecting crime victims and witnesses
- State Vaccination Teams Surpass One-Quarter Million Vaccines Administered to Missourians
- New app from Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control allows retail cashlers to verify authenticity of IDs with their phones
- Governor Parson Announces State-Supported Mega Vaccination Site in Springfield
- Governor Parson Applauds Vaccination Efforts as Phase Two of COV3D-19 Vaccine Plan Opens

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Missouri Interoperability Center

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Program (SAFE) and the Child Physical Abuse Forensic Exam Program (CPAFE).



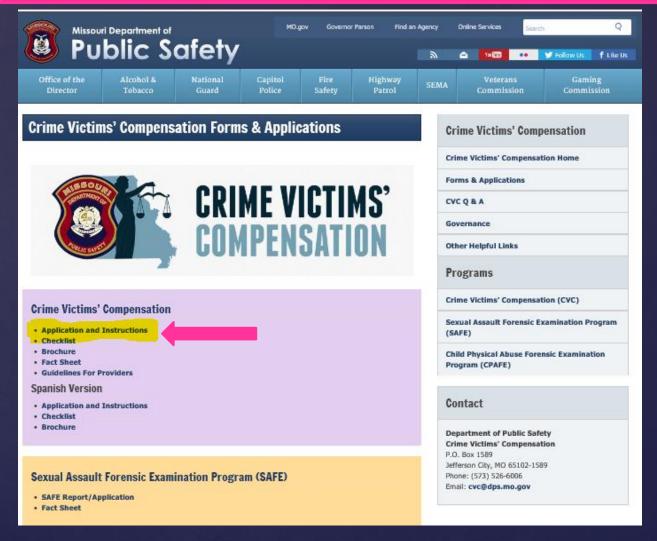
Office for Victims of Crime

Application

to the sexual assault.



Application



Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Claim No. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPLICATION FOR CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION 1. Type or Print clearly in ink. INSTRUCTIONS: 2. Last page of this form must be signed by claimant. 3. If victim is a minor or an incompetent person, application MUST be made by a parent or guardian. 4. If a question is NOT APPPLICABLE, answer with N/A. MAILING ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER RELAY MISSOURI CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM 573-526-6006 1-800-735-2966 (TDD) P.O. BOX 749, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0749 1-800-347-6881 1-800-735-2466 (VOICE)

- Complete the application
- Signature required on 4th page
- Click Submit or attach to an email

(cvc@dps.mo.gov)

I certify that I have read and understand the statements above; and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that these benefits will be denied if any such statements are not true.

Signature of Claimant Date

(If the victim is under 18 years of age, this application must be signed by the parent or legal guardian whose name appears in "Section II — Claimant Information").

SUBMIT

Reset Form

Print Form

IMPORTANT – Keep us updated!

If your contact information changes, please let us know!

Mailing address
Phone number
Email

Questions? Contact us!

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