

The Crime Victim Compensation Program

Who is eligible?

- A person who is injured or killed as a result of a compensable crime
- A person who is injured or killed while attempting or succeeding in:
 - Preventing a crime/aiding law enforcement,
 - Apprehending an offender of a crime, or
 - Aiding a victim of a compensable crime
- Compensable crimes are listed in Wis. Stat. §949.03(1)(b)- *see reverse side*
- Victim must have suffered actual bodily harm, or mental/psychological trauma.
- Examples:
 - A person who has been physically assaulted
 - A person who reports a sexual assault
 - A victim of domestic violence
 - A family member, domestic partner, or someone who resides with a homicide victim
 - A person who was victimized as a child and is now an adult.

What can CVC pay for?

- Medical expenses
- Dental expenses
- Mental health for both victims and parents of minor victims
- Net lost wages for victims, parents of minor victims and family/household members of homicide victims
- Loss of support
- Caregiver services
- Clothing/bedding held as evidence
- Computer/mobile phone held as evidence
- Property destroyed by crime lab testing
- Securing/cleaning of a crime scene
- Funeral/burial expenses

The maximum benefit per claim is \$40,000.

Property loss or damage is not covered other than those items described above. The victim must have suffered a physical injury or mental/psychological trauma.

What makes a claim ineligible?

- The victim engaged in conduct which substantially caused or contributed to his/her injury or death
- The victim committed a crime that caused or contributed to his/her injury or death
- The incident was not reported to law enforcement within 5 days of the crime or within 5 days of when the crime could reasonably have been reported*
- The application is not filed with the Program within one year of the date of the crime*
- The victim does not cooperate with law enforcement, through prosecution.
 - However, criminal charges do not have to be filed; a crime victim can still apply and be found eligible.

*Note that these timelines may be waived in certain instances, particularly if the application involves a child or vulnerable adult.

*Exceptions also apply to adults that were victimized as children.

Examples:

- A victim who does not cooperate with the investigation or prosecution
- A victim who is injured or killed while engaged in an illegal drug transaction
- A victim whose wallet has been stolen

How do victims apply?

- Victims can call the toll free line at **1-800-446-6564** to have an application sent to them
- The application can also be accessed on the website: www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs

The program does not cover property crime, property loss, legal fees, or stolen money or prescriptions.

Law enforcement is required by statute to provide information about crime victims' rights, including information about the Crime Victim Compensation Program, to all victims.



346.62(4)	Reckless Driving
346.63(2) or (6)	Operating Under Influence of Intoxicant or Other Drug
346.67(1)	Duty Upon Striking (Pedestrian Only) (Effective 4/4/96)
346.67(1)	Duty Upon Striking (Involving a Bicyclist or Person in a Buggy) (Effective 4/13/16)
940.01	First-Degree Intentional Homicide
940.02	First-Degree Reckless Homicide
940.03	Felony Murder
940.05	Second-Degree Intentional Homicide
940.06	Second-Degree Reckless Homicide
940.07	Homicide Resulting from Negligent Control of Vicious Animal
940.08	Homicide by Negligent Handling of Dangerous Weapon, Explosives or Fire
940.09	Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Vehicle or Firearm
940.10	Homicide by Negligent Operation of Vehicle
940.19	Battery; Substantial Battery; Aggravated Battery
940.20	Battery; Special Circumstances
940.201	Battery or Threat to Witnesses
940.21	Mayhem
940.22(2)	Sexual Exploitation by a Therapist
940.225	Sexual Assault
940.23	Reckless Injury
940.235	Strangulation & Suffocation (Effective 4/25/14)
940.24	Injury by Negligent Handling of Dangerous Weapon, Explosives or Fire
940.25	Injury by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle
940.285	Abuse of Vulnerable Adults
940.29	Abuse of Residents of Penal Facilities
940.30	False Imprisonment
940.302 (2)	Human Trafficking
940.305	Taking Hostages
940.31	Kidnapping
940.32	Stalking (Effective 6/14/96)
941.327	Tampering with Household Products
942.09	Representations Depicting Nudity (Effective 4/13/16)
943.02	Arson of Buildings; Damage of Property by Explosives
943.03	Arson of Property Other Than Building
943.04	Arson with Intent to Defraud
943.10	Burglary
943.20	Theft
943.23(1g)	Operating Vehicle Without Owner's Consent While Possessing Dangerous Weapon
943.32	Robbery
943.81	Theft from a Financial Institution
943.86	Extortion against a Financial Institution
943.87	Robbery of a Financial Institution
948.02	Sexual Assault of a Child
948.025	Engaging in Repeated Acts of Sexual Assault of the Same Child
948.03	Physical Abuse of a Child
948.04	Causing Mental Harm to a Child
948.05	Sexual Exploitation of a Child (Effective 4/24/12)
948.051	Trafficking of a Child
948.06	Incest with a Child (Effective 4/24/12)
948.07	Child Enticement
948.075	Use of a Computer to Facilitate a Child Sex Crime (Effective 4/24/12)
948.08	Soliciting a Child for Prostitution (Effective 4/24/12)
948.085	Sexual Assault of a Child Placed in Substitute Care
948.09	Sexual Intercourse with a Child Age 16 or Older (Effective 4/24/12)
948.095	Sexual Assault of a Student by a School Instructional Staff Person
948.20	Abandonment of a Child
948.21(1)	Neglecting a Child (Effective 4/13/16)
948.30	Abduction of Another's Child; Constructive Custody
948.51	Hazing