

# The Victims Compensation Assistance Program


The Victims Compensation Assistance Program helps victims and their families to cover costs caused by a crime. This brochure gives a quick look at how the program works, but it doesn't cover everything available to crime victims. Other factors, not listed here, might affect if you qualify for help.

For full details, contact your local victim service agency or call the Victims Compensation Assistance Program at 1-800-233-2339.

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## Who is eligible?

You may be eligible if:

- The crime happened in Pennsylvania.
- The crime was reported to the right authorities.

## How long do I have to file?

There are deadlines for filing.

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## Can someone else apply besides the victim?

Yes. Family members or others may qualify in certain cases.



## What types of expenses can be covered?

- Medical bills
- Counseling
- Lost wages
- Relocation costs
- Funeral costs
- Cleaning up the crime scene
- Money stolen from people on fixed incomes (like Social Security)



## Is there a limit on how much I can get?

Yes, different types of expenses have different limits.

## Do they need to catch or arrest someone before I can apply?

No, you can apply even if no one has been arrested.



## Pennsylvania Crime Victim Mobile App

The PA Crime Victim app is a tool that helps victims and their families by giving them easy-to-understand information. The app is user-friendly and helpful.

Through the app, victims can:

- File a claim for compensation
- Check the status of their claim
- Find help in their county
- Get connected to other important resources

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