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1-800-826-6200
919-733-7974
www.ncdps.gov/4victims
512 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27601

OTHER RESOURCES

Legal Aid of N.C. Inc.
1-866-219-5262
www.legalaidnc.org

**North Carolina Coalition
Against Domestic Violence**
919-956-9124
www.nccadv.org

**North Carolina Coalition Against
Sexual Assault**
919-871-1015
www.nccasa.org

**NC Statewide Automated
Victim Assistance and Notification**
1-877-NCSAVAN (627-2826)
www.ncsavan.org

Victim Support Services
1-866-719-0108
www.dac.nc.gov

Victim Compensation Services



FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault
- Assault and battery
- Homicide
- Stalking
- DUI/DWI or pedestrian hit and run
- Elder abuse
- Other violent crimes



Victim Compensation Services
NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



WHAT IS VICTIM COMPENSATION?

North Carolina provides financial assistance to victims of violent crime who face out-of-pocket costs for eligible expenses. The Office of Victim Compensation Services is a payer of last resort, meaning victims should first submit expenses to private or public insurance companies. Deductibles and co-pays may be reimbursed.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Victims of violent crime who answer YES to the following questions may be eligible for financial assistance. Victims do not need to be residents of North Carolina.

- Was the crime reported in North Carolina?
- Did the victim sustain a direct injury – physical or psychological?
- Did the victim receive eligible services or lose income within one year of the crime?
- Was the victim NOT committing a crime at the time of injury?

WHAT TYPES OF EXPENSES CAN I SUBMIT?

- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Counseling
- ✓ Dental or orthodontic
- ✓ Lost wages
- ✓ Domestic violence loss of household support
- ✓ Burial and funeral expenses
- ✓ Crime scene cleanup

WHAT CANNOT BE SUBMITTED?

- ✗ Property damage or loss
- ✗ Replacement of property taken as evidence
- ✗ Court fees and expenses
- ✗ Pain and suffering
- ✗ Utilities
- ✗ Mortgage or rent
- ✗ Travel

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Visit www.ncdps.gov/4victims to download an application, or call 800-826-6200 or 919-733-7974 to request an application by mail.
2. Complete and sign the application.
3. Attach all documents that support the application.
4. Mail the application to:
Office of Victim Compensation Services
4232 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4232

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

All services provided by the Office of Victim Compensation Services are free and confidential. Our staff reviews each application and may contact you to provide referrals or to request additional information. You must respond to questions and provide additional documents as requested.

Once a decision has been made, you will receive a letter outlining next steps. If your claim is denied, you will have 60 days to appeal the decision with the Administrative Office of the Courts.

HOW CAN I AVOID DELAYS?

- Complete and sign the application.
- Include a law enforcement report or warrant that lists your name.
- Provide itemized bills.
- Cooperate with requests from our office and from law enforcement.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM REPAYMENT?

- Up to \$45,000 for victims of violent crime
- Up to \$10,000 for burial and funeral expenses for homicide victims