

Have you been injured in a crime?

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If so, the California Victim Compensation Program may be able to help.

Local Assistance

Resources for victims are available in all 58 counties throughout California. Advocates working with County Victim Witness Assistance Centers are available to help individuals apply for assistance, refer victims to crisis facilities and help accompany them through the criminal justice process.

For your convenience, a listing of all Victim Witness Assistance Centers throughout the State is included on the reverse of this fact sheet. You may also contact the Victim Compensation Program at 800.777.9229 or visit our website at www.victimcompensation.ca.gov.

The California Victim Compensation Program can reimburse victims of violent crime for certain crime-related expenses. The crimes that are covered include: domestic violence, child abuse, sexual and physical assault, homicide, robbery, drunk driving and vehicular manslaughter. Family members and dependents may also qualify for assistance from the Program.

The Program can help victims of crimes that occur in California as well as California residents who become victims while visiting other states or countries.

Expenses that can be covered by the Program include:

- Medical and Dental Care
- Mental Health Treatment
- Funeral Expenses
- Income and Support Loss
- Rehabilitation
- Relocation

See reverse side for Victim Witness Assistance Center contact information.

The Program can also help with counseling for children who suffer emotional injuries from witnessing a violent crime, even if the child is not related to the victim.

The Program cannot pay any expenses that are not related to the crime, expenses already paid by insurance or another reimbursement source, expenses for lost, stolen or damaged property (with the exception of certain medical or medically-related equipment, prosthetics, orthotic appliance etc.) or damages for pain and suffering.

To apply for Program benefits or receive more information, contact your local Victim Witness Assistance Center, or call the Victim Compensation Program at 800.777.9229. You can download an application at www.victimcompensation.ca.gov. When submitting applications, please remember to include copies of crime reports, bills and receipts. The Program staff wants to help you move through the application process as efficiently as possible.

www.victimcompensation.ca.gov

800.777.9229*

* Assistance is available in various languages upon request.



For Help, Contact Your County Victim Witness Assistance Center:

Alameda	510.272.6180	Orange	949.975.0244
Alpine	530.694.2971	Placer	916.543.8000
Amador	209.223.6474	Plumas	530.283.6285
Butte	530.538.7340	Riverside	951.955.5450
Calaveras	209.754.6565	Sacramento	916.874.5701
Colusa	530.458.0449	San Benito	831.634.1397
Contra Costa	925.957.8650	San Bernardino	909.387.6540
Del Norte	707.464.7273	San Diego	619.531.4041
El Dorado	530.642.4760	San Francisco	415.553.9044
Fresno	559.488.3425	San Joaquin	209.468.2500
Glenn	530.934.6510	San Luis Obispo	866.781.5821
Humboldt	707.445.7417	San Mateo	650.599.7479
Imperial	760.336.3930	Santa Barbara	805.568.2400
Inyo	760.878.0282	Santa Clara	408.295.2656
Kern	661.868.4535	Santa Cruz	831.454.2010
Kings	559.582.3211 ext. 2640	Shasta	530.225.5220
Lake	707.262.4282	Sierra	530.993.4617
Lassen	530.251.8281	Siskiyou	530.842.8229
Los Angeles City	213.978.2097	Solano	707.784.6844
Los Angeles County	800.380.3811	Sonoma	707.565.8250
Madera	559.661.1000	Stanislaus	209.525.5541
Marin	415.499.6450	Sutter	530.822.7345
Mariposa	209.742.7441	Tehama	530.527.4296
Mendocino	707.463.4218	Trinity	530.623.1204
Merced	209.385.7385	Tulare	559.733.6754
Modoc	530.233.3311	Tuolumne	209.588.5440
Mono	760.924.1710	Ventura	805.654.3622
Monterey	831.755.5072	Yolo	530.666.8187
Napa	707.252.6222	Yuba	530.741.6275
Nevada	530.265.1246		