## Have you been injured in a crime?

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

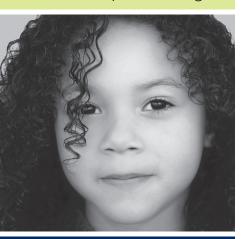
## **Local Assistance**

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\*

<sup>\*</sup> Assistance is available in various languages upon request.

## For Help, Contact Your County Victim Witness Assistance Center:

Alameda	510.272.6180
Alpine	530.694.2971
Amador	209.223.6474
Butte	530.538.7340
Calaveras	209.754.6565
Colusa	530.458.0449
Contra Costa	925.957.8650
Del Norte	707.464.7273
El Dorado	530.642.4760
Fresno	559.488.3425
Glenn	530.934.6510
Humboldt	707.445.7417
Imperial	760.336.3930
Inyo	760.878.0282
Kern	661.868.4535
Kings 559	9.582.3211 ext. 2640
Lake	707.262.4282
_assen	530.251.8281
os Angeles City	213.978.2097
Los Angeles Cour	nty 800.380.3811
Madera	559.661.1000
Marin	415.499.6450
Mariposa	209.742.7441
Mendocino	707.463.4218
Merced	209.385.7385
Modoc	530.233.3311
Mono	760.924.1710
Monterey	831.755.5072
Napa	707.252.6222
Nevada	530.265.1246