

Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) Program



Missouri Department of Public Safety

CVC Benefits Available

Maximum Benefit

\$25,000 for crime-related expenses and losses

Injured:

Medical

Dental

Counseling

Lost Wages

(up to \$400/week)

Death:

Funeral

(up to \$5,000)

Loss of support

Counseling

Losses not Covered

Including, but not limited to:

- Stolen or damaged property
- Pain and suffering
- Rent, mortgage payments or utilities
- Food and/or clothing costs
- Tuition reimbursement
- Monetary losses from investment schemes
- Identity theft

CVC Eligibility Requirements

Crime must have occurred in Missouri

If occurred in another state, the victim must be a Missouri resident.
The state in which the crime occurred is primary.

Crime must be reported to the proper authorities

Typically law enforcement agencies or prosecuting attorneys

Domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking

Proper authorities also includes receiving a forensic examination by an appropriate medical provider or securing an order of protection.

CVC Eligibility Requirements, con't.

Application

Must be filed within 2 years of the crime or discovery of crime

Law Enforcement

Victim/claimant must cooperate with investigation

Contributory Conduct

Victim must not have contributed to their injuries

Victim must not have been in commission of crime

CVC Eligibility Requirements, con't.

For a deceased victim,
the claimant must be an eligible
family member.

Spouse, parent, grandparent, step-mother, step-father, child,
grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister,
adopted children of parent or spouse's parents

RSMo 595.101 (14)

CVC Required Documents

Injured:

Crime-related bills

(medical / dental / counseling)

Paid receipts

Prescriptions

Death:

Funeral expenses

Paid receipts

Death certificate

Life insurance

Lost wages:

(if victim gainfully employed at time of crime)

3 paycheck stubs prior to crime

Release to return to work

(CVC will provide form)

Self-employed, tax returns

Loss of support:

(if victim gainfully employed at time of crime)

Employer name and contact information

Self-employed, tax returns

Dependent children:

Birth certificate

Guardianship papers

Changes as of October 30, 2021

OVERVIEW

To be eligible for reimbursement, the losses **MUST BE** the result of a compensable crime as defined by Section 595.010 (5) RSMo. – An act committed in Missouri which involves the application of force or violence or the threat of force or violence by the offender upon the victim, including the crime of driving while intoxicated, involuntary manslaughter, and hit and run.

NEW ELIGIBLE COSTS

Lost earnings or support by claimant as a result of participating in the criminal justice process, such as meeting with law enforcement or participating in court proceedings.

- Maximum reimbursement rate of \$400/week, \$80/day or \$10/hour

FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

REQUIRED

CVC Application must be submitted to CVC within 2 years of the crime date

Itemized Bills & Paid Receipts

INELIGIBLE

Security Systems

Vehicles

Phones

Rent/Mortgage

Tuition

Relocation

Pain & Suffering

Temporary lodging may be reimbursed -

- When claimant feels fear to return to claimant's residence
- For actual expenses up to 14 days at locations open to general public that charge for accommodation
- Maximum reimbursement paid at [CONUS per diem rates](#)

Replacement costs for clothing and bedding may be reimbursed -

- Must be seized and held as evidence according to law enforcement report
- Maximum overall reimbursement limit of \$300

Replacement or repair of locks at the victim's residence may be reimbursed -

- Includes hardware and installation
- Maximum overall reimbursement limit of \$200

Dependent care may be reimbursed -

- To allow victims to participate in criminal justice activities or secure medical treatment and rehabilitation services
- Only if such care would not have been incurred but for the compensable crime
- Dependent care provider must be licensed or registered with DHSS or DSS
- Maximum overall reimbursement limit of \$200

The “Payment Notice” and “Award”

Eligible claims

A Notice of Payment Acceptance Form issues to victim/claimant

Notice of Payment Acceptance Form

Indicates which providers of service are to be paid and amount

Indicates any reimbursements that may be made to the victim/claimant

Victim/claimant must sign and return for payment to issue

Multiple Offers

Additional crime-related expenses can be considered

After verification process, another Notice of Payment will be sent

CVC Website = www.dps.mo.gov

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Missouri Department of Public Safety website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to various departments: Office of the Director, Alcohol & Tobacco, National Guard, Capitol Police, Fire Safety, Highway Patrol, SEMA, Veterans Commission, and Gaming Commission. Below this is a carousel of departmental logos including the Missouri State Police, National Guard, Missouri State Capitol Police, Missouri State Fire Marshal, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Missouri State Emergency Management. Two call-to-action buttons are present: 'COVID-19 STATE TEAM MEMBER RESOURCES' and 'Have questions? Chat about COVID-19'. A large banner for 'National Crime Victims' Rights Week • April 18-24, 2021' features a graphic with the text 'Save The Date' and '2021 Missouri Crime Victims' Rights Week Observance & Ceremony Capitol South Steps/Lawn April 22, 2021 at Noon'. Below the banner are three main content sections: 'Popular Links' with a list of resources like 'DPS Strategic Management Priorities' and 'Missouri Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights'; 'News' with a list of recent updates such as 'As National Crime Victims' Rights Week approaches...' and 'State Vaccination Teams Surpass One-Quarter Million Vaccines Administered to Missourians'; and 'Director's Office Programs' with a list including 'Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)', 'Office of Homeland Security', and 'Office for Victims of Crime', which is highlighted in yellow with a pink arrow pointing to it.

Office of the Director | Alcohol & Tobacco | National Guard | Capitol Police | Fire Safety | Highway Patrol | SEMA | Veterans Commission | Gaming Commission

MISSOURI STATE POLICE | NATIONAL GUARD | MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL POLICE | MISSOURI STATE FIRE MARSHAL | MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL | MISSOURI STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

COVID-19 STATE TEAM MEMBER RESOURCES | Have questions? Chat about COVID-19

National Crime Victims' Rights Week • April 18-24, 2021

Save The Date

2021 Missouri Crime Victims' Rights Week Observance & Ceremony
Capitol South Steps/Lawn
April 22, 2021 at Noon

Presented by the CVRW Planning Committee of the Missouri Department of Public Safety

Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities.

Tweets by MoPublicSafety

Popular Links

- DPS Strategic Management Priorities
- Guide to Missouri Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights
- Missouri Public Safety Medals
- Assistance for Crime Victims
- State & Federal Grants
- MO Sex Offender Registry
- Survivor Benefits for Public Safety Officers Killed in the Line of Duty
- Missouri Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Evidence Guidelines
- Missouri Justice Reinvestment Initiative Report
- Missouri STOP Human Trafficking Poster

News

- As National Crime Victims' Rights Week approaches, Missouri calls attention to state's advances in supporting and protecting crime victims and witnesses
- State Vaccination Teams Surpass One-Quarter Million Vaccines Administered to Missourians
- New app from Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control allows retail cashiers to verify authenticity of IDs with their phones
- Governor Parson Announces State-Supported Mega Vaccination Site in Springfield
- Governor Parson Applauds Vaccination Efforts as Phase Two of COVID-19 Vaccine Plan Opens

[View all news](#)

Director's Office Programs

- Peace Officer Standards & Training (POST)
- POST Discipline/Officer Complaint
- Office of Homeland Security
- Missouri Interoperability Center
- Office for Victims of Crime**

Office for Victims of Crime

Missouri Department of Public Safety

Office of the Director | Alcohol & Tobacco | National Guard | Capitol Police | Fire Safety | Highway Patrol | SEMA | Veterans Commission | Gaming Commission

Office for Victims of Crime

National Crime Victims' Rights Week • April 18-24, 2021

Save The Date

2021 Missouri Crime Victims' Rights Week Observance & Ceremony
Capitol South Steps/Lawn
April 22, 2021 at Noon

Presented by the CVRW Planning Committee of the Missouri Department of Public Safety

SUPPORT VICTIMS. BUILD TRUST. ENGAGE COMMUNITIES.

The Office for Victims of Crime administers grant programs and services to serve and protect Missouri crime victims, at-risk youth and their families. Through collaborative partnerships with other state agencies, statewide organizations and local service providers the OVC promotes access to information, resources and services to protect at-risk youth, victims of crime and their families. The OVC administers a menu of state and federal funding opportunities, initiatives and programs.

Crime Victim Services

Crime Victim Services section provides funding and resources to the citizens of Missouri, not-for-profit agencies and local and state government related to practices and policies that impact crime victims and their families. Visit [here](#) for more information on funding opportunities, training and technical assistance, and consultation for crime victim services.

Crime Victims' Compensation

The Crime Victims' Compensation section is administers an application program designed to financially assist people who have sustained physical, emotional, mental harm or trauma resulting from certain violent crimes through an application process. Eligibility for the program is not guaranteed and cannot be determined until a thorough review of the crime and expenses for which compensation is being sought is conducted. The program is a payor of last resort and only considers crime related out-of-pocket expenses not covered by other collateral sources. Other programs administered by section include the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Program (SAFE) and the Child Physical Abuse Forensic Exam Program (CPAFE).

Office for Victims of Crime

- Office for Victims of Crime Home Page
- Juvenile Justice Protections
- Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC)**
- Crime Victim Rights
- Juvenile Justice Protections
- MOVANS (Missouri Victim Automated Notification System)
- Resources for Crime Victims
- Human Trafficking
- Funding Opportunities
 - SASP (Sexual Assault Services Program)
 - SSVF (State Services to Victims Fund)
 - STOP VAWA (Violence Against Women Act)
 - Title II Formula Grant (Juvenile Justice)
 - Protection Program for Victims/Witnesses of Violent Crime (PPVVC)
- WebGrants Grants Management System

Contact

Department of Public Safety
Office for Victims of Crime
1000 East Building 10th Floor, West

Application



Missouri Department of
Public Safety

MO.gov Governor Parson Find an Agency Online Services Search

Follow Us Like Us

Office of the Director Alcohol & Tobacco National Guard Capitol Police Fire Safety Highway Patrol SEMA Veterans Commission Gaming Commission

Crime Victims' Compensation



Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC)

The Crime Victims' Compensation Program provides financial assistance to people who sustained traumatic injuries resulting from certain violent crimes. We know that injuries can be more than just physical. The CVC Program can cover traumas to emotional and mental health well-being too.

Victims seeking compensation assistance complete an **online application process** that includes documentation necessary to determine eligibility. Please know that eligibility for this program is not guaranteed. The program is a "payor of last resort" and only considers crime related expenses not covered by other "collateral" sources that include, but are not limited to, insurance, restitution, civil lawsuits, or crowdfunder fundraising platforms.

Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)

The Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) Program covers the cost of gathering, collecting and preserving evidence during the forensic examination for victims of sexual crimes that occurred in Missouri. While SAFE is the "payor of first resort" for these fees, health insurance carriers may be billed secondary. NO forensic fees may be billed to the patient. However, the SAFE program does not cover any medical treatment that may be required due to the sexual assault.

Crime Victims' Compensation

- Crime Victims' Compensation Home
- Forms & Applications**
- CVC Q & A
- Governance
- Other Helpful Links
- Programs
 - Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC)
 - Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)
 - Child Physical Abuse Forensic Examination Program (CPAFE)
- Contact
 - Department of Public Safety
 - Crime Victims' Compensation
 - P.O. Box 1589
 - Jefferson City, MO 65102-1589
 - Phone: (573) 526-6006
 - Email: cvc@dps.mo.gov

Application

The screenshot displays the Missouri Department of Public Safety website. The header includes the department's logo and name, along with navigation links for MD.gov, Governor Parson, Find an Agency, and Online Services. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to various departments: Office of the Director, Alcohol & Tobacco, National Guard, Capitol Police, Fire Safety, Highway Patrol, SEMA, Veterans Commission, and Gaming Commission.

Crime Victims' Compensation Forms & Applications

The main content area features a large graphic with the Missouri Department of Public Safety logo and the text "CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION". Below this, a purple box contains the following links:

- **Application and Instructions** (highlighted with a pink arrow)
- Checklist
- Brochure
- Fact Sheet
- Guidelines For Providers

Below these links is a section for the "Spanish Version" with the following links:

- Application and Instructions
- Checklist
- Brochure

At the bottom of the purple box is a section for the "Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)" with the following links:

- SAFE Report/Application
- Fact Sheet

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with the following sections:

- Crime Victims' Compensation**
 - Crime Victims' Compensation Home
 - Forms & Applications
 - CVC Q & A
 - Governance
 - Other Helpful Links
- Programs**
 - Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC)
 - Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Program (SAFE)
 - Child Physical Abuse Forensic Examination Program (CPAFE)
- Contact**

Department of Public Safety
Crime Victims' Compensation
P.O. Box 1589
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1589
Phone: (573) 526-6006
Email: cvc@dps.mo.gov

Application

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPLICATION FOR CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
		Claim No. <input type="text"/>
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Type or Print clearly in ink. 2. Last page of this form must be signed by claimant. 3. If victim is a minor or an incompetent person, application MUST be made by a parent or guardian. 4. If a question is NOT APPPLICABLE , answer with N/A .		
MAILING ADDRESS CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM P.O. BOX 749, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102-0749	TELEPHONE NUMBER 573-526-6006 1-800-347-6881	RELAY MISSOURI 1-800-735-2966 (TDD) 1-800-735-2466 (VOICE)

- ❖ **Complete the application**
- ❖ **Signature required on 4th page**
- ❖ **Click Submit or attach to an email**
(cvc@dps.mo.gov)

I certify that I have read and understand the statements above; and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that these benefits will be denied if any such statements are not true.	
Signature of Claimant <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>
(If the victim is under 18 years of age, this application must be signed by the parent or legal guardian whose name appears in "Section II — Claimant Information").	

SUBMIT

Reset Form

Print Form

IMPORTANT – Keep us updated!

If your contact information changes,
please let us know!

Mailing address

Phone number

Email

Questions? Contact us!

Missouri Crime Victims' Compensation Program
P.O. Box 1589
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1589

Phone: (573) 526-6006

E-mail: CVC@dps.mo.gov

Fax: (573) 526-4940

www.dps.mo.gov

Juanita Monteer
573-526-5554 or Juanita.Monteer@dps.mo.gov