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VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION OFFICE

# Claim Application and Instructions

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# **NJ VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION OFFICE**Claim Information and Application Instructions

New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO) compensates victims of crime for losses and expenses resulting from certain criminal acts. For your convenience, below are the most frequently asked questions. However, we urge you to visit our website for more information at www.njvictims.org. You can also contact your Victim/Witness Coordinator which is located in each County Prosecutor's Office. A link to those offices is on the VCCO website.

### What crimes are covered?

The crimes covered include but are not limited to, aggravated assault, homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping and all domestic violence incidents.

## How much help can I get from the New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO)?

The VCCO can award up to \$25,000\* for all expenses. However, many types of benefits have caps. Examples of expense types and the respective caps for some of them are:

- Emergency relocation costs \$3,000
- Care of child or dependent \$6,500
- Mental Health counseling \$20,000
- Funeral expenses \$7,500
- Nursing Care

- Loss of earnings or support
- Victim rights in criminal proceedings.
- Hospital, physician and physical therapy
- Attorney fees for assistance in filing a claim and representing you in the appeal process.

### How do I qualify for assistance?

If you are a victim or claimant (person filing for a victim or dependents of the victim) you must show that:

- Crime is eligible under the statute.
- You are a resident of the State of New Jersey or the crime occurred in this State.
- You have compensable financial losses as a result of the criminal act.
- The crime was reported to law enforcement within 9 months, and you submitted this application within 3 years from the date of the crime. Consideration will be taken if "good cause" exists for delayed filing.
- You cooperated with police and prosecutor's office. However, eligibility is not dependent upon conviction or prosecution of the offender.
- Insurance and other payment sources such as restitution paid by the offender will not cover the bills submitted.
- You did not contribute to your injuries, provoke the incident, and were not responsible for or participated in the crime that caused your injuries.
- You do not have any outstanding VCCO assessments imposed for convictions.
- You do not have any outstanding warrants or pending criminal charges in Superior Court.

### What common losses are not covered?

- Property damage or loss, except crime scene clean up.
- Pain and suffering.

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<sup>\*</sup>Additional \$35,000.00 can be awarded for catastrophic benefits for victims with permanent disabilities.



- Please read the instructions prior to starting the application. Include copies of as much related information (i.e. copies of itemized receipts, bills, insurance statements) as you have. The more information we have now, the sooner your application can be processed. However, you can always forward additional information at a later time.
- Within 10 days of receipt of your application, the Agency will send you a confirmation letter. Please be aware that if you are submitting your application through another Agency, there will be a delay in the VCCO receiving it.
- In addition to calling to obtain status, you can also email us at nivictims@nivictims.org.
- If you moved or if your phone number changes, please let us know.
- Due to the high volume of the claims we receive and according to the law, the turn around time for processing a claim is 6 months of receipt of all documentation. However, the Agency expedites emergency relocations and funeral claims. Nevertheless, the majority of our claims are processed within a shorter time span than the six months.
- The key to processing the claim expeditiously is receipt of all documentation from you, the hospitals, doctors, law enforcement, employers, governmental agencies, etc.

### Where can I get help with this application?

Contact your County Office of Victim/Witness Advocacy or the VCCO at:

Phone: (877) 658-2221 Phone: (973) 648-2107 Fax: (973) 648-3937 www.NJVictims.org njvictims@njvictims.org

### Mail all applications to Newark office at:

VCCO 50 Park Place, 5th floor Newark, NJ 07102

#### **SECTION 1:**

**Victim Information** (Required Section)

Print the name of the person injured at the crime scene. This should be the same person listed as the "Victim" on the law enforcement report. Complete the rest of this section with information about the victim.

### **SECTION 2:**

Claimant Information (Required Section)

Print the name of the person applying for compensation if different than the victim. This person may also be the adult assuming responsibility for the crime related bills or the financially responsible person (e.g. parent, guardian, spouse) of a minor, incapacitated or incompetent person injured as a result of the crime.

### SECTION 3: Additional Information

Print the name of a person that the VCCO may contact if we are unable to reach you.

#### **SECTION 4:**

**Crime Information** (Required Section)

Print details about the crime here. Attach a copy of the incident report. If you don't have one, the VCCO will request one from the police and/or prosecutor. The law enforcement incident report on the crime is necessary to determine your eligibility and process the claim.



#### **SECTION 5:**

**Services Requested** (Required Section)

Please review the possible benefits available and select which services are being requested. Supporting documentation will be requested for each benefit that is selected.

#### **SECTION 6:**

**Insurance Information** (Required Section)

If you have insurance that may cover some of your crime-related bills, list your insurance information here.

### **SECTION 7:** Medical/Counseling Providers

List the names of doctors, hospitals and others who have provided services. If you already have itemized bills, please send copies with your application.

## **SECTION 8:** Employment Information

List your job information if you have not been able to work because of crime-related injuries or to take care of someone with crime related injuries.

## SECTION 9: Dependent Information

In an incident of homicide, list the victim's dependents who depended upon the victim for support.

### SECTION 10: Attorney Information

Complete this section if you hired a lawyer to represent you in this claim, assist you in court, settle an insurance claim or file a lawsuit related to this crime.

### SECTION 11: Referral Source Information

Print the name of the victim advocate or other professional who assisted you with this application.

### **SECTION 12:**

### **Legal Responsibility and Signature**

(Required Section)

This application is a legal document that must be read and signed by the adult Claimant.

### SECTION 13: Authorization to Obtain Records

(Required Section)

This Authorization to Obtain Records is necessary to obtain information from your doctors, hospital, employer, police and prosecutor, so that the VCCO can process your claim.

#### **SECTION 14:**

**Assignment of Interest** (Required Section)

This is a legal agreement that must be signed in order for the VCCO to pay compensation to you.

#### **SECTION 15:**

Authorization for Release of Information Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Required Section)

This authorization is necessary to obtain information from your health care providers under a new federal law. It must be completed, signed and dated in order for the VCCO to process your claim.

### SECTION 16: Section to Provide Additional Details (If Needed)



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Application No				
Claim No.				
☐ Death ☐ Personal Injury				

# **Claim Application**

SECTION 1: VICTIM INFORMATION					
The victim is the same person listed as a victim on the crime incident report. (complete a separate application for each victim)  The claimant is the person applying for compensation. Do not complete SECTION 2 if the victim is the claimant.					
○ Mr. ○ Mrs. ○ Ms. (Choose One)					
Full Legal Name of Victim					
Social Security Number Date of Birth / /					
Check if Victim is: Oeceased (date of death//) Ounder 18 Incompetent Obisabled					
Home Mailing Address					
City         State         Zip Code					
Home Phone ( ) Work Phone ( )					
Cell Phone ( ) Email					
Sex: Male Female					
Race/Ethnicity: Asian African American American Indian/Alaska Native					
Latino Middle Eastern Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander					
Caucasian Multiple Races Other					
Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed					
SECTION 2: CLAIMANT INFORMATION					
Claimant Definition: "Claimant" means the person applying for compensation, who may or may not be the victim of the crime that forms the basis for the claim application for compensation. Do not complete this section if you are the victim stated above.  Mr. Mrs. Ms. (Choose One)					
Full Legal Name of Claimant					
Social Security Number Date of Birth / /					
The Claimant is the Victim's Spouse Parent Sibling Child Other					
Home Mailing Address					
City State Zip Code					
Home Phone ( Work Phone ( )					
Cell Phone ( )       Email					

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SECTIO	)N 3: Al	ODITIO	NAL CC	DNTACT		
A person that	the Victim/Cla	imant is comfo	ortable with the	e VCCO reachin	g out to if the Vic	tim/Claimant is not available.
Name						
Relationship	Parent	Sibling	Friend	Attorney	Therapist	Other
Address						
City			County		State	Zip Code
					_)	
Cell Phone ( _	)			Email		
SECTIO	N 4: CI	RIME IN	ICIDEN	T INFOR	RMATION	
If available, att	ach a copy of	the following:	police report.	incident report,	TRO, FRO, etc.	
		•		•	/ / /	
				•		
Name of Law E	Enforcement A	gency				
Location/Addre	ess of Crime _					
City			County		State	Zip Code
Police Compla	int Number			Prosecutor's	s File Number	
Type of Crime	Arson Bias crir Burglary Murder Stalking	me Man Robl	slaughter	Aggravated a Human traffi Domestic vic Motor vehicl	cking Indo	nreats to do bodily harm decent acts with children ewd, indecent or obscene acts
Brief Description	on of Incident a	and Your Injuri	es:			
Relationship to Was the victim Has restitution Did you file a p Is this claim file	o Offender(s), living in the s been ordered police report we ed within 3 year	f any: ame househo ? ithin 9 months ars of the crim	Id with the offer Yes	ender at the time s	of the crime?	





### **SECTION 5: SERVICES REQUESTED**

	ase select which service(s) are being requested. Depending on the services selected, itional information may be required.
_	<b>Medical</b> : Medical expenses directly related to a crime related injury and not totally covered by insurance or charity care.
	<b>Counseling</b> : Mental health counseling expenses related to the incident and not covered by insurance. The maximum allowance for counseling expenses is as follows: Homicide Survivor \$20,000, Injured victim \$20,000, Secondary victim(s) \$7,000, Group Counseling \$50 a session per victim.
_	<b>Dental</b> : Dental expenses directly related to a crime related injury and not totally covered by insurance.
_	<b>Prescription</b> : Prescription expenses directly related to a crime related injury and not totally covered by insurance.
,	<b>Relocation</b> : The maximum allowance for relocation assistance is \$3,000. The VCCO may consider relocation expenses where there is a need to protect the health and safety of the victim and /or his or her family. The Office may consider expenses such as the security deposit payable directly to the landlord, temporary shelter, moving services, monthly rental and mortgage cost differential, first month's rent, one month's rent if relocation occurred within one year of filing the application and/or personal expense items deemed reasonable and necessary.
	<b>Funeral</b> : The maximum allowance for funeral expenses is \$7,500. The office may consider expenses such as the funeral costs, flowers, repast expenses, cemetery costs and grave markers/headstones.
_	<b>Transportation to Funeral</b> : \$500 per person with a maximum reimbursement of \$3,000. This may include air fare or railroad expenses.
,	<b>Loss of earnings</b> (victim): Loss of earnings to a victim that were incurred directly due to the crime related injury while in a no pay status. The VCCO cannot consider reimbursement if the victim was paid through accrued vacation or sick time. Maximum loss of earnings considered is \$600 per week with a maximum of 104 weeks.
	<b>Loss of earnings</b> (claimant): When the claimant was employed at the time of the incident, but missed time from work for having to care for the victim as a result of his/her injuries. The VCCO cannot consider reimbursement if the claimant was paid through accrued vacation or sick time. Maximum loss of earnings considered is \$600 per week with a maximum of \$7,000.
	<b>Loss of support</b> (homicide claim): Loss of support may be considered when the victim was supporting the claimant/household at the time of his/her death. Maximum loss of support to be considered is \$600 per week not to exceed 48 months.
-   	<b>Loss of support</b> (from the offender): Loss of support may be considered where it can be determined the offender was supporting the household prior to the incident and is now incarcerated, a fugitive or has ceased providing support due to the incident. Maximum loss of support considered is \$600 per week not to exceed 48 months.
- 1	<b>Stolen cash reimbursement</b> : (Senior citizen or permanently disabled persons only) VCCO may reimburse cash (minimum \$50) stolen directly from the person of an eligible crime victim where the monetary loss was reported to police. Maximum reimbursement is \$200.

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### **SECTION 5: SERVICES REQUESTED** continued

Attorney fees (victims' rights in certain criminal and/or civil proceedings that are directly related to the VCCO claim): VCCO can assist with certain fees when the representation is related to the criminal matter upon which the claim is based. Attorney fees are payable at \$200 per hour not to exceed \$3,000 maximum allowance.
Attorney representation with filing claim: Attorney fees payable at \$200 per hour or 15% of the total award whichever is less.
<b>Domestic help</b> : VCCO may reimburse domestic help expenses arising as a direct result of the crime. Domestic help may include housecleaning, laundry, cooking, companionship and other services related to providing day to day living support for the victim. Maximum reimbursement is \$6,500.
Day care services: VCCO may reimburse child care or day care expenses for a minor child (14 years old or less) or for an adult where the need for such services is a direct result of the crime. Maximum reimbursement is \$6,500.
Medical equipment: VCCO may reimburse reasonable charges for reasonably needed products such as wheelchairs, braces, splints, crutches, walkers and other personal adaptive equipment required to meet the victim's disability needs.
Medically related transportation: VCCO may reimburse transportation costs for the victim's visits to treating physicians and other health care facilities. Maximum reimbursement is 31 cents per mile not to exceed \$10 per day and \$3,000 total.
Crime Scene Clean up: VCCO may compensate the reasonable and necessary costs for the cleaning of a victim's residence and/or personal vehicle where the injurious crime occurred or where the direct costs have become the direct victim or claimant's financial responsibility. Compensation includes the actual clean-up costs, reasonable replacement value of bedding, carpeting, doors, windows, locks or furniture which has been rendered damaged or useless as a result of the crime or the collection of evidence. Maximum allowance for crime scene clean-up shall not exceed \$4,000 in the aggregate.
Bereavement: Loss of earnings may be paid to members of the victim's family for funeral attendance and bereavement for a period of no more than two weeks. Maximum loss of earnings to be considered is \$600 per week with a maximum allowance of \$7,000 for all secondary victim expenses.
Court Attendance: Loss of earnings may be paid to victims and secondary victims for court attendance. Maximum loss of earnings to be considered is \$600 per week with a maximum allowance of \$7,000 for all secondary victim expenses.
Court Attendance transportation: VCCO may reimburse transportation costs for the victim/ claimant's court attendance. Maximum reimbursement is 31 cents per mile not to exceed \$10 per day and \$3,000 total.
<b>Supplemental Compensation for Catastrophically Injured</b> (CAT): A catastrophically injured crime victim is defined as a person who has been determined by the Office to have sustained a severe long-term or life-long injury. Compensation for loss of earnings, loss of support, property damage and pain and suffering is excluded from catastrophic injury compensation. The VCCO may make one or more supplemental awards solely for the purpose of providing rehabilitative assistance and services to direct victims who have been catastrophically injured.
Please check if you believe you may meet these criteria and wish to apply for CAT assistance.

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SECTION 6: HEALTH INSURANCE	CE/BENEFIIS INFORMATION
Please identify any Health and/or Automobile Insurance coversused to notify a provider of medical services that there is anoth compensation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:75- 1.19.	age. The insurance information provided may be ner source of payment before the VCCO can consider
MEDICAL INSURANCE Yes No	Carrier
	Policy No
SECONDARY MEDICAL INSURANCE Yes No	Carrier
	Policy No
DENTAL INSURANCE Yes No	Carrier
	Policy No
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE Yes No	Carrier
	Policy No
If neither the victim nor the offender has auto insurance, and the ir to the New Jersey Property Liability Insurance Guaranteed Associ	ncident involves a motor vehicle, then the claimant must apply iation (NJPLIGA) within 180 days from the date of the incident.
Have you applied to NJPLIGA? Yes No	
WORKER'S COMPENSATION Yes No	
HOME OWNER'S/RENTER'S INSURANCE Yes No	Carrier
	Policy No
Charity Care Yes No Date of charity care applicat	ion//
If you checked no, VCCO is the payer of the last resort, the vic come first. Please apply for charity care at the hospital where	
SECTION 7: MEDICAL/COUNSE	LING PROVIDERS
Hospital/Doctor Name	Date(s) of Treatment
Address	
	Phone Number
Hospital/Doctor Name	
	Dhana Numbar
Hospital/Doctor Name	Date(s) of Treatment
Address	
	Phone Number





SECTION 8: LOST WAGES/SUPPORT	INFORMATION				
Complete if you have lost time from work because of your injuries or to take care of an injured victim.  (If more than one employer, please attach additional sheets)					
○ Victim loss of Earnings ○ Claimant Loss of Earnings					
Employee Name					
Company Phone ( ) Compa	any Fax ( )				
Company/Business Name					
Company/Business Address					
City County	State Zip Code				
Dates absent from work due to crime related injuries:/	to/				
Did the incident occur while on the job?  Yes  No					
If injured on the job, does your employer have Worker's Compensation?	○ Yes ○ No				
Have you applied for State/ Private Disability or Family Leave for reimbul If YES, supply all notices received from State/Private Disability or Family	=				
Is your household losing income/paychecks due to the crime? Yes	○ No				
Are you missing work to care for the victim? Yes No					
If available, please supply your pay stubs from the week before the crime, the wee	ek you returned to work				
and a letter from your doctor stating your period of disability.  If you are self-employed, you must supply copies of your income tax returns and business tax returns for the last 2 years before the crime.					
Loss of support may be awarded for dependents of homicide victims. Please supp	Loss of support may be awarded for dependents of homicide victims. Please supply copies of the victim's				
income tax returns for the last three years.					
SECTION 9: DEPENDENT INFORMAT	ION				
Tell us about the victim's dependents or others who depended on the vic	tim for support. (If none, skip to section 10)				
Dependent Name	Relationship to Victim				
Address	Date of Birth//				
Social Security Number	Are you the legal guardian?  Yes  No				
Dependent Name	Relationship to Victim				
Address	Date of Birth//				
Social Security Number	Are you the legal guardian? Yes No				
Dependent Name	Relationship to Victim				
Address	Date of Birth//				
Social Security Number	Are you the legal guardian? Yes No				
Is there anyone else who depended upon the victim for court ordered support? Yes No					

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SECTION 10: ATTO	NICE INFOR	MATION			
A. Type of representation: VCCO A	Application Civil Suit	Victim rights in crimin	nal matters/criminal proceedings		
Name of Attorney					
Address					
City	County	State	Zip Code		
Phone ( )					
<b>B.</b> Type of representation: VCCO A	Application Ocivil Suit	OVictim rights in crimin	nal matters/criminal proceedings		
Name of Attorney					
Address					
City	County	State	Zip Code		
Phone ( )					
C. I intend to file a lawsuit at a later da	ate Yes No				
<b>SECTION 11: REFEI</b>	RRAL INFOR	MATION			
Who referred you to the VCCO?   P	Polico Friend/Polat	ivo Prosocutor	Victim Witness Coordinator		
	_	_	_		
Hospital Funeral Home					
Medical professional Other					
SECTION 12: LEGA	L AUTHORIZ	ATION AND S	SIGNATURE		
This is a legal document which must be signed					
Program Qualification:					
I understand that I am responsible for all bills and the compensation program is designed to pay certain					
costs not covered by another source. Submitting this application does not entitle me to benefits.  Reimbursement:					
I agree to repay the VCCO if I receive money from another source up to the amount paid on my behalf. This includes					
any payment I may receive from the offender, any insurance policy or settlements, judgments, or civil law suits.					
I have provided accurate and truthful information to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have not knowingly withheld, concealed or misrepresented any information that would have a material bearing on my eligibility					
for benefits or compensation. I understand that if any of the information I have provided is knowingly false, I may be					
subject to civil and criminal punishm	ient.				
X		Date			
Signature of Victim		compatent or deceased			
* Legal representative must sign if the victim is	o unuer 10, legally declared in	competent of deceased.			

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SECTION 13: AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN RECORDS
I,
X Date Signature of Victim/Claimant
Legal representative must sign if the victim is under 18, legally declared incompetent or deceased.
SECTION 14: ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST
I,
Compensation to me.  X Date Signature of Victim/Claimant  Legal representative must sign if the victim is under 18, legally declared incompetent or deceased.





# SECTION 15: AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Date of Birth	Patient's Name Social	Security Number				
City County State Zip Code  I authorize the use and disclosure of health information about me as described below  Facility authorized to release my health information:  Agency or individual(s) authorized to receive my health information:  My Victims of Crime Compensation Office  Health information that may be used/disclosed is limited to the following:  Discharge Summary History & Physical Consultation(s)  Discharge Summary History & Physical Consultation(s)  Operative Notes(s)  Pathology Report Imaging/X-ray  Entire Record  Other (specify)  Health information to be released to the above named agency/individual is to be used/disclosed for the following purpose(s) (include Research or Marketing, if appropriate): To determine the amount of compensation the patient is entitled to receive, including the payment of any outstanding bills for services rendered by the facility to the patient.  Health information identifies you (the patient) by name, and includes other demographic information about you. Health information may include, but is not limited to: medical records, x-ray films, slides, tracings, strips, etc. I hereby discharge the releasing facility its agents and employees from any and all liabilities, responsibilities, damages and claims which might arise from the release of information authorized herein, to include alcohol, drug abuse, communicable disease including HIV status, and/or psychiatric diagnoses compiled during my visit, encounter or hospitalization, or make copies thereof in accordance with the policies of this facility.  Protected Health information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by this privacy rule. If research-related Health information is used or disclosed for continued research purposes, an expiration date or event does not apply.  This authorization shall be valid for the entire duration of the processing of my compensation claim at the NJVCCO and shall terminate at such time the NJVCCO has rendered	Date of Birth / Phone	·				
Pacility authorized to release my health information:  Agency or individual(s) authorized to receive my health information:  My Victims of Crime Compensation Office  Health information that may be used/disclosed is limited to the following:  Discharge Summary History & Physical Consultation(s) Lab Operative Notes(s) Pathology Report Imaging/X-ray Entire Record Other (specify)  Health information that may be used/disclosed is limited to the following treatment dates:  Health information to be released to the above named agency/individual is to be used/disclosed for the following purpose(s) (include Research or Marketing, if appropriate): To determine the amount of compensation the patient is entitled to receive, including the payment of any outstanding bills for services rendered by the facility to the patient.  Health information identifies you (the patient) by name, and includes other demographic information about you. Health information may include, but is not limited to: medical records, x-ray films, slides, tracings, strips, etc. I hereby discharge the releasing facility its agents and employees from any and all liabilities, responsibilities, damages and claims which might arise from the release of information authorized herein, to include alcohol, drug abuse, communicable disease including HIV status, and/or psychiatric diagnoses compiled during my visit, encounter or hospitalization, or make copies thereof in accordance with the policies of this facility. Protected Health information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by this privacy rule. If research-related Health information is used or disclosed for continued research purposes, an expiration date or event does not apply.  This authorization shall be valid for the entire duration of the processing of my compensation dain at the NJVCCO and shall terminate at such time the NJVCCO has rendered a final decision for my compensation benefits. I understand that I have a righ	Address					
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