



CRIME can be costly

As a victim,
you may qualify
for compensation



Who may be eligible:

- Victims of a crime that poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death
- Dependents of a homicide victim
- Claimants responsible for a crime victim's expenses, such as a parent or guardian
- A victim whose expenses are not fully covered by insurance or other sources



Who may not be eligible:

- The offender or accomplice of the offender
- A victim who was committing a criminal act that contributed to his or her injuries
- Anyone who was convicted of a felony, felonious conduct, child endangerment or domestic violence in the 10 years before becoming a victim, or who is convicted of such crimes while the application is pending
- Victims who do not report the crime or cooperate with law enforcement



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Victims compensation guidelines

What may be covered:

- Medical and related expenses
- Counseling for family members of a victim affected by specific crimes, up to \$2,500 per person or \$7,500 per family
- Wages lost because of the crime
- Funeral and burial expenses, up to \$7,500
- Financial support for dependents of a homicide victim
- Replacement services (paying someone to do what the victim would normally do, such as housecleaning, child care, errands, etc.)
- Crime-scene cleanup (including repairs for safety purposes), up to \$750
- Replacement items for those taken as evidence, up to \$750



Limits to compensation:

- Compensation cannot be paid for pain and suffering or stolen, damaged or lost property.
- Total expenditures cannot exceed \$50,000.
- Claims must total at least \$50.
- Costs payable through other sources, such as insurance or the Hospital Care Assurance Program, are not eligible.

For more information, contact the **Crime Victim Services Section** of the Ohio Attorney General's Office at **800-582-2877**, **614-466-5610** or **www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Victim**.