California helps crime victims through payments, services and referrals. State departments and agencies can assist victims with court appearances, name changes, housing, food, finding counseling and other important tasks. Here is a list of state departments that provide direct services for victims and what they offer.

**California Attorney General’s Office**

- **Website**: [https://oag.ca.gov/victimservices](https://oag.ca.gov/victimservices)
- **Phone**: 877-433-9069
- **Email**: VictimServices@doj.ca.gov
- Provides ongoing and trauma-informed care coordination services to people who report acts of hate
- People can report anonymously
- Connects people with law enforcement

**California Civil Rights Department**

- **CA vs. Hate Resource Line and Network**: [https://stophate.calcivilrights.ca.gov/](https://stophate.calcivilrights.ca.gov/)
- **Phone**: 833-8-NO-HATE; (833) 866-4283
- **Email**: StopHate@CalCivilRights.CA.gov
- Helps those targeted for hate identify options for next steps after a hate incident

**California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)**

- **Website**: [https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services/](https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim-services/)
- **Phone**: 877-256-6877
- **Email**: victimservices@cdcr.ca.gov
- Provides ongoing and trauma-informed care coordination services to people who report acts of hate
- People can report anonymously
- Connects people with law enforcement

More services ➤
California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
Website: https://www.cdss.ca.gov/benefits-services
Phone: 916-651-8848
Email: piar@dss.ca.gov
- Food assistance (through CalFresh)
- Financial assistance (through CalWORKs)
- Pro bono legal services
- Hate crime assistance
- Human trafficking assistance program

California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet)
Website: https://www.calvet.ca.gov/veteran-services-benefits
Phone: 800-952-5626
Email: contactuscommunications@calvet.ca.gov
- Assistance/advocacy in evidence gathering or responding to Veterans Affairs
- Referral to services, including VA healthcare
- Counseling

California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
California Victims Resource Center
Website: https://www.sos.ca.gov/registries/safe-home
Phone: 877-322-5227
Email: safeathome@sos.ca.gov
- Mail forwarding
- Service or process agent
- Confidential voter registration
- Confidential name change
- DMV Records suppression

California Highway Patrol (CHP)
Website: https://www.chp.ca.gov/home/contact-us
Phone: 800-835-5247
Forms and information: https://www.chp.ca.gov/home/forms

California Secretary of State’s Office, Safe At Home Program
Website: https://www.sos.ca.gov/registries/safe-home
Phone: 877-322-5227
Email: safeathome@sos.ca.gov
- Mail forwarding
- Service or process agent
- Confidential voter registration
- Confidential name change
- DMV Records suppression

California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB)
Website: https://victims.ca.gov/for-victims/
Phone: 800-777-9229
Email: info@victims.ca.gov
- Up to $70,000 in reimbursements for crime-related expenses
- Application assistance
- Human Trafficking compensation
- Income loss compensation
- Medical/mental health/dental treatment reimbursement
- Relocation assistance
- Emergency awards

For the most current information, visit: victims.ca.gov/for-victims/state-services
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