



# WERE YOU STERILIZED?

## You may be entitled to money from the state.

Many people who lived in state-run hospitals, homes and institutions through 1979 were sterilized, leaving them unable to have biological children. Additionally, many people who were in custody of a state prison or other correctional facility after 1979 were sterilized without their consent.

The Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program financially compensates survivors of state-sponsored sterilization. The California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) administers the program.



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Surviving individuals who were sterilized at, or while living in, state-run hospitals, homes and institutions from 1909 through 1979.

Survivors of forced or coerced sterilizations while in custody of California state prisons or other correctional facilities under the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation after 1979.



### WHAT DO THEY GET?

Two payments. Qualified recipients will receive an initial payment of \$15,000 and a final payment of \$20,000.



### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Get an application by downloading it from [victims.ca.gov/fiscp](https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp) or by calling 1-800-777-9229 to request that one be mailed to you.
- Fill out the application.
- Submit the application by emailing it to [fiscp@victims.ca.gov](mailto:fiscp@victims.ca.gov), faxing it to 1-916-491-6429 or mailing it to CalVCB c/o FISC, P.O. Box 591, Sacramento, CA 95812-0591



### WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Applications will be accepted from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

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