

# CaIVCB Can Help Children Recover from Violent Crime

**CaIVCB can help pay for your crime-related bills.**

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<https://victims.ca.gov/>

## Find Application Assistance



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## Contact Us

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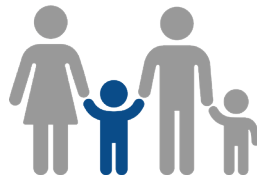
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**The California Victim Compensation Board (CaIVCB) is here to help families and children by reimbursing bills related to healing and recovery.**

## How CaIVCB Can Help

- CaIVCB can help minors who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child endangerment, child abandonment, child abduction, and more.
- If approved, victims may get up to \$70,000 for crime-related expenses like medical bills or mental health treatment.
- CaIVCB reimburses for crime-related expenses that aren't covered by any other source (e.g. health insurance, MediCal).

## Who Qualifies



**Direct Victim** — the person who is the victim of a qualifying crime. Children of domestic violence victims who witnessed or heard the crime are considered direct victims.

The crime must involve one of the following:

- Physical injury
- Emotional injury due to the threat of physical injury
- Emotional injury alone in the case of child abandonment, abduction, or neglect
- Death



**Derivative Victim** — a person who has a relationship with a direct victim, such as:

- Parent or legal guardian
- Sibling
- Grandparent or grandchild

## Examples of Available Benefits

Victims may receive up to \$70,000 in total compensation to help them recover. Some benefit limits apply.



Medical Bills



Dental Bills



Home Security      Relocation Bills

Up to \$1,000

Up to \$3,418



Mental Health Bills

Up to 60 sessions, not to exceed \$10,000



Support Loss

Lost income for legal dependents of a direct victim who is injured or dies



Funeral & Burial Bills

Up to \$12,818

## Documentation Required

CalVCB requires a **crime report** or **law enforcement statement** for most crimes.

CalVCB will accept other records for certain crimes, including **sexual abuse, child abuse, human trafficking, and domestic violence.**

### Records include:

- Medical
- Mental Health
- Child Protective Services (CPS) report for victims under 18

## How to Apply

Victims must apply within 7 years of the date of the crime or when they find out about the crime. Victims 21 and younger have until their 28th birthday to apply.

A parent or legal guardian must sign the application on behalf of the child and submit proof of their relationship (e.g. a birth certificate or adoption record).

Foster parents may sign the application if they provide court documentation showing they are the child's legal guardian. This documentation varies by court, but could include guardianship orders or minute orders.



**CaIVCB Online application** (English and Spanish)



**Paper application** (18 languages)

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