

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

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**One in five women report being sexually assaulted in their lifetime.** The California Victim Compensation Board (CaIVCB) is here to help victims by reimbursing bills related to healing and recovery.

Sexual assault is a sexual act that occurs without the victim's consent. A person cannot give consent if they are forced or pressured, under 18 years old, asleep, drunk or high on drugs.

It can cause physical injury or emotional harm due to the threat of physical injury.

### How CaIVCB Can Help

- 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, auto insurance, MediCal).

### Who Can Apply

Direct victims who are either:

- A California resident;
- Visiting California when the sexual assault occurred; or
- A military member or family member stationed in California.

Family members who have expenses or needs related to the crime may also qualify for benefits.



## Examples of Available Benefits

Victims may receive up to \$70,000 in total compensation to help them recover. Some benefits have limits as noted below.



**Medical Bills**



**Dental Bills**



**Income Loss**



**Mental Health Bills**

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



**Relocation Bills**

Up to \$3,418



**Home Security**

Up to \$1,000

## Documentation Required

Victims will need to give CalVCB proof that the crime happened. A crime report is not required for sexual assault crimes. CalVCB will also accept:

- Medical records documenting sexual assault injuries
- Mental health records
- A letter or written statement from a sexual assault counselor, licensed therapist, or mental health counselor
- Sexual assault exam documentation
- Restraining order against the perpetrator
- 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.



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



**Paper application** (18 languages)

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<https://victims.ca.gov/for-victims/how-compensation-works/>