
Crime Victims Compensation

As a victim of crime, you may be eligible for monetary assistance. Assistance might include compensation for medical expenses, counseling, rehabilitation and loss of earnings resulting from an injury that is the direct result of a crime. Claims should be filed within one year, however, there are exceptions for child victims of sexual abuse and upon petition for good cause. You can get a claim form from The Crime Victims Services Commission (C.V.S.C.), Local Prosecuting Attorney, any Michigan State Police Post or the Sexual Assault Center of Child and Family Service.

How the claim process works:

- A completed application is sent to the Crime Victim Services Commission. If your application is incomplete it will be returned to you with a list of documents and other information needed to complete the application.
- Your claim is assigned a claim number and the Crime Victim's Services Commission will notify the prosecutor's office that you filed a claim. C.V.S.C. will also send for copies of police reports.
- The length of time to receive a claim depends on how accurate and complete your application is, and how long it takes to get other information C.V.S.C. may need to investigate your claim.
- You will receive a written decision about your claim. If the claim is approved, the decision will show itemized payments. If the claim is denied the reasons for denial will be explained to you.

***Please contact the Sexual Assault Center's Legal Advocate for an application, brochure or assistance completing your application at (989) 790-7500.