



You Should Apply If...

- You suffered physical or emotional injury as a result of a criminal act
- You paid, or are responsible for paying, the victim's funeral bill
- You are a surviving family member who suffered emotional injury due to the murder of a parent, spouse, sibling, child, or grandchild

THE CRIME

- Was committed in Virginia or a country where Virginia residents are not eligible for compensation
- Was the result of a terrorist act
- Was reported to a law-enforcement agency within 120 hours (5 days), unless there is a good reason for the delay

THE VICTIM

- Cooperated with law-enforcement agencies and the courts
- Was not involved in any illegal activity that contributed to the crime
- Did not provoke or willingly take part in the crime



Virginia Victims Fund

Officially the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund

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What is the Virginia Victims Fund?

If you or a loved one has been an innocent victim of a violent crime, the Virginia Victims Fund (VVF) is here to ease some of the financial burdens you may face. VVF provides financial reimbursement for crime-related expenses such as medical bills, wage loss, or funeral expenses.

In 1977, the Virginia General Assembly created this fund, officially known as the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, to help crime victims and their families.

Since its founding, VVF has provided financial assistance to more than 25,000 victims for expenses related to violent crime.

What is Covered Under the Virginia Victims Fund?

Medical Expenses

Mental Health Expenses

Prescriptions

Crime Scene Clean-Up

Lost Wages

Funeral/Burial Expenses

Loss of Financial Support (in certain cases)

Moving Expenses (in certain cases)

Mileage to Doctor's Appointments

Other Crime-Related Expenses

***VVF does not reimburse for property or stolen money.**

Know Your Rights

Per state law, no patient with a pending Virginia Victims Fund claim shall be pursued by collection efforts. Contact VVF for more information.

Claimant income or ability to pay do not affect eligibility for VVF.

What is the Claim Process?

1. Fill out a claim form for VVF. The form can be downloaded at www.virginiavictimsfund.org, or call 1-800-552-4007. Make sure to have the claim form notarized.
2. Once the notarized application is received, it is reviewed by VVF and assigned a claim number.
3. You will receive a letter from VVF indicating what documents are necessary to complete your claim.
4. Once the necessary documents are received, VVF will make a decision on your eligibility.
5. If eligible, any payments owed to hospitals, physicians and other professionals will be paid directly to those providers. Any out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime will be paid directly to you.

How is VVF Funded?

- Court Fees and Fines
- Restitution from Convicted Offenders
- Unclaimed Restitution
- Federal Grants
- Private Donations

*No tax dollars are used for funding.

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