



CRIME can be costly

As a victim,
you may qualify
for compensation

Who may be eligible:

- Victims of a crime that poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death
- Dependents of a homicide victim
- Claimants responsible for a crime victim's expenses, such as a parent or guardian
- A victim whose expenses are not fully covered by insurance or other sources



Who may not be eligible:

- The offender or accomplice of the offender
- A victim who was committing a criminal act that contributed to his or her injuries
- Victims who do not report the crime or cooperate with law enforcement



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Victims compensation guidelines

What may be covered:

- Medical and related expenses
- Counseling for family members of a victim affected by specific crimes, up to \$2,500 per person or \$7,500 per family
- Wages lost because of the crime
- Funeral and burial expenses, up to \$7,500
- Financial support for dependents of a homicide victim
- Replacement services (paying someone to do what the victim would normally do, such as housecleaning, child care, errands, etc.)
- Crime-scene cleanup (including repairs for safety purposes), up to \$750
- Replacement items for those taken as evidence, up to \$750



Limits to compensation:

- Compensation cannot be paid for pain and suffering or stolen, damaged or lost property.
- Total expenditures cannot exceed \$50,000.
- Claims must total at least \$50.
- Costs payable through other sources, such as insurance or the Hospital Care Assurance Program, are not eligible.

For more information, contact the Crime Victim Services Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office at 800-582-2877, 614-466-5610 or www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Victim.