

ABOUT US

The Crime Victim Compensation Commission (CVCC) provides compensation to victims of violent crimes for their crime-related injuries and losses, and to "Good Samaritans" for injuries or property damage suffered in the prevention of a crime or apprehension of a criminal.

CRIME-RELATED EXPENSES



Medical & Mental Health Expenses



Dental Expenses



Lost Wages



Funeral Expenses



Loss of Support



Acknowledgement Award

CVCC is a "payor of last resort" and may pay compensation after all other sources have been exhausted.

An award may be reduced by amounts received from medical insurance, Workers' Compensation, Motor Vehicle Insurance, Civil Suits, Temporary Disability Insurance or Restitution from the offender.

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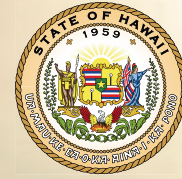
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Monday-Friday:
7:45 AM – 4:30 PM

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<http://dcr.hawaii.gov/cvcc>

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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

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Who is eligible for compensation?

You may be eligible for compensation if you are:

- A victim who suffered injury as a result of a violent crime (See “covered crimes” below).
- A person responsible for the maintenance of the victim who has suffered monetary loss due to the victim’s death or injury.
- A relative of a deceased victim who has incurred medical or funeral expenses due to the victim’s death or injury.
- A dependent of a deceased victim (Loss of Support).

The crime must be reported to the police.

What is a “covered crime”?

Section 351-32, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, provides in part that the CVCC may award compensation to victims with the following crimes and no others:

- Abuse of Family or Household Member
- Assault I , II & III
- Kidnapping
- Manslaughter
- Murder I & II
- Negligent Homicide I & II
- Negligent Injury I & II
- Sexual Assault I - IV
- Sex Trafficking
- International Terrorism

When should I submit my application?

Submit a completed application as soon as possible, with or without supporting documents (i.e., dental, medical, mental health, funeral bills, invoices, and/or receipts).

What should I do if I receive crime-related bill(s) after I submit my application?

Send any crime-related expenses to CVCC for review. Do not submit a new application.

When is the deadline to submit my application?

An application must be submitted within 18 months of the crime date. However, there are some exceptions to the deadline that may apply to your case. Submit your application.

CVCC will contact you if additional information is needed.

What happens when I submit my application?

A claim will be opened and assigned a case number. CVCC will request a police report from the reporting law enforcement agency. An Investigator will be assigned to review your application. If more information is needed, the Investigator will follow-up with you.

How long will it take to receive a decision? How will I receive my award?

The time it takes to make a decision on a claim varies based on the complexity and time it takes to receive and verify crime-related expenses.

Since timelines vary, contact CVCC for specifics about your claim.

Payments are mailed to the Applicant and/or the designated payee(s).

What is an Acknowledgement Award?

An Acknowledgement Award, HRS §351-33(4), is a one-time nominal monetary award given to recognize you as a victim of crime in Hawai'i. This award is not meant to quantify the emotional and/or physical impact of the crime.

Hawai'i is one of only two states that offers this unique award.

Still have Questions?



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