

CANADIAN BENEFIT FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG VICTIMS OF CRIME

What these benefits offer

The benefit provides financial assistance to eligible parents or legal guardians who have lost income while taking time away from work to cope with the death or disappearance of their child (or children) under 25 years of age as the result of a probable Criminal Code offence.

Benefit Payments

The benefit provides a payment of \$500 per week, for up to 35 weeks, within a 3-year period (referred to as the Income Support Period or eligibility period).

The maximum amount of the benefit (\$17,500) may be paid to a single eligible recipient or shared by eligible recipients.

Eligibility

PYVC Incident Eligibility

The child is deceased or missing as a result of a **probable** Criminal Code offence that occurred in Canada on or after September 30, 2018.

Missing: A child under the age of 25 who has been taken or coerced to leave their parent(s)/guardian(s) or residence in connection to a Criminal Code offence including: but not limited to; stranger abduction, parental abduction, human trafficking and criminally connected runaway cases.

The child has been missing for over one week, and under the age of 25 at the time of the incident.

If the child is found alive, payments will stop 2 weeks from the date the child is found.

If the child is found deceased, payments will continue up to the maximum number of weeks.

The grant is payable within 156 weeks of the incident and only once per incident within that period.

Applicant Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

Be 'legally responsible' for the child;

Have recent labour force attachment having earned at least \$5,000 in the previous calendar year or the 52 weeks prior to the incident;

Be on leave from employment or working only up to 50 percent of their regular work week, up to a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Have a valid Social Insurance Number;

Not have been charged with committing a Criminal Code offence that led to the death or disappearance of the child;

Not be collecting any type of Employment Insurance or Quebec Parental Insurance Plan benefits.

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How to apply

Online through our website:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/parents-young-victims-crime.html>

Apply online and download supporting document.

Required Documents

1. Application form (EMP 5632)

Online applications are preferred but paper copies are also accepted.

2. Employment form (EMP 5635)

The form must be signed by the current employer or the former employer they worked for during the 52 weeks prior to the incident.

3. Incident report form (EMP5633)

To be completed by the law enforcement agency where the incident was reported.

Contact us:

Email:

EDSC.DGPSI.OSC.PJVC-PYVC.OSO.BISB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca

We will respond within 2 business days.

Website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/parents-young-victims-crime.html>

By mail:

Canadian Benefit for Parents of Young Victims of Crime
Processing Center PO Box 8232 Station T
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H7

PYVC Incident Report Form

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Incident Report Form

Part 1 – Applicant information (to be completed by the applicant)	
Last Name:	
First Name:	Middle Name:
Phone Number:	
Part 2 – Incident details (to be completed by the law enforcement agency)	
Victim information	
Last Name:	
First Name:	Middle Name:
Date of birth:	
Incident information	
<input type="checkbox"/> is missing as a result of a probable <i>Criminal Code</i> offence	
<input type="checkbox"/> is deceased as a result of a probable <i>Criminal Code</i> offence	
<input type="checkbox"/> was missing as a result of a probable <i>Criminal Code</i> offence but has been found	
Date of incident: (yyyy-mm-dd)	
Date missing child was found (if applicable): (yyyy-mm-dd)	
Police Incident Report number:	
Did this incident occur in Canada? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Has the applicant been charged with a <i>Criminal Code</i> offence that led to the death or disappearance of their child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Law enforcement agency information	
Name of law enforcement agency investigating the incident:	
Address: (if not identified on the agency stamp):	
Name of Officer or Investigator:	

1 to: PYVC Processing Centre Service Canada P.O. Box 8232, STN T Ottawa, ON, K1G 3H7
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Badge or ID number:	Contact phone number:
Today's date: (yyyy-mm-dd)	
Law enforcement agency stamp:	