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# Contact and Resource Information

## Crime Victims Compensation Contact Information for Pennsylvania and Border States

### **Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency  
Bureau of Victims' Services  
Victims Compensation Division  
P.O. Box 1167  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1167

Phone: 800-233-2339 • 717-783-5153 • Fax: 717- 787-4306

#### **Victim Compensation information:**

[www.pccd.state.pa.us/VICTIM/victim.html#vcomp](http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/VICTIM/victim.html#vcomp)

**Application form:** [www.pccd.state.pa.us/VICTIM/vict2.htm](http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/VICTIM/vict2.htm)

### **Delaware**

Violent Crimes Compensation Board  
240 North James Street  
Suite 203  
Newport, DE 19804

Contact: Joseph Hughes

Phone: 302-995-8383  
800-890-0045 (in-state)  
Fax: 302-995-8387

#### **Crime Victim information:**

<http://www.state.de.us/cjc/victim.htm>

### **Maryland**

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board,  
Department of Public Safety and  
Correctional Services  
6776 Reisterstown Road  
Plaza Office Center  
Suite 206  
Baltimore, MD 21215-2340

Contact: Robin Wooford

Phone: 410-585-3366  
Fax: 410-764-3815

#### **Victim Compensation information:**

[www.dpscs.state.md.us/cicb/](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/cicb/)

#### **Victim Assistance information:**

[www.oag.state.md.us/Victim/rights.htm](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Victim/rights.htm)

## **New Jersey**

Victims of Crime Compensation Board  
50 Park Place, 6th Fl.  
Newark, NJ 07102

Contact: Sharon Koch

Phone: 973-648-2107  
800-242-0804 (in-state)  
Fax: 973-648-3937

### **Victim Compensation information:**

<http://www.state.nj.us/victims>

### **Application form:**

<http://www.state.nj.us/victims/vccbdir.htm>

## **New York**

Crime Victims Board  
55 Hanson Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Contact: Joan Cusack

Phone: 718-923-4325  
Fax: 212-417-4829

845 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
Phone: 518-457-8727

65 Court St., Room 408  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
Phone: 716-847-7992

### **Victim Compensation information:**

<http://www.cvb.state.ny.us/>

## **Ohio**

Victims of Crime Compensation Program,  
Ohio Attorney General's Office  
65 East State Street, 8th floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: Janie Sulser

Phone: 614-466-5610  
800-582-2877 (national)  
Fax: 614-752-2732

### **Victim Assistance information:**

[www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvassist.htm](http://www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvassist.htm)  
[www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvout.htm](http://www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvout.htm)  
[www.drc.state.oh.us/web/VICTIM.HTM](http://www.drc.state.oh.us/web/VICTIM.HTM)

### **Victim Compensation information:**

[www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvcomps.htm](http://www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvcomps.htm)  
[www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvcompd.htm](http://www.ag.state.oh.us/crimevic/cvcompd.htm)

## **West Virginia**

Crime Victims Compensation Fund, West  
Virginia Court of Claims  
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East, Room W-334  
Charleston, WV 25305-0610

Contact: Cheryle M. Hall  
Becky Ofiesh

Phone: 304-347-4850  
800-642-8650 (in-state)  
Fax: 304-347-4915

Call for Victim Compensation information  
and application forms.

## Resource Information

### Crime Victims Compensation

#### Organizations/Web Sites:

##### **Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

6400 Flank Dr., Suite 1300  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
800-932-4632 or 717-545-6400  
717-671-8149 (fax)  
800-553-2508 (TTY)  
**www.pcadv.org**

##### **The National Center for Victims of Crime**

200 M Street, NW Suite 480  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-467-8700  
202-467-8701 (fax)  
**www.ncvc.org**

Offers referrals to victim assistance programs nationwide. Offers a database of over 10,000 organizations that link victims with a variety of important services.

##### **National Organization for Victim Assistance**

1757 Park Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
800-879-6682  
202-232-6682  
**www.tryNOVA.org.**

Offers crisis counseling during working hours. Information and referral for victims of crime available twenty-four hours a day. On-line listing of victim service agencies and resources.

### Managing Debt and Financial Resources

#### Organizations/Web Sites:

- ⑥ Consolidated Credit Counseling Services, Inc. **www.debtfree.org**
- ⑥ Consumer Information Center: **www.pueblo.gsa.gov** (see the “Money” section.)
- ⑥ National Foundation for Consumer Credit **www.nfcc.org**
- ⑥ Financial Resources for Women and Children, Inc. **www.frwc.org**

**Publications:**

- ⑥ **Hope and Power for Your Personal Finances: A Rebuilding Guide Following Domestic Violence**, National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) (Denver: NCADV, 2000). Available from National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
**www.ncadv.org** or 303-839-1852
- ⑥ **How to Hide your Money from Your Husband... and Other Time Honored Ways to Build a Nest Egg**, Heidi Evans (NY: Simon & Schuster, 1999).
- ⑥ **Knowing and Understanding Your Credit, Fannie Mae Foundation** (order free copies by calling 800-688-4663.)
- ⑥ **The Money Mystique: A Woman's Guide to Achieving Lifetime Financial Confidence**, Karen Sheridan. (Oakland, CA; New Harbinger Publications, 2000.)
- ⑥ **The Nine Steps to Financial Freedom: Practical and Spiritual Steps So You Can Stop Worrying**, Suze Orman. (New York, Random House Inc., 2000.)

# National Organization for Victim Assistance

## Toll-Free Numbers and Related Web Sites\*

Alliance for Children and Families	800-221-3726 <a href="http://www.alliance1.org">www.alliance1.org</a>
American Association of Retired Persons (elder abuse)	800-424-3410 <a href="http://www.aarp.org">www.aarp.org</a>
American Correctional Association	800-222-5646 <a href="http://www.corrections.com/aca">www.corrections.com/aca</a>
American Counseling Association (info for counselors)	800-347-6647 <a href="http://www.counseling.org">www.counseling.org</a>
Child Find of America	800-426-5678 <a href="http://www.childfindofamerica.org">www.childfindofamerica.org</a>
Child help USA National Child Abuse Hotline	800-4-A-CHILD <a href="http://www.childhelpusa.org">www.childhelpusa.org</a>
Child Quest International (missing, abused, exploited children)	888-818-4673 <a href="http://www.childquest.org">www.childquest.org</a> <a href="http://www.childrensdefense.org">www.childrensdefense.org</a>
Concerns of Police Survivors (police families)	800-784-2677 <a href="http://www.nationalcops.org">www.nationalcops.org</a>
Crime Stoppers International	800-245-0009 <a href="http://www.c-s-i.org">www.c-s-i.org</a>
Family Violence Prevention Fund Health Resource Center	888-792-2873 <a href="http://www.fvpf.org">www.fvpf.org</a>
Humane Society of the US	888-213-0956
International Association of Chiefs of Police	800-843-4227 <a href="http://www.theiacp.org">www.theiacp.org</a>
International Association of Correctional Officers	800-255-2382

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Law Enforcement Alliance of America	800-766-8578 <a href="http://www.leaa.com">www.leaa.com</a>
Millennium: Ending Domestic Violence	800-281-9519 <a href="http://www.dvmillennium.org">www.dvmillennium.org</a>
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	800-438-6233 <a href="http://www.madd.org">www.madd.org</a>
National Association of Town Watch	800-648-3688 <a href="http://www.natw.org">www.natw.org</a>
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	800-843-5678 <a href="http://www.missingkids.org">www.missingkids.org</a>
National Center for Missing Youth	800-566-5688
National Center for Victims of Crime (Operation Lookout)	800-394-2255 <a href="http://www.nncac.org">www.nncac.org</a> <a href="http://www.ncvc.org">www.ncvc.org</a>
National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement	800-435-7543
National Citizens Crime Prevention Campaign	800-937-7383
National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse & Neglect	800-394-3366 <a href="http://www.calib.com/nccanch">www.calib.com/nccanch</a>
National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association	800-628-3233 <a href="http://www.nationalcasa.org">www.nationalcasa.org</a>
National Crime Prevention Institute	800-334-8635
National Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233 <a href="http://www.ndvh.org">www.ndvh.org</a>
National Fraud Information Hotline	800-876-7060 <a href="http://www.fraud.org">www.fraud.org</a>
National Hope Line (suicide hotline)	800-784-2433
National Judicial College	800-255-8343 <a href="http://www.judges.org">www.judges.org</a>
National Mental Health Association	800-969-6642 <a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a>

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National Organization for Victim Assistance	800-879-6682 <a href="http://www.try-nova.org">www.try-nova.org</a>
National Parent Teacher Association	800-307-4782 <a href="http://www.pta.org">www.pta.org</a>
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence	800-537-2238 <a href="http://www.pcadv.org">www.pcadv.org</a>
Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims	888-818-7662 <a href="http://www.pomc.com">www.pomc.com</a>
PRIMEDIA Workplace Learning	800-535-5386 <a href="http://www.pwpl.com">www.pwpl.com</a>
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network	800-656-4673 <a href="http://www.rainn.org">www.rainn.org</a>
Resource Center on Child Protection & Custody	800-527-3223
Security on Campus	888-251-7959 <a href="http://www.campussafety.org">www.campussafety.org</a>
The Jacob Wetterling Foundation (non-familial abductions)	800-325-4673 <a href="http://www.jwf.org">www.jwf.org</a>
Victim Assistance Legal Organization	877-748-6822 <a href="http://www.valor-national.org">www.valor-national.org</a>
VINELink (Victim Information Network)	800-816-0491 <a href="http://www.vinelink.com">www.vinelink.com</a>
Voices in Action (incest)	800-786-4238 <a href="http://www.voices-action.org">www.voices-action.org</a>
White Collar Crime 101	800-440-2261 <a href="http://www.wcc101.com">www.wcc101.com</a>
YWCA of the USA	888-993-2463 <a href="http://www.ywca.org">www.ywca.org</a>

Other resources for victims include local libraries, which often have community resource information and information contained in such publications as The Directory of National Helplines 800-678-2435.

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