Guidelines for Lost Wages

Section 1: Guidelines. Please read carefully.

The Violent Crimes Compensation Board may reimburse lost wages if you were employed at the time of the incident and you have been unable to work as a direct result of the crime-related injury. If you were not physically injured, you must provide a written explanation of your inability to work.

Lost wages exceeding two weeks requires documentation from a physician or licensed mental health provider to confirm your inability to work as a direct result of the crime.

VCCB cannot compensate lost wages if paid through Workers’ Compensation or for lost wages to attend civil proceedings, such as divorce, custody or protective order hearings.

Compensation is reimbursed at a rate of 85% of gross pay. VCCB awards are non taxable.

Section 2: Basis for Lost Wages Request

Please complete the questions below as they apply.

1. How has the crime impacted your ability to work? Check all that apply.

- [ ] Physical injury
- [ ] Emotional trauma
  You must include an explanation of your inability to work if you were not also physically injured.
- [ ] To attend criminal proceedings
- [ ] Medical, dental or counseling appointments
- [ ] Investigative appointments
- [ ] Other:
- [ ] To attend funeral
2. Have you applied for unemployment benefits? If so, how much do you receive per month?

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3. Have you applied for or are you receiving social security benefits, or disability benefits from an insurance policy? If so, how much do you receive per month?

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Additional information (optional):

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