

Victims Comp Application, Review and Decision

Process and Timeline

VICTIM SUBMITS A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET

(1) Completed application, (2) Incident report and (3) At least one itemized bill and/or all of the required Economic Support documents.

VICTIMS COMP STAFF RESEARCHES CLAIM IN THE SYSTEM

(24-48 hours)

APPLICATION ENTERED AND ASSIGNED AN INITIAL CLAIM STATUS

(Up to 5 Business Days)

CLAIM STATUS: ELIGIBILITY

(Up to 30 Business Days)

All documents submitted are being reviewed to determine eligibility, and the victim/claimant is notified by mail of the final decision

CLAIM STATUS: INCOMPLETE

The application packet did not contain one or more of the required documents.

CLAIM STATUS: CLOSED

A minor victim's claim will move to CLOSED status if the missing documents are not received within 30 days; however, once the documents have been received, the claim will be re-opened for eligibility review.

CLAIM RECOMMENDATION: AWARD

CLAIM RECOMMENDATION: DENY

The claim did not meet at least one eligibility requirement; and cannot be approved for payment in its current state.

CLAIM RECOMMENDATION: INACTIVE

A decision cannot be made on the claim due to needing additional information.

MANAGEMENT APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATION

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF AWARD CLAIMS SUBMITTED

A check will be mailed to you from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation within the next four weeks.

