GEORGIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL





Documentation Request: Lost Wages-Court Proceedings/Investigative Agency Meetings

Thi	s enclosure outlines the eligibility criteria for Economic Support benefits. Lost Wages (court proceedings and/or meetings with investigative agencies/prosecutor's offices): This benefit applies to eligible victims who were gainfully employed and suffered a loss of income due to attending court proceedings and/or meetings with investigative agencies (For example, law enforcement, Division of Family Services, etc.) or Prosecutor's offices when NOT subpoenaed. Please Note: In the case of deceased victims, this benefit will apply to the parents, children, and spouse of the decedent. To apply for Lost Wages benefits, please provide the following documentation:
Requ	uired Documents
	Proof of at least 60 days of income prior to the court proceedings and/or meetings with investigative agencies/prosecutor's offices. If you were employed less than 60 days prior to this, please send proof of income since your hire date (For example, Pay Stubs, Payroll History, W-2 Form, Federal Tax Return Transcript, etc.)
	Copy of Valid Business License/Permit/Occupational License, if applicable (submit if self-employed at the time of the loss).
	Proof of employment. The employer may submit A) the enclosed Employment Verification Form along with their business card or B) a letter on business letterhead stating the following: 1. Dates of employment 2. Hourly wage 3. Number of hours worked per week 4. Work dates missed due to the court hearings/investigative meetings 5. Wages lost 6. The dates of paid leave 7. Amount/dates of any disability pay
	Proof of attendance at court proceedings and/or meeting dates when NOT subpoenaed that match work dates missed. (For example, proof from the investigative agency or prosecutor's office of partial or full day attendance for this victimization .)

Please Note: Additional documentation may be requested once the above information has been received and reviewed.



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