

**GEORGIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

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## Documentation Request: **Loss of Support-Deceased Victim**

**Date Printed:**  
**Claim No.:**  
**Victim:**  
**Claimant:**  
**Claims Investigator:**

**This enclosure outlines the eligibility criteria for Economic Support benefits.**

**Loss of Support (deceased victim):** This benefit applies to the surviving spouse, child, step-child, parent, or step-parent who was dependent for his or her primary support upon a deceased victim. Please note that the victim must have been gainfully employed at the time of the victimization. To apply for Loss of Support benefits, please provide the following documentation:

### Required Documents

<input type="checkbox"/>	Death Certificate with the seal, manner of death, and authorized official's signature.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of at least 60 days of the victim's income prior to the victimization. If the victim was employed less than 60 days prior to the victimization, please send proof of income since their hire date (For example, Pay Stubs, Payroll History, W-2 Form Federal Tax Return Transcript, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Valid Business License/Permit/Occupational License, if applicable (submit if victim was self-employed at the time of the victimization)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of employment. The victim's employer may submit <b>A)</b> the enclosed Employment Verification Form along with their business card or blank business letterhead <b>or B)</b> a Letter on business letterhead with their business contact information stating the following: 1. victim's dates of employment 2. hourly wage 3. number of hours worked per week.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Guardianship for the victim's dependent children (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of minor beneficiary or claimant's relationship to the deceased victim (For example, marriage license, birth certificate, adoption paperwork, legitimization paperwork, DNA results, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof the deceased victim was contributing to the spouse, child, step-child, parent or step-parent's household at the time of the victimization. (For example, mortgage statement/lease agreement or utility bill with victim's name on it where the claimant was residing, proof of coverage through the victim's health insurance, listed as a dependent on the victim's Federal/State Tax Return Transcript, etc.) <b>Note:</b> For the minor children of a deceased victim, we can consider proof of parentage and gainful employment of the deceased victim.

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