



## Documentation Request: **Lost Wages-Bereavement**

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

This enclosure outlines the eligibility criteria for Economic Support benefits.

**Lost Wages (bereavement):** This benefit applies to the parents, step-parents, children, step-children, and spouse of a deceased victim who were gainfully employed at the time of the crime and suffered a loss of income due to bereavement (siblings and step siblings are also eligible for crimes occurring on or after July 1, 2019). **Please Note: Beyond four weeks, any additional lost wage bereavement benefits without medical or mental health documentation for their absence must be referred to the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Board for further consideration. To apply for Lost Wages benefits, please provide the following documentation:**

### Required Documents

<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of at least 60 days of income prior to the victimization. If you were employed less than 60 days prior to the victimization, please send proof of income since your 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 self-employed).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of employment. The employer may submit <b>A)</b> the enclosed Employment Verification Form along with their business card <u>or</u> <b>B)</b> a letter on business letterhead stating the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dates of employment</li><li>2. Hourly wage</li><li>3. Number of hours worked per week</li><li>4. Work dates missed due to the victimization</li><li>5. Wages lost</li><li>6. The dates of paid leave</li><li>7. Amount/dates of any disability pay</li></ol>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of return to work, if applicable (For example, a doctor's release stating the length of time you were out of work and the date you were released to return back to work, etc.).

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