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

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This 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 the following 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:

- Eligible victims or the parent/legal guardian of a minor victim
- Parents, children, and spouse of a deceased victim

## To apply for Lost Wages benefits, please provide the following documentation:

## Required 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).
<ul> <li>Proof of employment. The employer may submit A) the enclosed Employment</li> <li>Verification Form along with their business card <u>or</u> B) a letter on business letterhead stating the following: <ol> <li>Dates of employment</li> <li>Hourly wage</li> <li>Number of hours worked per week</li> <li>Work dates missed due to the court hearings/investigative meetings</li> <li>Wages lost</li> <li>The dates of paid leave</li> <li>Amount/dates of any disability pay</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Proof of attendance at court proceedings and/or meeting dates when <b>NOT</b> subpoenaed that match work dates missed. (For example, proof from the investigative agency or prosecutor's office of partial or full day attendance <b>for this</b> <b>victimization</b> .)

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

Lost Wages (court/meetings) Rev.11/27/2024

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