

2341 – VICTIMS' COMPENSATION

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| POLICY STATEMENT | <p>Unspent portions of Victims' Compensation are excluded as resources for nine full calendar months after the month of receipt.</p> <p>This is an excluded resource for Family Medicaid.</p> |
| BASIC CONSIDERATIONS | <p>Victims' Compensation (VC) is payments from a fund established by a state for expenses incurred or losses suffered as a result of a crime.</p> <p>Interest earned on unspent VC is <i>not</i> excluded from income or resources.</p> |
| PROCEDURES | <p>If an individual alleges that his or her resources include unspent VC, ask the individual to submit evidence that establishes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the source, date(s), and amount(s) of VC payments(s)• the VC was paid as compensation for expenses incurred or losses suffered as the result of a crime. <p>Obtain a statement as to the date(s) and amount(s) of any account deposits corresponding to the VC payment(s). Assist the individual as necessary.</p> <p>Accept the following as evidence establishing that the payment was a VC payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a letter or check stub from the payment indicating the payment is VC• a subsequent letter requested by the claimant/recipient to clarify that the reason for the payment is VC.• Any other document indicating the reason for the payments as VC. <p>If the individual is unable to submit acceptable evidence, attempt to obtain the needed information over the phone through a contact with the agency that issued the VC.</p> |