

# For crime victims and bereaved families

## Information on Kochi Prefecture Crime Victim Support Subsidy System

We will subsidize part of the expenses necessary for reducing the financial burden resulting from the crime that is faced by the bereaved families of serious crimes victims, victims with serious injuries or illnesses, and victims of sexual crimes.

### 《Overview of the subsidy system》

Item	Subsidies for living expenses	Assistance for moving expenses	Subsidies for re-filing expenses
Subsidy limit	Death: 300,000 yen Serious injury or illness/sexual crime: (upper limit) 100,000 yen	200,000 yen (upper limit)	320,000 yen (upper limit)
Subsidy content	For those who have suffered serious injuries or illnesses due to serious crimes, bereaved families of serious crime victims, and victims of sexual crimes, we will subsidize <u>part of the living expenses deemed necessary for mental or physical recovery from the crime.</u>	If you are a victim of a crime at or near your residence and it becomes difficult to live in the residence, we will subsidize <u>part of the expenses necessary for moving to a new residence.</u>	We will subsidize <u>part of the expenses required to file another civil lawsuit</u> in order to renew the statute of limitations for claims for damages against the perpetrators of crime.
Covered expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Funeral expenses, etc.</li> <li>▪ Transportation to and from the police and court, and associated lodging expenses, etc.</li> <li>▪ Expenses necessary for housework, childcare assistance, etc.</li> <li>▪ Employment and career change support service fee</li> <li>▪ House repair expenses, increased rent after moving</li> <li>▪ <u>Medical expenses, hospital expenses, etc. (for victims of sexual crimes only)</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Other expenses approved by the governor</u> (Note: Expenses subject to other public supports such as the Victims of Crime Benefits System and the Public Expenditure System are excluded.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transportation costs for moving</li> <li>▪ Expenses necessary for services such as packing (limited to those provided by the transportation company)</li> <li>▪ <u>Other expenses approved by the governor</u></li> </ul> Expenses paid to the moving company (Note: New house rent, security deposit/key money at the time of contract, brokerage fee, etc. are excluded.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Administrative fee to be paid to the court when the new lawsuit is filed (revenue stamp fee, prepaid postage stamp fee, etc.)</u></li> </ul> (Note: Attorney's fees are excluded.)
Application deadline requirement	Not more than two years have passed since the date of the crime.	Not more than one year has passed since the date of the crime.	Not more than two years have passed since the date of filing the new lawsuit.
Eligible crime victims	(1) Bereaved families of the victim who died as a result of the crime (2) Victims who have been injured or suffered an illness as a result of a crime and have been diagnosed by a doctor as requiring treatment for not less than one month and a total of not less than three days of hospitalization (or not less than three days of inability to work for mental illnesses) (3) Victims of sexual crimes		

(Note: This system is applicable to damage caused by a crime that **occurred on or after April 1, 2021** (for re-filing of a lawsuit, **a new lawsuit filed on or after April 1, 2021** is eligible for the system).)

(Note: Applicants are required to have **a face-to-face consultation** about the damage situation.)

◆ There are other conditions for using the system. For those who wish to apply or inquire about the system, please contact the following. Detailed information is also posted on **the prefecture's website**.

#### 《Consultation counter for subsidy application and face-to-face consultation》

Approved Corporation Engaging in Specified Non-profit Activities

**Kochi Victim Support Center**

**Phone: 088-854-7867**

**Reception: Monday through Friday** (excluding public holidays and year-end and New Year holidays)

**10:00 to 16:00**

#### 《Inquiries about the subsidy system》

Citizens' Affairs Division; Department of Culture, Community, and Sports ; Kochi Prefectural Office

**Phone: 088-823-9340**

**Reception: Monday through Friday** (excluding public holidays and year-end and New Year holidays)

9:00 to 12:00, 13:00 to 16:00

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