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Program information and request form:

 <u>ncc.nebraska.gov</u> | Resources | Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program

Victim's Guide to the Nebraska Criminal Justice System

<u>ncc.nebraska.gov</u> | Quick References | The Victim's Guide to the Nebraska Criminal Justice System

: Statewide Resources :

Nebraska Victims of Crime Alert Portal: NEVCAP | 1.800.395.2110 <u>https://nevcap.nebraska.gov</u>

Nebraska Crime Victims' Reparations Program (CVR): 402.471.2828 | <u>www.ncc.nebraska.gov</u>

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence: https://www.nebraskacoalition.org

Nebraska Attorney General's Office Victim Assistance Program: 402.471.3823 | <u>https://ago.nebraska.gov</u>

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Victim Assistance: 402.479.5798

U.S Attorney's Office Victim Assistance: 402.661.3700

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD): 1.877.275.6233

NEBRASKA VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Nebraska Crime Commission

Victim service providers help victims rebuild their lives.

We can help you develop a safety plan, cope with the impact of crime, access victim compensation and other resources, learn about your legal rights and options, and navigate the criminal justice and social services system.



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Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program

There are 93 counties throughout the State of Nebraska but currently only 19 established Victim Assistance Programs, leaving many victims without services, advocacy, and much needed support.

The Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program (NVAP) is a statewide program available to ensure that <u>all</u> victims of crime, **regardless of location and victimization type**, have access to services. This includes, but is not limited to the following victimizations:

- DUI/DWI
- Elder Abuse
- Robbery
- Assault
- Survivors of Homicide Victims
- Adult Survivors of Incest or Child Sexual Abuse

Services Available

The Nebraska Victim Advocacy Program provides advocacy services and direct client assistance such as:

- Information and Referrals
- Personal Advocacy | Accompaniment
- Criminal Justice Advocacy
- Emotional Support | Safety Services
- Assistance with filing Crime Victim Reparation (CVR) claims
- Assistance with registering for offender notifications
- Financial assistance for victim safety and well-being needs*

*The Direct Victim Assistance Fund operates via reimbursement and requires detailed supporting documentation for reimbursement to be approved.

Direct Victim Assistance Fund

The NVAP Direct Victim Assistance Fund is available to assist victims of crime with costs not otherwise considered by Crime Victims Reparations (CVR) or other community resources.

Guidelines and areas of need considered are:

- Relocation (can include up to 3 months' rent, deposit, storage, and moving expenses). Limit one occurrence per victim/family.
- Window | Door | Lock replacement or repair and other repairs necessary to ensure victim safety. Limit one occurrence per victim/family.
- Emergency Food | Transportation | Clothing | Shelter. Up to 5 nights per victim/family.
- Transportation | Meals | Lodging to participate in Criminal Justice Process (not as a witness). Up to 5 nights per victim/family.
- Other well-justified needs, considered on a case-by-case basis.