



CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD

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FACT SHEET

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS

Section 7(1)(b) of the *Compensation for Victims of Crime Act* provides that compensation may be awarded for pecuniary loss (employment earnings loss) incurred by the victim as a result of total or partial disability affecting the victim's capacity for work.

The Board only awards employment earnings loss if:

- The victim was working at the time of the incident or had a firm offer of employment that could not be carried out due to the injuries suffered in the incident
- Supporting financial documentation is submitted to the Board (i.e. Employer's Report, Income Tax Returns, pay stubs)
- The medical documentation supports the disability period being claimed.

The maximum amount that may be paid for loss of employment earnings is \$50.00 per day or \$250.00 per week, to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per month.

The Board will take into consideration any benefit, compensation or indemnity paid or payable to the applicant from any source other than general welfare assistance or family benefits (s. 17(3) CVCA).

Please note that a person responsible for the care of an injured victim may also be eligible to receive compensation under this section.

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