

Federal Income Support for Parents of Murdered or Missing Children

The death or disappearance of a child can leave parents grief stricken and unable to work. Federal income support is available for parents coping with the death or disappearance of a child as a result of a probable criminal offence, and suffering a related loss of income from taking time from work to cope with this tragedy.

The original signed PMMC Incident Report Form and PMMC Employment Form(s) must be sent to:

PMMC Processing Centre
Service Canada
PO Box 8232, STN T
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H7

GRANT AMOUNT AND DURATION

If you are eligible for the income support grant, you will receive \$350 per week, before tax, every two weeks. The grant is considered taxable income. Income tax will be deducted from your grant amount and you will receive a statement of income slip for income tax purposes at the end of the year. You may receive up to 35 weeks of income support during the 52-week period immediately following the incident.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive the Federal Income Support for Parents of Murdered or Missing Children (PMMC), you must meet applicant and incident criteria.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

You must:

- be legally responsible for the child or children involved in the incident;
- have recent labour force attachment, having earned at least \$6,500 in the previous calendar year or in the 52 weeks prior to the incident;
- be on leave from all employment as a result of the incident, or if already on leave from employment at the time of the incident, be unable to return to work;
- have a valid Social Insurance Number;
- not have been charged with committing a probable *Criminal Code* offence that led to the death or disappearance of the child; and
- not be receiving any type of Employment Insurance benefits or Québec Parental Insurance Plan benefits.

INCIDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The child must be deceased or missing as a result of a probable *Criminal Code* offence.
- The child must have been under 18 at the time of the incident.
- The incident must have occurred in Canada on or after January 1, 2013.
- In the case of a missing child, the child must have been missing for over one week.
- In the case of a deceased child, it is not probable that the child was a willing party to the crime that led to his or her death.

APPLYING

You can apply online or by mail, using the PMMC Application Form at canada.ca/parents-murdered-missing-children.

The PMMC Incident Report Form must be completed and stamped by the law enforcement agency where the incident was reported.

The PMMC Employment Form must be completed and signed by each of your current and recent employers (from the 52 weeks before the incident occurred). If you are self-employed or are reporting both self-employed and employment earnings, you must also submit your Canada Revenue Agency notice of assessment from the previous income tax year.

For more information or to apply, visit canada.ca/parents-murdered-missing-children or call **1 800 O-Canada**