



Were you or someone you know sterilized in a state hospital, mental institution, or prison?

Many people who lived in **California state hospitals, homes, or mental institutions** between 1909–1979 were sterilized, leaving them unable to have biological children. Additionally, many people were sterilized without consent in **state prisons and correctional facilities** after 1979.

If you were sterilized or suspect you were sterilized in a state-run facility, you can apply for compensation.

Apply through the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) before December 31, 2023.

HOW TO APPLY:

Call Toll-Free: [1-800-777-9229](tel:1-800-777-9229)

OR

Visit victims.ca.gov/fiscp to download the application and submit by mail, fax, or email