



California Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program

Social Media Toolkit

On January 1, 2022, California launched a program to provide monetary compensation (apx. \$25,000) to survivors who were sterilized in California mental institutions between 1909–1979; and survivors who were sterilized without consent in state prisons after 1979. [The California Victim Compensation Board \(CalVCB\)](#) administers the Program and will accept applications until December 31, 2023.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please post on social media to help us find survivors.

HASHTAGS: #EndEugenicsLegacy #CompensateSurvivors

GRAPHICS: <https://bit.ly/SterilizationCompensationGraphics> (make sure to include alt text – see below!)

LEARN MORE: <https://bit.ly/SterilizationCompensationProgram>

APPLY NOW: <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

Sample Tweets

CLICK TO TWEET: LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. The California Sterilization Reparations Program will provide monetary compensation (apx. \$25k) to survivors of involuntary #Sterilization in state institutions and prisons. SPREAD THE WORD!
<https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

[CLICK TO TWEET:](#) LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. Were you or someone you know living in a California hospital, home, or mental institution between 1909–1979 and suspect you were sterilized? Apply for compensation today <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

[CLICK TO TWEET:](#) LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. Were you or someone you know sterilized without consent in a California prison? Apply for compensation today <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

[CLICK TO TWEET:](#) Do you suspect that you or someone you know was sterilized in a California prison? Contact CalVCB today to have your records reviewed. You may be eligible for compensation. 100% confidential. <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

[CLICK TO TWEET:](#) DID YOU KNOW? California sterilized 20,000 people in mental institutions and hundreds more in state prisons as recently as 2016. #PWD #PeopleOfColor & #LGBTQ people were targeted. <https://dredf.org/california-forced-or-involuntary-sterilization-compensation-program/>

[CLICK TO TWEET:](#) DID YOU KNOW? There are apx. 700 survivors eligible for monetary compensation through the new California Sterilization Reparations Program. Learn more here. <https://dredf.org/california-forced-or-involuntary-sterilization-compensation-program>

Sample Facebook Posts

Were you, or was someone you know, sterilized in a California state hospital, mental institution, or prison? California has launched a new program to investigate and provide monetary compensation to people involuntarily sterilized in state-run facilities. Learn more about the program, and help spread the word! <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

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Do you suspect that you or someone you know was sterilized in a California prison? Contact CalVCB today to have your records reviewed. You may be eligible for compensation of apx. \$25K. Applications are 100% confidential. <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>

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Do you suspect that you, or someone you know, were sterilized in a California state hospital, mental institution, or prison? If so, you may qualify for compensation under a new state program. The California Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program provides

monetary compensation (apx. \$25K) to survivors who were sterilized in California mental institutions between 1909 to 1979; and survivors who were involuntarily sterilized in state prisons after 1979. Learn more about the program, and help spread the word!
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Sample Instagram Posts

[CLICK HERE FOR INSTAGRAM PHOTOS](#) (add multiple photos for a “carousel”)

LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. The California Sterilization Reparations Program is providing monetary compensation (apx. \$25k) to survivors sterilized in #California state mental institutions or prisons. Link in bio to learn more about the program.

Were you or someone you know sterilized in a California state hospital, mental institution, or prison? California launched a new program to investigate and provide monetary compensation to people involuntarily sterilized in state-run facilities. Link in bio to learn more.

Alt Text for Graphics

Numbers are correlated with image name

1. A white background with yellow and gray multi tone abstract design underneath text - "DID YOU KNOW? Between 1909–1979, California sterilized over 20,000 people in state mental institutions. After 1979, it continued to sterilize people without consent in state women’s prisons. PWD, Women, Latino/as, Black people, and LGBTQI+ people were disproportionately targeted. California Sterilization Reparations Program.
2. A white background with yellow and gray multi tone abstract design underneath text - "What is the California Sterilization Reparations Program? This Program provides monetary compensation (apx. \$25k) to survivors sterilized in state mental institutions or prisons between 1909–1979. It also creates an outreach and notification program.
3. A white background with yellow and gray multi tone abstract design underneath text - "Who is eligible for compensation? -Survivors sterilized in a California state hospital, home, or mental institution between 1909–1979. -Survivors who were sterilized without consent in California women’s prisons after 1979."

4. A white background with yellow and gray multi tone abstract design underneath text -
“Do you think you, or someone you know, ineligible? Call CalVCB toll-free at 1-800-777-9229 or visit victims.ca.gov/fiscp to download an application. LINK IN BIO”
5. Did you know? Between 1909–1979, California sterilized over 20,000 people in state mental institutions and hospitals. After 1979, it continued to sterilize people without consent in state women’s prisons. This Program provides monetary compensation (apx. \$25k) to survivors who were sterilized in state-run facilities during these time periods. California Sterilization Compensation Program.
6. Did you know? Between 1909–1979, California sterilized over 20,000 people in state mental institutions. After 1979, it continued to sterilize people without consent in state women’s prisons. People with disabilities, women, Latino/as, Black people, and LGBTQI+ people were disproportionately targeted. California Sterilization Compensation Program.
7. A white background with yellow and gray multi tone abstract design underneath text -
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