



Compensation of the deductible in case of acute sexual assault

Temporary scheme for compensation of the deductible for victims of sexual assault

Were you sexually assaulted?

And have you sought medical and/or psychological help from a **Sexual Assault Centre** within seven days? In that case, you are temporarily eligible for compensation of the compulsory deductible (€ 385).

Temporary scheme for compensation

Medical and psychological care at a Sexual Assault Centre classifies under the deductible. Consequently, victims pay part of the healthcare costs themselves. Under the new (temporary) scheme, not the victims, but the Ministry of Justice and Security and the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport will pay these costs.

Conditions for compensation

The following conditions apply.

1. Between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, you became the victim of sexual assault.
2. You sought medical and/or psychological help from a Sexual Assault Centre within seven days.
3. You can prove this with a letter from the Sexual Assault Centre.
4. You are of age (the deductible does not apply to minors).
5. You ensure that the Schadefonds Geweldsmisdrijven (Violent Offences Compensation Fund) will receive your application (including the required documents) before 1 November 2021.

What is sexual assault?

In the case of sexual assault, you must perform, undergo, or see sexual acts against your will. For the compensation, it is irrelevant whether you resisted or whether coercion was used.

Compensation by way of a fixed amount

The compensation is a fixed amount of € 385. The amount equals the compulsory deductible. You will also receive this fixed amount if you have already used up your deductible, in full or in part, or have voluntarily raised your deductible.

Apply for compensation

On behalf of the ministers involved, the temporary scheme shall be carried out by the Schadefonds. You can find the application form and the explanation (in Dutch) on the website of the Schadefonds:

www.schadefonds.nl/seksueel-geweld.

Attention! Ensure that the Schadefonds will receive your application before 1 November 2021.

After the application

Is your application awarded? In that case, you will receive the compensation within 30 working days in your bank account. Make sure to put this money aside for your medical expenses. You will be charged for the latter by your healthcare insurer later on.