Claims For Reimbursement for New Initiatives

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Claims for Reimbursement

- Victim Service Program must submit claims for reimbursement on a monthly basis in IowaGrants.Gov
 - The VSS Administrator and CVAD Director can allow other submission with good cause.
- Claims are due at the end of month following the expended period. For example, monthly claims for expenditures in July would be due the end of August. Programs are required to file claims timely in order to be in compliance with their contract(s) with VSS.
- Claims will be filed in IowaGrants.Gov including all expense summaries and supporting documentation.
- Reimbursement grants which means your agency needs to incur the costs and we will reimburse with the proper documentation and approval from budget as long as reasonable.

Claims for Reimbursement Expense/Budget Categories:

- Payroll #1
- Payroll #2
- Benefits #1
- Benefits #2
- Training
- Travel
- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Repairs & Maintenance

- Rent
- Utilities
- Communications
- Advertising
- Supplies
- Insurance
- Other Direct
- Client Assistance
- Indirect Costs

Claims Documentation Payroll & Benefits

- Payroll #1 & #2 Attach copies of to verify gross wages:
 - Payroll check register
 - Payroll report
 - Payroll stubs
 - Payroll spreadsheet
- Benefit #1 & #2 Attach copies of to verify gross wages:
 - Premium statements or invoices from insurance or retirement providers
 - Iowa Workforce Development quarterly SUTA reports
 - Deposits of payroll taxes
 - Payroll reports reflecting employer costs
- Please indicate directly on the invoice the breakdown of claimed costs.
- Please only include required documentation pertaining to the actual benefits claimed.
- Please include only page 1 of the premium statement/invoice.

Payroll Summary - Required

	Please add each staff claiming for reimbursement on each line completing each column. List how much you are requesting by each type of program in the DAC column, SAC column, SH column and HP/OVC column. You can change column header to reflect new initiative projects funded through the VSS Program														
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3	Iowa Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Division														
4	Victim Services Support Program PAYROLL SUMMARY FOR CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT - 2 Pay Period/Month														
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							Total								
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	New			Project Time	Gross	Total Payroll	Claimed for Each								
7	Staff	Employee	Title	%	Wages		Pay Period	DA	ıC	SAC	SH	HP/OVC			
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Enter Claim Period, Agency Name and City of Agency.

Vendor Number - Number assigned by the State of Iowa

Enter Employee, Title, % of Time on Project, Gross Wages.

Excel document will automatically total the "Total Benefits Claimed".

Enter how much you are claiming for reimbursement for FICA, WC, Health, Dental and Retirement.

VENDOR NUMBER

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Victim Services Support Program BENEFITS SUMMARY FOR CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM PERIOD (Month/Year): VENDOR (AGENCY) NAME:

Jul-16

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			Direct Service		Total Benefits	FICA 7.65%	WC	Health Insuranc	Dental Insurance	Retirement (3%)	
7	Employee	Title	%	Wages	Claimed	7.0370		e	msurance	(370)	
8	Donna Phillips	Elder Abuse Supervisor	80%	\$2,700	\$0						
9	Karen Bailey	Elder Abuse Advocate	100%	\$2,200	\$0						
10	Robert Mayo	Elder Abuse Advocate	100%	\$2,200	\$0						
19					\$0						
20					\$0	·					

Smithville Elder Association

The columns will total for you and that is how much you put in every line of the benefits section of the "Reimbursement" form in IowaGrants.Gov

The Expense Summary spreadsheet has the sections below for each type of expense.

Total: \$7,100

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Benefits Summary

Travel & Training

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Claims Documentation Training & Travel for Services

Only reimburse the State rate for travel for Mileage/Meals

Mileage Rate: \$0.39/mile

- In-State Meal Rates:
 - Breakfast \$5.00 Depart before 6:00 am
 - Lunch \$8.00
 - Dinner \$15.00 Return after 7:00 pm
 - Meal Day Total = \$28.00
 - Itemized Receipts No Charge Card Receipts Allowed unless it has itemized (list of food/drink & price).
 - No Alcohol reimbursed
 - Tips allowed Not more than 15% of the food bill. The tip is to be calculated on the sub-total of food and drink before the tax has been applied. See FAQ posted on State Website at https://das.iowa.gov/state-accounting/travel-relocation/state-travel/receipt_faq
- In-State Hotel Rate:
 - Reasonable
 - In Doubt Check with your Primary VSS Staff

Claims Documentation Training & Travel for Services

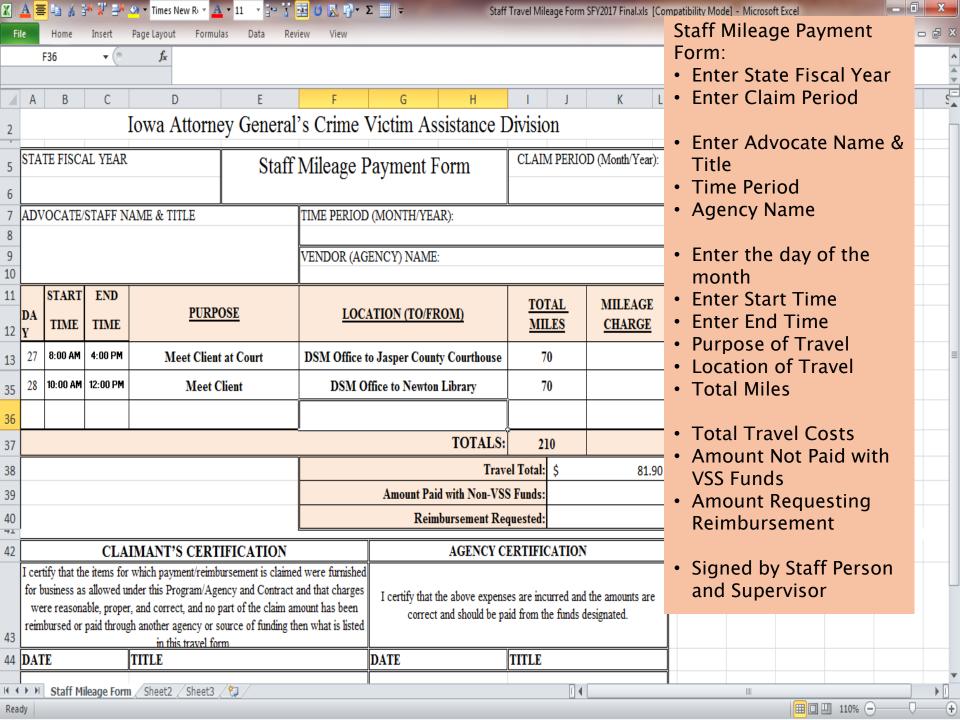
- Out of State Travel for Conferences/Training
 - State Rates for Traveling Out of State
- Travel Rates & Requirements at https://das.iowa.gov/stateaccounting/travel-relocation
- Documentation for Travel:
 - Itemized Meal receipts
 - Itemized Hotel statement/invoice
 - Staff requests for reimbursement

Claims Documentation Training & Travel for Services

- Documentation for Travel:
 - Itemized Meal receipts
 - Itemized Hotel statement/invoice
 - Purpose of Travel
 - Taxi/Bus/Train/Airfare/Shuttle/Rental Car Receipts
 - · Rental Cars in rare cases check with VSS Staff first
 - Airline Confirmation
 - Staff requests for reimbursement VSS Travel Forms
 - 1. Staff Mileage Reimbursement
 - 2. Out of State Travel & In-State Training Form
 - 3. Vehicle Mileage Log
 - 4. Meal Reimbursement Form

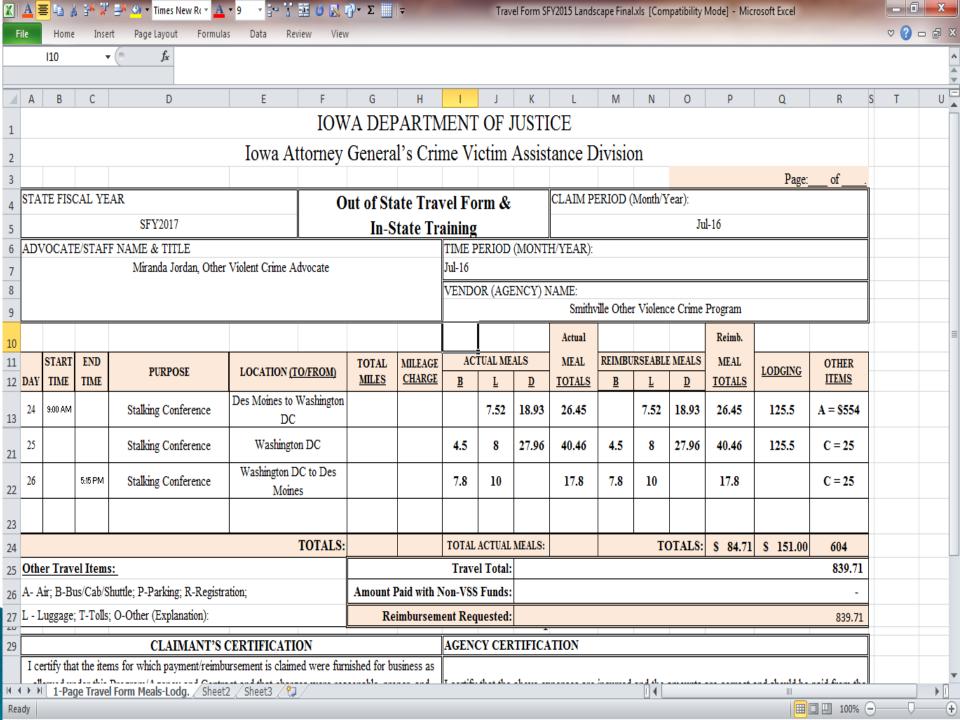
Staff Mileage Form

- Form used to track staff mileage during the course of their job duties/responsibilities, such as but not limited to:
 - Travel to meetings
 - Travel to meet a client for services
 - Travel to court or other facility to meet with client
 - Travel to conduct presentations & trainings
 - Travel to conduct outreach activities
- Please note travel for fundraising activities is not reimbursable with our funds.



Out of State /In-State Conference Form

- Form used to track staff expenses related to out-of-state travel to attend conferences/training and in-state travel for conferences/training.
- Form utilized to track expenses related to:
 - Transportation (car mileage, airfare, bus, train, shuttle, cab, parking at airport, etc.),
 - Meals
 - Hotel
 - Registration for Conferences/Trainings

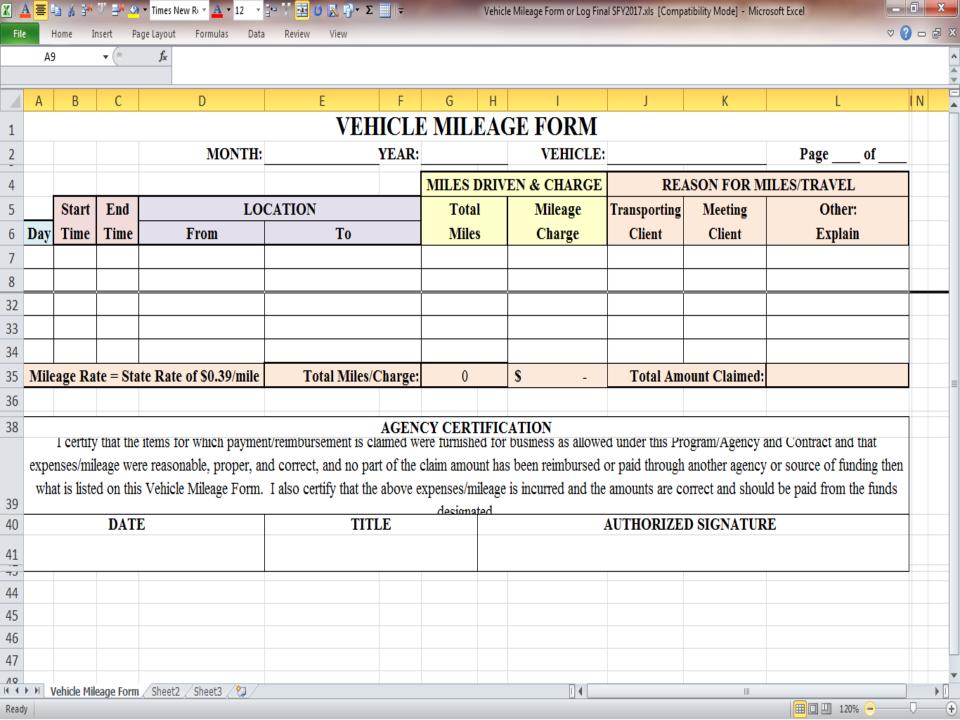


Difference Between Staff Mileage Form and Out of State/In-State Conference Form

- Staff Mileage is only for mileage and parking and is more related to everyday work related travel.
- Out-of-State/In-State Conference Form is for traveling out of state to attend a conference or instate for all-day and overnight expenses are involved such as hotel & meals.

Vehicle Log

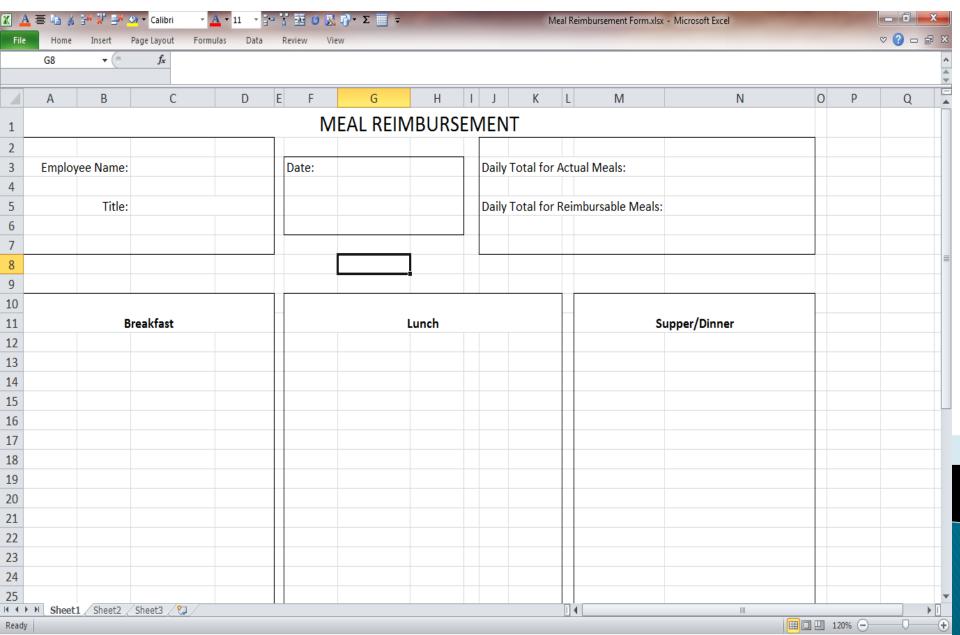
- This form is to log vehicle miles for vehicles that are owned or leased by the agency.
- This is to log miles that your agency will be requesting reimbursement as it relates to services provided by your New Initiative contract with the VSS Program.



Meal Reimbursement

- Staff are allowed to ask for reimbursement of meals when it is associated with:
 - Meeting that is outside their domicile
 - Conference or in–state training
 - Attending a trial/hearing and eating with victim/client for support during this process
 - Ask your VSS staff person for other times meal reimbursement may be needed

Meal Reimbursement Form



Claims Documentation – Contractual Services & Equipment

Contractual Services:

- All Contractual Services need to be approved by primary VSS staff.
- Copy of Contract must be on file with the VSS Staff.
- Statements or invoices showing:
 - date(s) of service
 - description/type of services provided
 - total amount owed
 - amount paid
 - contract period

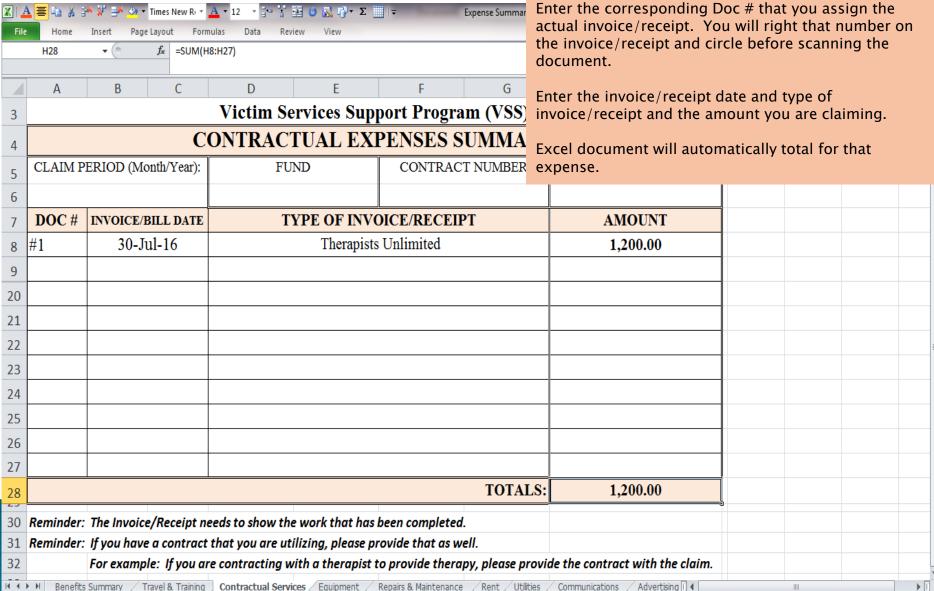
Equipment:

Vendor Receipts or invoices showing:

- date(s) of service
- total amount owed
- amount paid



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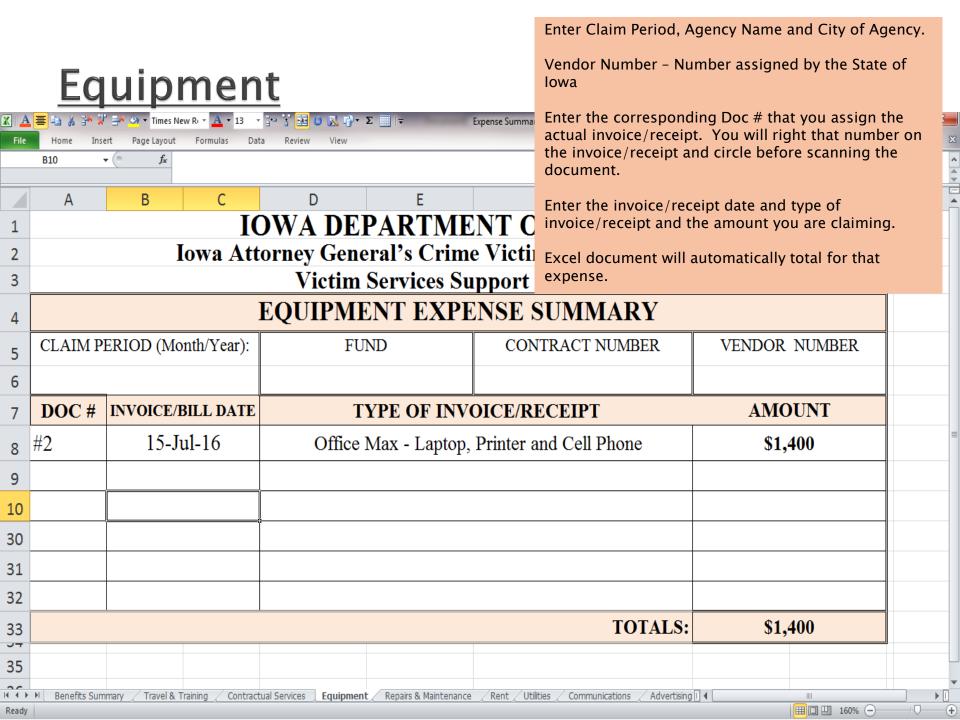


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Vendor Number - Number assigned by the State of



Claims Documentation – Repairs & Maintenance and Rent

Repairs & Maintenance:

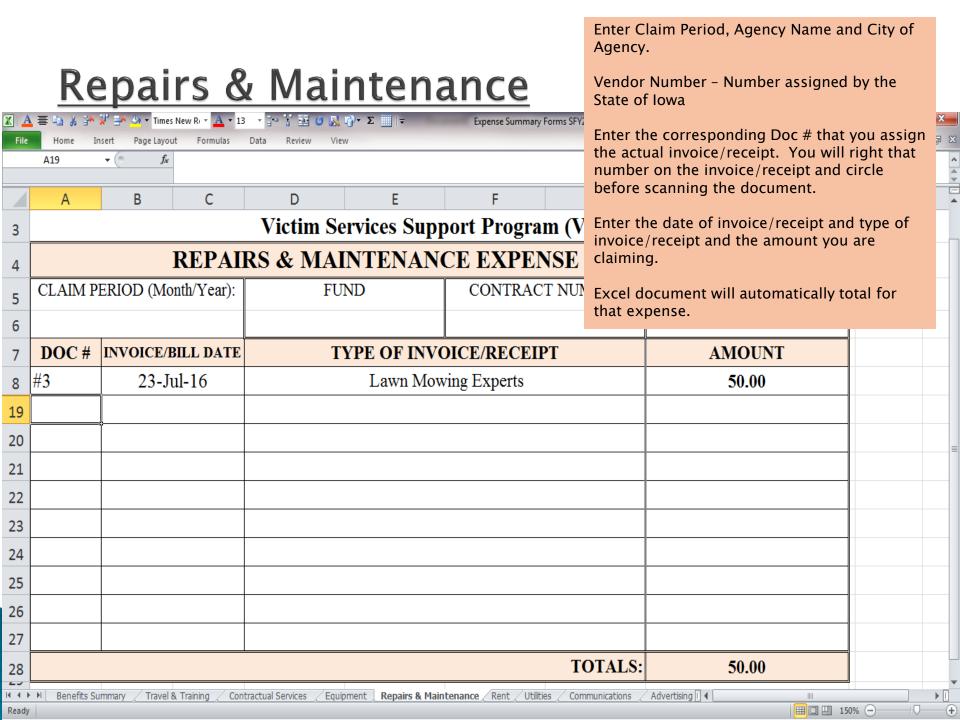
Vendor receipts or invoices showing:

- Date(s) of service,
- Total amount owed,
- Amount Paid

Rent:

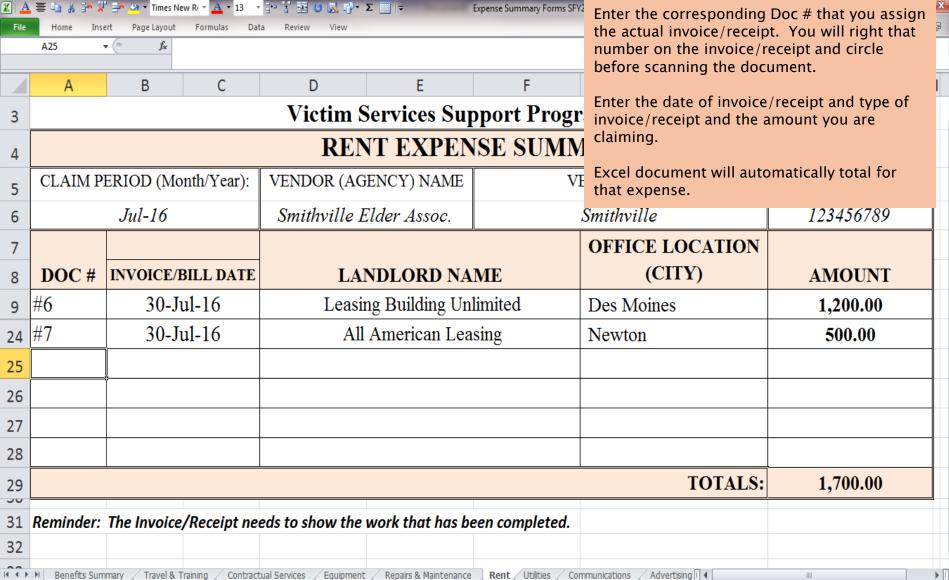
Vendor receipts or invoices showing:

- Rental period,
- Location/Address renting,
- Amount owed/paid Lease/Contract Agreement must be on file at the VSS office.



Rent Summary

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Vendor Number - Number assigned by the

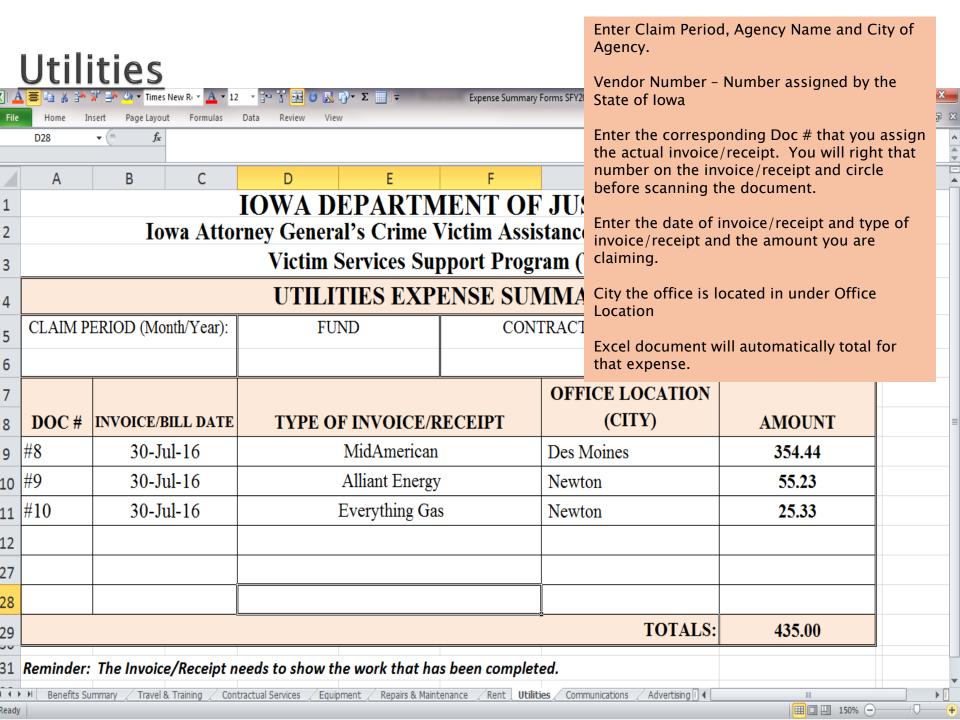
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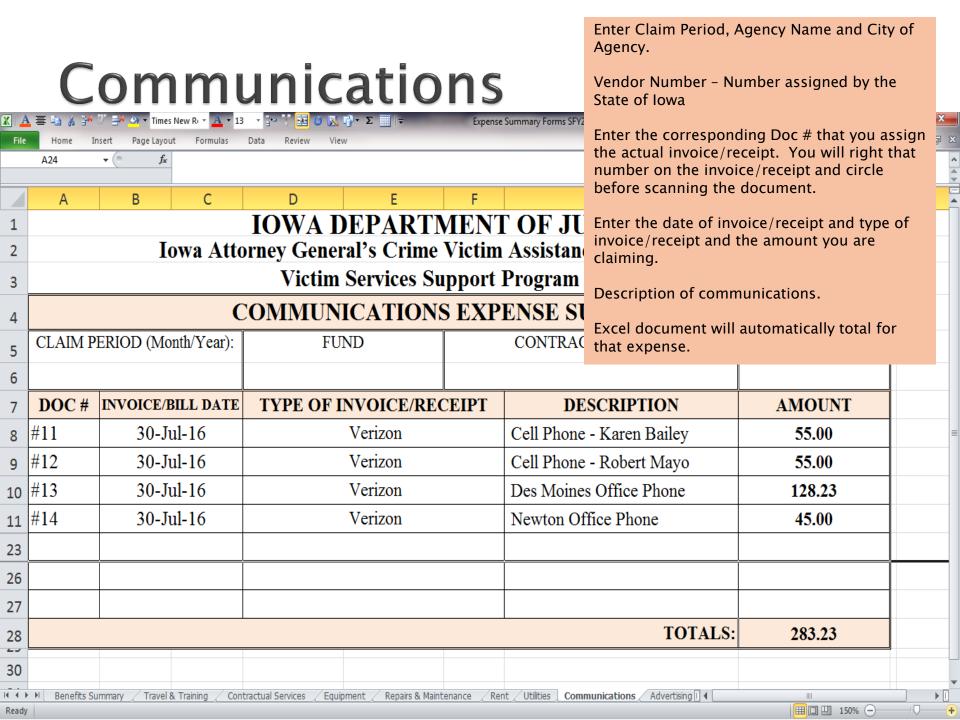
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Claims Documentation Utilities and Communications

- Utilities Statement or invoices showing:
 - Usage period
 - Location/Address (unless confidential)
- Communications Statement or invoices showing:
 - Invoice from provider showing usage period
 - First page only of invoice unless requested by program





Claims Documentation Advertising and Supplies

Advertising:

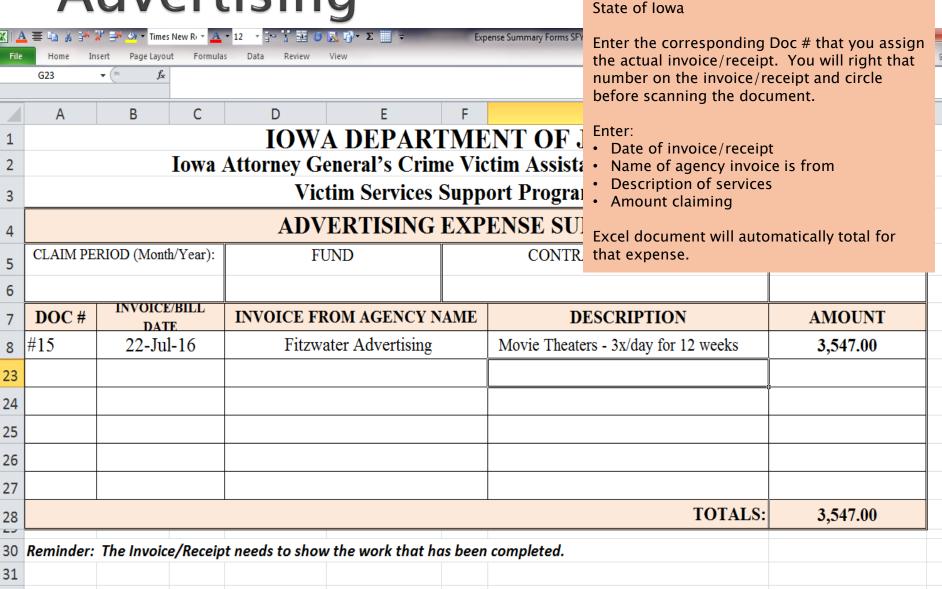
- Paid receipts or invoices
- Date of services
- Include # of ads, brochures, etc.

Supplies:

- Vendor receipts or invoices (detailed)
- Statements are not acceptable

Advertising

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Utilities

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Vendor Number - Number assigned by the

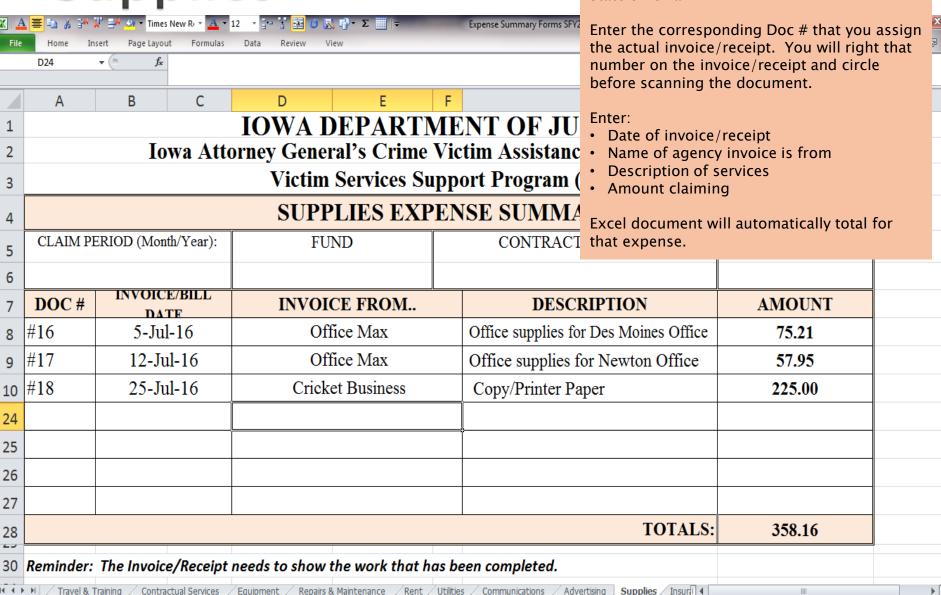
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Advertising Supplies

Supplies

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Enter Claim Period, Agency Name and City of

Vendor Number - Number assigned by the

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Claims Documentation Insurance & Other Expenses

Insurance:

- Insurance premium statements or installment billings
- Health insurance does not go here but under "Benefits #1" or "Benefits #2"

Other Expenses -

- Invoice or receipts depicting:
 - Date of Services,
 - Description of services
 - Amount of Services
- Rare that something would be classified under "Other Expenses". Check with your VSS contact before putting something in this section.
- Volunteer match may be included in Other Expenses

Insurance

circle before scanning the document. Enter: Date of invoice/receipt H32 Name of agency invoice is from · Amount claiming C Α В IOWA DE Excel document will automatically total for that expense. Iowa Attorney General's Similar summary for Other Expenses Victim Services Support Program (VSS) 3 INSURANCE EXPENSE SUMMARY 4 CLAIM PERIOD (Month/Year): **FUND** CONTRACT NUMBER VENDOR NUMBER 5 INVOICE/BILL DATE DOC# TYPE OF INVOICE/RECEIPT **AMOUNT** #19 30-Jul-16 Community Insurance - Office/Liability 1,200.00 25 26 27 **TOTALS:** 1,200.00 28 Reminder: The Invoice/Receipt needs to show the work that has been completed. 31 32 Panairs & Maintenance Pont Utilities Communications Advertising Supplies Incurance Client Assistant

Enter Claim Period, Agency Name and City of Agency.

Vendor Number - Number assigned by the State of Iowa

Enter the corresponding Doc # that you assign the actual

invoice/receipt. You will right that number on the invoice/receipt and

Claims Documentation Indirect Costs/Expense

- Indirect Costs/Expenses -
 - No Documentation is needed at this point.
 - Must have documentation on hand in case requested by VSS or Federal Government.
 - On the claim form in IowaGrants.Gov you will provide:
 - Indirect cost percentage,
 - Description a brief description on the costs to be included and
 - Amount requested for reimbursement in the "Amount Requested" column.

Claims Documentation Client Assistance

Vendor receipts or invoices with description of item(s), date and amount.

Cancelled checks or paid itemized receipts.

Rent Assistance: Check copy and Signed receipt/invoice from landlord/vendor

Write "emergency shelter" on receipt Write "emergency food/essentials" on receipt Write "emergency client needs" on receipt

Client Assistance

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Enter Claim Period, Agency Name and City of Agency.

Vendor Number - Number assigned by the State of Iowa

Enter the corresponding Doc # that you assign the actual invoice/receipt. You will right that number on the invoice/receipt and circle before scanning the document.

Enter: Client # - Never enter victim name

- **Enter Invoice Date**
- **Purpose**
- Landlord

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4				Other Direct	Excel document will sub-total each section											
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6	VENDOR NUMBER:					Similar summary for other client assistance categories.										
7	RENT ASSISTANCE:				VENDOR # or	CHECK # or		Sub-Total								
8	<u>Doc.#</u>	CLIENT # Invoice/Bi 11 Date PURPOSE/DESCRIPT		PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION		LANDLORD	MONEY ORDER #	<u>AMOUNT</u>	1,625.00							
9	#21	#44-4234	30-Jul-16	July and August Rent		Findlay Reality	#1323	\$ 1,000.00								
10	#22 #44-4379 30-Jul-16 August Rent			August Rent		Insightful Reality	#1398	\$ 625.00								
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13	UTILITY ASSISTANCE:						CHECK # or		Sub-Total							
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Claims Documentation Match Documentation

- Please attach a summary and match documentation.
- Write how much you are claiming from the attached invoice.
- Volunteer hours being used as Match can also be shown in "Other Expenses" section. Volunteer documentation should include:
 - Date volunteered
 - Volunteer name
 - Volunteer hours
 - Volunteer rate (average staff hourly rate from Payroll #1)
 - Description of activity

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