

## Holocaust Survivor Fee Waiver Program

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## The right thing to do is the only thing to do.

The Florida Department of Financial Services assists survivors in obtaining wire transfer fee waivers on all European reparation payments. An estimated 12,500 Holocaust survivors and their families in Florida were being assessed an international wire transfer fee, ranging from \$10 to \$40 per transaction. Currently, 21 financial institutions in Florida are participating in the Fee Waiver Program and have agreed to waive the wire transfer fee on reparation payments. Survivors who are being assessed an international wire transfer fee from a European settlement fund are encouraged to seek assistance from our office.

Please visit the Department's Holocaust Victims Assistance Program website at www.MyFloridaCFO.com/Division/Consumers/Holocaust which includes a list of participating financial institutions in Florida, additional information and contact numbers regarding Holocaust insurance claims, a generic fee waiver form for financial institutions and the Holocaust Victims Assistance Act. While no one can ever fully repay those who suffered through this atrocity, the Department of Financial Services will do all it can to keep money in their pockets.

## What else can we do to help?

You can reach us by phone: 1-800-388-4069 or via email: FeeWaiverHelp@MyFloridaCFO.com.

## **Participating Institutions**

AmTrust Bank, Bank of America, Branch Banking and Trust (BB&T), Citizens Bank and Trust, Executive National Bank, First Bank of Florida, Florida Commerce Credit Union, Gold Coast Federal Credit Union, GTE Credit Union, HSBC Bank USA, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, Priority One Credit Union of Florida, Regions Bank, Seacoast National Bank, Stonegate Bank, SUN Credit Union, SunTrust Bank, TD Bank, USF Credit Union, VyStar Credit Union, Wells Fargo.

If you are a Holocaust Survivor and your bank is not participating in the program, please contact us and we will reach out to your financial institution on your behalf.