

Victim Impact Statement Just for Kids!!!

To Parents: If your child is too young to read or is just learning to read, you will want to help your child fill out the victim impact statement. When helping your child, you will want to read the directions aloud to your child, talk about what feelings are (happy, sad, mad, scared, or any other feelings you think are appropriate), and what your child may want to think about when they are drawing or writing on the statement. Please do not tell your child what to draw or write. This is your child's chance to tell the judge how he or she is feeling about what has happened. If your child would rather draw a picture of a bird, a boat, or write a story about bumblebees, this is okay as well. Should your child become uncomfortable in any way while filling out the victim impact statement, reassure your child that he or she does not have to fill out the form unless he or she wants to.

What is your name? _____
(it's okay if your parents help you write your name)

How old are you? _____

If you go to school, what grade are you in? _____

How do you feel about what happened to you?
(you can circle as many as you like)

Happy

Sad

Scared

Angry

Other

If you were the judge, what would you do to?
(circle as many as you like)

A. Send to Jail

B. Pay Some Money

C. Go to the Doctor to get Help

D. Nothing

E. Stay Away from Kids

F. What else?? Put your own idea here!! _____

If you want to, you can use this page to draw a picture, write a poem, tell a story, or anything else you would like to tell the judge about how you are feeling about what has happened to you. If you don't want to write or draw anything here, that's okay too!