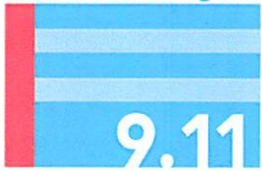




3 World Trade Center Health Related Programs Explained

WTC Health Program



Monitoring and Treatment

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program was established by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010. This program provides medical and mental health care to “Responders” and “Survivors” affected by the WTC disaster at no out-of-pocket cost. Survivors are those who lived, worked or went to school or daycare south of Houston Street or in Brooklyn within 1.5 miles of the WTC site. Survivors still living in and around NYC are treated at the WTC Environmental Health Center. Those living outside of the NYC area have access to a nationwide network of providers. If you are a survivor and have a physical or mental health issue you think may be related to 9/11, you maybe eligible for the WTC Health Program. You do NOT have to be enrolled in the Registry. For more information visit our website at <http://www.911ea.org>.



The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Registry

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Registry was established in 2002 by the NYC Department of Health to monitor the health of people directly exposed to the WTC disaster - those who lived, worked or went to school in the area of the disaster or were involved in rescue and recovery efforts. Enrollees completed a confidential health survey and are asked to complete follow up surveys every few years, so that the Registry can track post-disaster changes in their physical and mental health. Survey findings are published periodically in medical journals. The WTC Registry does NOT conduct medical tests and is NOT a treatment program. Being enrolled in the Registry does NOT mean that you are enrolled in the WTC Health Program. For more information visit:

www.nyc.gov/doh/wtc/html/registry/about.shtml.



September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF)

The VCF provides monetary compensation for any individual (or personal representative of a deceased individual) that suffered *physical* harm, or was killed as a result of the 9/11 plane crashes and building collapses as well as the cleanup efforts that took place in the immediate aftermath. WTC responders, survivors, or next of kin can file claims for economic loss due to WTC physical health impacts. (Please note: unfortunately, mental health impacts cannot be compensated.) If you plan to file a claim for an already existing physical health impact, you MUST register on the VCF website by October 3, 2013. (If you cannot register on the website, call 1-855-885-1555 to get the registration materials mailed to you.) For more information visit: www.vcf.gov.

(Please note: these are individual programs to which you must apply separately.)

For more information on the WTC Program visit our website at www.911ea.org.

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