

Is this program for me?

If you are a first responder, worker, or volunteer who responded to the awful 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, you may be eligible for free healthcare services.

You can enroll in the program now. **You don't have to be sick. Even if you feel fine, you may be eligible.** We offer a safe space to talk about what happened on 9/11 and how it might still affect you, your family, and your work.



WTC Health Program services for WTC workers and volunteers are available at multiple sites in the New York City metropolitan area, as well as through a nationwide network of providers.

Clinical Centers of Excellence Locations

MANHATTAN

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Telephone: (888) 702-0630
(Exams also conducted in Spanish and Polish)

NYU School of Medicine,
NYU Langone Medical Center
Telephone: (212) 562-4572
(Exams also conducted in Spanish)

QUEENS

North Shore-LIJ Health System
Telephone: (718) 267-2420
(Exams also conducted in Spanish)

BROOKLYN

State University of New York,
Stony Brook Medicine/Downstate Medical Center
Telephone: (631) 855-1200

STATEN ISLAND

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Telephone: (888) 702-0630

LONG ISLAND, SUFFOLK COUNTY

State University of New York,
Stony Brook Medicine
Islandia, NY
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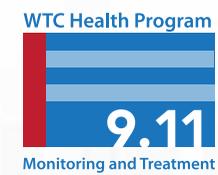
LONG ISLAND, NASSAU COUNTY

State University of New York,
Stony Brook Medicine
Garden City, NY
Telephone: (631) 855-1200

NEW JERSEY

University of Medicine and Dentistry
of New Jersey
Piscataway, NJ
Telephone: (848) 445-0123, Press #3

For more information on WTC Health Program services for FDNY responders and WTC area residents, workers, students and passersby, please call: 1-888-982-4748.



The World Trade Center Health Program



The World Trade Center Health Program provides high-quality, expert health care to WTC workers and volunteers who were exposed to 9/11. Since 2002, we have served more than 30,000 WTC workers and volunteers—people who helped rescue, clean up and rebuild Lower Manhattan, on or after 9/11/2001.

Free Healthcare
For 9/11 Responders and
Volunteers

You took care of New York City.
Now take care of yourself!

1-888-982-4748
www.cdc.gov/wtc

What can the WTC Health Program do for me?

MEDICAL MONITORING: TRACK YOUR HEALTH

Our program provides yearly exams to track your health over time. This way you can find out if you have any health problems related to your WTC work, and get treatment for those problems right away. **Even if you feel fine, you can benefit from medical monitoring.** At no charge, you can receive:

- Thorough and confidential exams from specially trained doctors, nurses, and other professionals who care about your health. This includes a detailed medical history, physical exam, and questions about how you are feeling and coping with life.
- Blood and urine tests
- Breathing tests
- Chest X-rays every 2 years
- Referrals to other doctors for health problems that aren't related to 9/11

TREATMENT: TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Our program provides confidential medical and mental health treatment for "WTC covered conditions." This may include medicine, doctor's visits, specialty care, hospitalization, surgery, and tests needed to find out what's wrong with you.

You can receive free treatment and medicine for the conditions below if they are determined to be related to your WTC work:

- Asthma, a cough that won't go away, other lung disease
- Nose, sinus and throat problems that won't go away
- Acid reflux (GERD) which feels like heartburn
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), feeling sad or worried all the time, drinking too much or doing too many drugs
- Back or joint pain, such as carpal tunnel syndrome
- Many types of cancer
- Other health problems may be covered if they are related to any of the conditions above.



Some feedback from our patients:



"The staff is very caring and friendly. I know they know where I'm coming from because they hear from so many other WTC responders. They make the testing procedure a less stressful one. I get the sense that they really care about us and know the stress we are dealing with. I feel really comfortable."

— Donna Schulze, NYPD Officer



"I feel that the care here is good. The staff members are professional and the medical attention is excellent. I am grateful that I was able to have my two surgeries covered by the program. I hope others don't ignore their health especially after being exposed to the air and smoke at Ground Zero. They should take advantage of what this program has to offer."

— Ladislao Garcia, Laborer



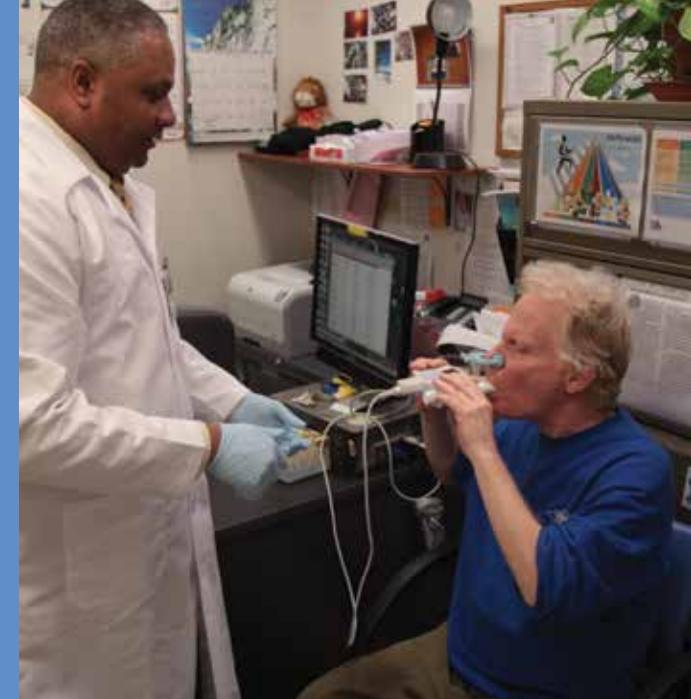
"I went to the doctor because I had really painful sinuses. He heard about my WTC work and recommended that I call the WTC program. I didn't think my sinuses were due to WTC, but I'm glad I came – because the doctors here really understand the effects of 9/11. They have years of experience treating people like me. I can breathe now."

— Jack Farrell, retired port Authority Police Officer



"I had to file for Workers' Compensation and disability because of WTC-related illness. The people at this program helped me get a fair shake. They were not only pleasant to work with, but they went to bat for me. With them, I knew I was getting the right information and they truly listened to me."

— Darryl Boyd, retired Verizon worker



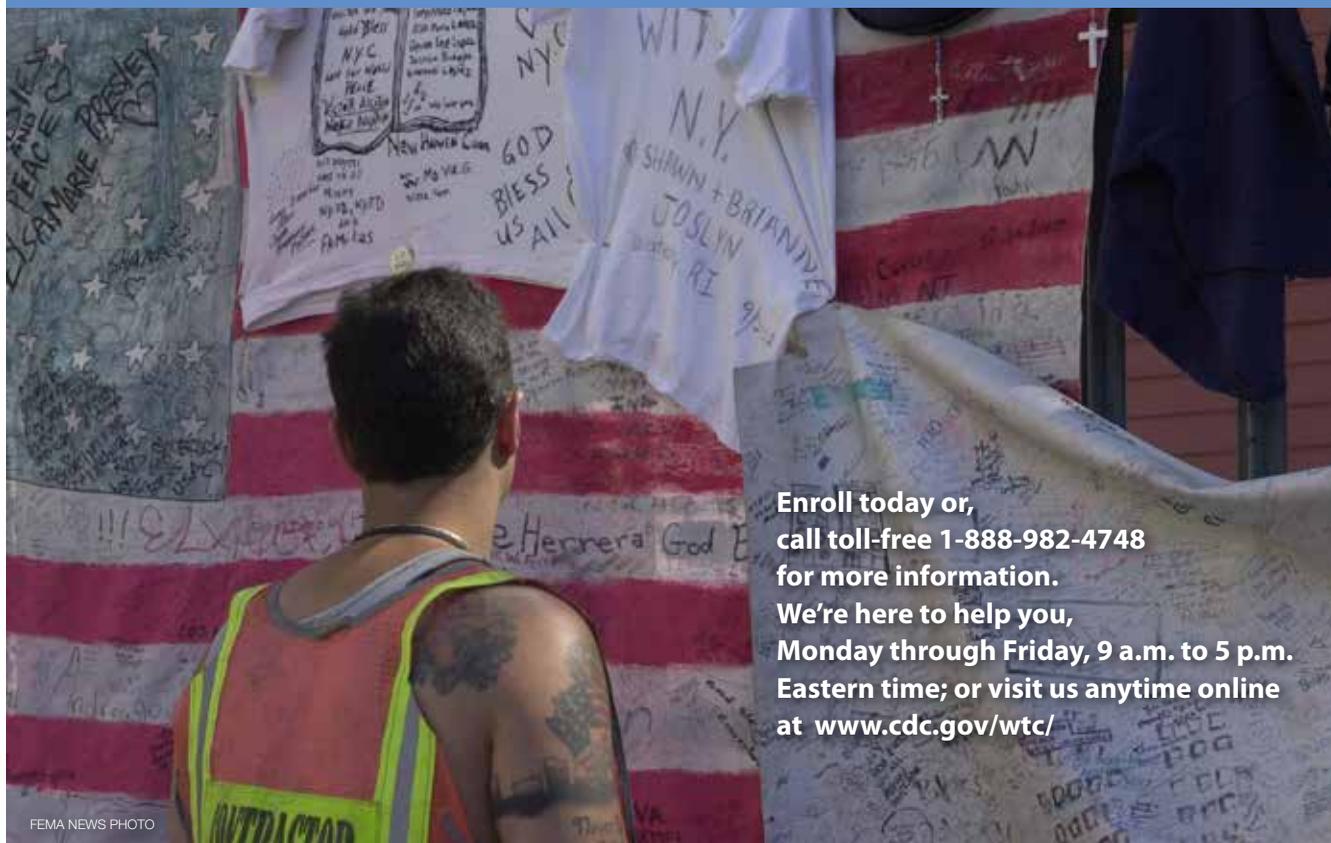
BENEFITS COUNSELING: LEARN HOW YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

As a WTC worker or volunteer, you may be eligible for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, workers' compensation, line-of-duty injury benefits, or other benefits. It's important to learn about these benefits now before they end. These benefits may provide more medical coverage for you and financial payments for you and your family.

Our social workers offer free, confidential counseling. They can help you apply for benefits and understand what you need to do to get them.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

By joining our program, you help us better understand the medical needs of rescue and recovery workers and volunteers over time. This is important because it shows how many people still need treatment even though 9/11 happened more than 10 years ago.



Enroll today or,
call toll-free 1-888-982-4748
for more information.
We're here to help you,
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Eastern time; or visit us anytime online
at www.cdc.gov/wtc/

