

# Did You Respond?



## Pentagon and Shanksville responders are now eligible for benefits through the World Trade Center Health Program

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program provides health screenings and treatment for rescue, recovery, and clean-up workers who responded to the September 11th terrorist attacks. Over 60,000 people are members of the WTC Health Program. Many have received preventive care and treatment for 9/11 related illnesses.

As a 9/11 first responder at the **Pentagon** or in **Shanksville, Pennsylvania**, you may be eligible to receive free confidential medical care, including prescription drugs.

### Am I eligible for coverage?

Eligible responders include:

- Members of a fire or police department (active or retired)
- Emergency personnel or medical workers
- Recovery or cleanup contractor workers
- Volunteers

You may apply to the WTC Health Program if you performed rescue, recovery, demolition, debris cleanup, or other related services at either the Pentagon or Shanksville, Pennsylvania sites. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact the WTC Health Program at **1-888-982-4748**.

You helped others. Now take care of yourself by applying to the WTC Health Program. Call 1-888-982-4748 or visit [www.cdc.gov/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc) for an application.

### Why should I apply?

Responders join the WTC Health Program for many reasons. Some feel well but have concerns about their health. Responders who've been diagnosed with a covered condition, like asthma, post-traumatic stress, or cancer, join the Program to receive expert treatment and no-cost prescription drug coverage. Others want the peace of mind that comes with regular medical monitoring.

### You may wish to apply if you:

- Feel completely well, but have concerns about your current or long term health
- Experience a nagging cough or sore throat
- Have noticed that your breathing has changed or become restricted
- Have constant heartburn
- No longer feel your usual self
- Have trouble sleeping
- Feel on edge
- Have flashbacks or nightmares about your work related to the September 11th terrorist attacks

No matter what your reason, **as a responder you may be eligible to receive free confidential health exams and medical treatment**. Contact the WTC Health Program at **1-888-982-4748** or [www.cdc.gov/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc) to apply.



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