

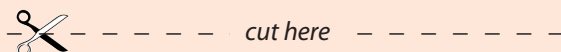
Questions? Need more information?

This is a very important program, but can be a challenge to navigate on your own. For more information about the WTC Health Program and referrals for application assistance, please contact Darrah Sipe, Outreach Specialist at the DC 37 Safety and Health Department: dsipe@dc37.net or 917-525-9256.

You can also check out the DC 37 website for updated program information: <http://www.dc37.net/about/OSHA/wtchp.html>

Want to help get the word out on the program? Join our volunteer corps!

Fill out and mail the form below to be a part of DC 37's outreach and education efforts in the community. We need members like you to help get the word out to eligible individuals who have not yet signed up for the WTC Health Program!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Union and Local: _____

City agency: _____

Mail to: Darrah Sipe, Outreach Specialist
DC 37 Safety and Health Department
125 Barclay Street, Room 815
New York, NY 10007



CLINICS

The WTC Health Program has multiple clinics throughout the New York metropolitan area. Once you are enrolled, the WTC Health Program will contact you to help you select the clinic location that is most convenient for you.

GENERAL RESPONDER CLINICS

Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Manhattan and Staten Island
(212) 241-1554 or (888) 702-0630

NYU Bellevue Hospital Center
Manhattan
(212) 562-4572

North Shore-LIJ Health System
Queens
(718) 267-2420

SUNY Stony Brook
Suffolk County, Nassau County, and Brooklyn
(631) 855-1200

University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
Piscataway, NJ
(848) 445-0123

SURVIVOR CLINICS

WTC Environmental Health Center
Manhattan and Queens
(877) 982-0107

NATIONWIDE PROVIDER NETWORK

Physicians affiliated with the WTC Health Program are located throughout the United States. The program will attempt to connect you with a provider within a 50-mile radius of your home. Call **1-888-982-4748**.

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The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program provides high quality, specialized healthcare at no out-of-pocket cost to 9/11 workers, volunteers, and survivors.



WTC Health Program



Monitoring and Treatment

You were there. You deserve care.

This program is administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

www.cdc.gov/wtc
www.dc37.net
1-888-982-4748

There are four eligibility categories in the WTC Health Program: Survivors, General Responders, FDNY Responders, and Pentagon/Shanksville, PA Responders. The information in this brochure pertains to survivors and general responders. For more information on the other two groups, please go to www.cdc.gov/wtc or call 1-888-982-4748.

SURVIVOR PROGRAM

The WTC Environmental Health Center assesses and treats WTC-related physical and mental health conditions for **residents, students, workers, or passersby** who may be **sick from the 9/11 attacks**.

Determining eligibility for the program

You are eligible for a physical and mental health screening if any of the following apply to you:

- You lived, worked, or went to school south of Houston Street in Manhattan or in northwest areas of Brooklyn, which is considered the disaster area.
- You were exposed to the dust cloud on 9/11 or to dust and smoke in the disaster area after 9/11.
- You worked as a clean-up worker in the disaster area between September 11, 2001 and January 10, 2002.

Enrollment process and getting certified

If the screening shows that you have a condition covered by the WTC Health Program for Survivors, you will be certified for enrollment and can then submit your application to the program. Some covered conditions related to 9/11 exposure include:

- Shortness of breath, coughing, or wheezing;
- Stomach problems;
- Certain cancers;
- Frequent nose or throat irritation;
- Depression or anxiety.

After enrolling in the program

You will schedule an appointment at one of the three WTC Environmental Health Center locations and begin treatment for your covered conditions at no out-of-pocket cost.

GENERAL RESPONDER PROGRAM

If you are a first responder, worker, or volunteer who responded to the 9/11 attacks, or were assigned to recovery and clean-up activities, you may be eligible for free healthcare services. Even if you are not currently experiencing symptoms, you may qualify for ongoing health monitoring for 9/11-related conditions.

Medical monitoring: track your health

The General Responder program provides yearly exams to track your health over time. This way physicians can certify any health problems related to your WTC work and provide treatment for those problems right away.

Treatment: take care of yourself

You can receive free treatment and medicine if your program-affiliated doctor thinks one of the conditions below is 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.

The WTC Health Program also has a Nationwide Provider Network offering medical monitoring and treatment for eligible responders and survivors who live across the country. Please call 1-888-982-4748 to find out where the nearest program-affiliated doctor is located in your home state.

HOW TO APPLY

Survivors and general responders can apply to the WTC Health Program by going to **www.cdc.gov/wtc** to download an application or by calling **1-888-982-4748** to have one sent to you in the mail.

Documentation you may need to provide when you apply for the program:

You will need to provide certain information for the application to show that you were present in the area on 9/11 or the following months. Examples of potentially acceptable documentation are:

- Timesheets from your employer showing days worked at WTC site;
- A lease, contract, utility bill, or report card that shows the location of your home, school, or workplace in the disaster area;
- A letter commending you for your volunteer service at Ground Zero;
- Personal photos showing your presence at Ground Zero;
- Training records;
- ID tags from the given time period;
- Attestations from former coworkers, neighbors, or friends confirming that you were in the disaster area during the specific time period.

