

# Are you eligible for Responder care?



WTC Health Program

## About the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program

The WTC Health Program provides medical monitoring and treatment to eligible Responders who were affected by the September 11th attacks in New York City (NYC), the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania sites. The Program also provides benefits to eligible Survivors of the NYC Disaster Area.

Care for WTC-related health conditions is provided at no-cost to members when care is received through Program-affiliated providers.

The Program provides these services through Clinical Centers of Excellence (CCEs) for members in the New York metropolitan area, or through the Nationwide Provider Network (NPN) for members across the country.

### Today, thousands are receiving these Responder care benefits:

- Annual monitoring exams
- Physical and mental health treatment for certified WTC-related health conditions like airway and digestive disorders, cancer, sleep apnea, and PTSD

**For more information, visit us at**  
[cdc.gov/wtc](https://cdc.gov/wtc)



**See other side for information on eligibility**



The WTC Health Program is administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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## Did you respond?

Did you work in an official **or volunteer** capacity and perform any of the following response work on or soon after 9/11?

- Rescue, recovery, restoration, or debris cleanup
- Related support services such as:
  - Site security
  - Administrative work needed to directly support response
  - Direct aid to responders
  - Media occupations
- Active or retired firefighter, emergency personnel, or police department employee (examples include FDNY, NYPD, Port Authority, etc.)

## In one of these locations?

- Lower Manhattan (south of Canal Street)
- Former WTC site (Ground Zero)
- Staten Island Landfill
- PATH Tunnel
- Certain Barge Loading Piers
- NYC Chief Medical Examiner's Office (must have handled human remains or dust covered body bags)
- Pentagon
- Shanksville, PA



## You may be eligible

A medical condition is not required to receive annual medical monitoring as a Responder.



To learn more about eligibility requirements, and how to apply, visit [cdc.gov/wtc](https://cdc.gov/wtc)



Or call **1-888-982-4748** to have an application mailed to you

**Please note:** You do not need an attorney to apply to or receive health benefits from the WTC Health Program. Applicants can designate a representative during enrollment or as a member if desired.

In order to qualify you must meet location, activity, time period, and hours requirements. Additional qualifying activities not included in this brochure may be eligible. To view eligible group categories and criteria visit [cdc.gov/wtc/eligiblegroups.html](https://cdc.gov/wtc/eligiblegroups.html)