

About the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program

The WTC Health Program provides medical monitoring and treatment to eligible Survivors who were affected by the September 11th attacks in New York City (NYC). Survivors include those who attended school or day care on or soon after 9/11.

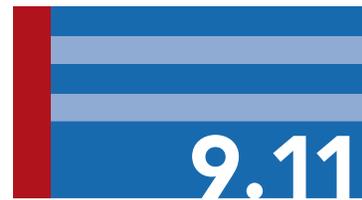
Care for certified WTC-related health conditions is provided at no out-of-pocket costs to members.

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 of Program members under age 44 are receiving these Survivor care benefits for their certified WTC-related health conditions:

- Cancer screening
- Mental health treatment
- Physical health treatment
- Annual monitoring exams

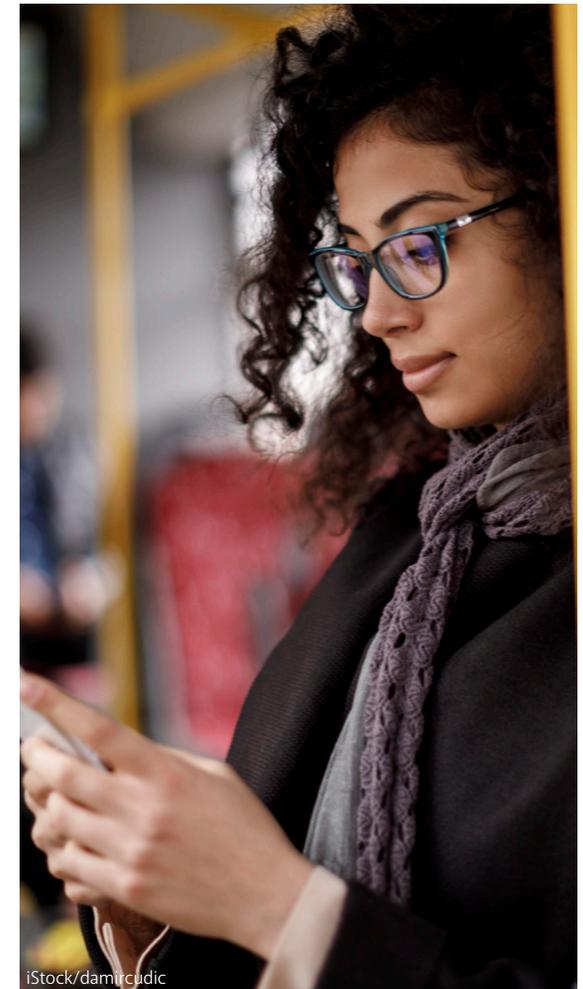
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The WTC Health Program is administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



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Are you eligible for Survivor care?



Were you there?

Were you in the NYC Disaster Area soon after 9/11 for any of the following reasons?

- **Went to school**
- **Attended day care**
- **Lived**
- **Worked**

Or

Were you present in the dust or dust cloud on 9/11/01?

NYC Disaster Area



The NYC Disaster Area includes the area of Manhattan that is south of Houston St; and any block in Brooklyn that is wholly or partially contained within a 1.5-mile radius of the former World Trade Center site.

And are you sick?

Many don't know that their health symptoms may be related to 9/11. Some common symptoms are:

- **persistent cough or wheezing**
- **constant runny or stuffy nose**
- **chronic heartburn or acid reflux**
- **trouble sleeping, anxiety, or depression**

Examples of certified WTC-related health conditions include:

- **respiratory diseases like asthma and chronic cough**
- **digestive disorders, such as acid reflux**
- **mental health conditions like post-traumatic stress disorder**
- **many cancers**

What if I'm not sick?

If you are not experiencing health symptoms, continue to see your primary care physician for annual check-ups and cancer screenings.

Tip: Gather documentation of your presence on or after 9/11, such as school transcripts, so that you are ready to apply if you do become sick.

You may be eligible

Applying is easy



Visit cdc.gov/wtc or scan the code below to learn more about eligibility requirements and how to apply



Please note: You do not need an attorney to apply to or receive health benefits from the WTC Health Program. However, you can designate a representative such as a family member or friend during enrollment or as a member if desired.