



The FDNY Responder Health Program

The WTC Health Program provides medical testing and care for specific symptoms and illnesses related to exposure at the disaster sites. The services are provided by clinics and hospitals that have expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of 9/11-related health conditions.

The FDNY Responder Health Program provides monitoring exams and treatment to eligible FDNY members.

For more information about the FDNY program, please call FDNY Bureau of Health services at 718-999-1858

Who is eligible?

- A member of the Fire Department of New York City (fire or emergency personnel, active or retired) who participated at least one day in the rescue and recovery effort at any of the former World Trade Center sites (including Ground Zero, Staten Island Landfill, and the New York City Chief Medical Examiner's Office), or;
- A surviving immediate family member of a member of the Fire Department of New York City (whether fire or emergency personnel, active or retired) who was killed at the World Trade site on September 11, 2001, if the family member received any treatment for a WTC-related mental health condition on or before September 1, 2008

What You Need:

1. What your work or volunteer activity was at the former World Trade Center site(s),
2. Your location at the former WTC site(s), and
3. The time period that you were working or volunteering at the site(s).

Examples of acceptable supporting documentation include copies of:

- A letter from FDNY stating that you participated in WTC-related activities on or after September 11, 2011
- An award or letter given by FDNY that commends your WTC activities
- Timesheets or overtime reports from FDNY that show the day(s), hours worked, and location(s) of World Trade Center activities

If you cannot get copies of these supporting documents, please write a short report and send it in with your form. In the report, explain:

- How you tried to find documentation of the work you did
- Why you cannot include documentation with your application

How to Apply: [FDNY application](#)

- 1) Mail completed and signed application with documentations (government ID, optional but will delay review process if not submitted) to the address listed on page 5
- 2) Application and documentation is reviewed for eligibility and completeness
- 3) Every name is run against Homeland Security Watch List
- 4) Eligibility confirmed or denied (usually takes six weeks)
- 5) Clinical Center of Excellence selected
- 6) Health screening appointment made by the clinical center site
- 7) If denied, there is an appeals process

Applications and documentations are mailed/faxed to:

World Trade Center Health Program
PO Box 7000
Rensselaer, NY 12144

FAXED: 1-877-646-5308

Do you have questions? For more information, call:

FDNY Bureau of Health Services at

718-999-1858