

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program provides health services for the downtown community of men, women, and children who were the responders, residents, area workers, students and passers-by most directly affected in New York City on and after 9/11.



# Medical exams, treatment and medication **FREE and from DOCTORS with 9/11 EXPERIENCE**

**YOU COULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED!** If you were involved in the response or were in the area of the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center (WTC), you may be eligible for free medical exams, treatment, and medication from the WTC Health Program established by the U.S. Government.

### Did you:

- Work or volunteer to provide rescue, recovery, demolition, debris cleanup, and support services related to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center in the following locations: Lower Manhattan (south of Canal Street), Ground Zero, Staten Island Landfill, NYC Chief Medical Examiner's Office, or the barge loading piers?
- Live, work, or go to school or day care in the area of Manhattan that is south of Houston Street and any block in Brooklyn within 1½ miles of the World Trade Center site (considered the disaster area)?
- Get exposed to the dust cloud in the disaster area?
- Work as a cleanup worker or perform maintenance work in the disaster area between September 11, 2001 and January 10, 2002?

# If so, you may be eligible for free WTC Health Program benefits:

- Medical monitoring exams
- Treatment services for symptoms such as:
  - Trouble breathing with wheezing, like asthma
  - Less able to do what you normally do without becoming short of breath
  - Frequent sinus problems Frequent nose and throat irritation
  - Stress related illness, anxiety, and depression
    Cancer
- Medication for WTC-related conditions

## What should you do next?

#### Step 1: Apply for the program.

Get a copy of the application at www.nycosh.org (click on ) or leave a message at the toll free NYCOSH hotline (English or Spanish): 855-4WTC-AID (855-498-2243) or call 1-888-982-4748 or visit the website *www.cdc.gov/wtc.* You are eligible regardless of immigration status.

#### Step 2: Make an appointment.

If you are eligible, a medical provider will contact you to make an appointment for your first free medical exam. You will be evaluated by doctors who have years of experience in treating WTC Health Program members and WTC-related illnesses.

#### Step 3: Learn from WTC Health Program doctors whether you have WTC-related health conditions.

You may then be eligible to receive WTC Health Program benefits. The clinic where you receive your exam will explain the full range of program benefits available to you.

**Questions?** Call NYCOSH at toll-free 855-4WTC-AID or call 1-888-982-4748 or visit www.nycosh.org or www.cdc.gov/wtc



#### You May Also Be Eligible for Compensation From the U.S. Government 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund

See complete details and application forms online at or call the toll-free number 1-855-885-1555. To apply, you must submit a registration by October 3, 2013 if you first learned of your injury before October 3, 2011.