WTC HEALTH PROGRAM

Survivors

Who is eligible?

- A person who was present in the New York City disaster area in the dust or dust cloud on September 11, 2001;

- A person who worked, lived, or attended school, child care, or adult day care in the New York City disaster area for at least 4 days during the 4-month period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on Jan. 10, 2002, or at least 30 days during the 11 months beginning September 11, 2001 and ending on July 31, 2002;

- Any person who worked as a cleanup worker or performed maintenance work in the New York City disaster area during the 4 months starting September 11, 2001, and ending on Jan. 10, 2002;

- A person who was eligible to receive a grant from the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation Residential Grant Program, who had a lease for a residence or bought a residence in the New York City disaster area, and who lived in that residence during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on May 31, 2003;

- A person whose place of employment--
    - At any time during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on May 31, 2003, was in the New York City disaster area; and
    - Was eligible to receive a grant from the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation WTC Small Firms Attraction and Retention Act program or other government incentive program designed to revitalize the lower Manhattan economy after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

NEW YORK CITY DISASTER AREA

- 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.

What You Need:

1. The location of your home, work, or school, child care, or adult day care in the New York City disaster area, and
2. The time period that you lived, worked, or attended school at that location.
3. Have a physical or mental health symptom.

Examples of acceptable supporting documentation include copies of:

- A lease or utility bill with your name showing your residence between September 11, 2001 and July 31, 2002
- A pay stub if it shows your work location between September 11, 2001 and July 31, 2002
- A letter from your employer, day care center, school, or volunteer organization that states your location between September 11, 2001 and July 31, 2002
- A student identification card with an associated date between September 11, 2001 and July 31, 2002
- A school transcript from the Fall 2001 semester

If your home, work, or school is not in the New York City Disaster Area, but on September 11, 2001, you were present in the New York City disaster area, your supporting documentation could include copies of:

- Receipts showing location and the date of September 11, 2001;
- Written statements from people who were with you , or
- A detailed description of your activities in the New York City Disaster Area on September 11, 2001.

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

- How you tried to find documentation of your presence in the area
- Why you cannot include documentation with your application
- You will also need a third party attestation along with why you could not get any additional information

Application Process

1) Mail completed and signed application with documentation to the address/fax listed below

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

5) Clinical Center of Excellence selected

6) Health screening appointment made by the clinical center site

7) If denied, there is an appeals process

All 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 any questions? Call us!

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