## **WTC Health Program**



## **BACKGROUND**

In 2010, Congress passed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 (the Act), establishing the World Trade Center Health Program (WTC Health Program). Beginning on July 1, 2011, the WTC Health Program will provide medical monitoring and treatment benefits to eligible emergency responders and recovery and cleanup workers (including Federal employees), and residents, building occupants, and area workers in New York City who were directly impacted and adversely affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

## WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM

CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is responsible for administrating the WTC Health Program to be implemented on July 1st.

NIOSH has a website with enrollment information, as well as links to the current program's different components. NIOSH will continue to update this website with applicable information about the new WTC Health Program, including enrollment information once the program is implemented on July 1st.

Please visit the NIOSH website at: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/wtc">www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/wtc</a>

You can also contact us at: WTC HP Care@CSC.COM

## SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

Shortly after the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks, the President signed legislation establishing the "September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001." The bill authorized compensation to anyone physically injured or killed as a result of the terrorist attack. The bill did not cap the total amount available for compensation.

The Act reactivates the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund for rescue workers, removal of debris workers, and certain people exposed to the toxic materials released at the sites. The fund is largely designed to provide relief for those whose illnesses were not apparent when the original 9/11 Fund was first established.

For information regarding the compensation portion of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, please contact the U.S. Department of Justice at 911.Fund@usdoj.gov or call 202-616-7900.