

FAQS YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE 9/11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

Part. I

The 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) provides compensation for any individual (or personal representative of a deceased individual) who suffered physical harm, illness or was killed as result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Eligible claimants, or certain family members of victims, may submit their claims for compensation. All claims have deadlines based on the facts and circumstances of the claim. With a few exceptions, all claimants seeking compensation from the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund need to enroll in the national World Trade Center Health Program.

The Zadroga Act appropriated roughly **\$4.6 BILLION** for extending victim compensation for five years

The Zadroga Act appropriated about **\$3.5 BILLION** to fund the WTC Health Program until 2090

Q:

I live outside of the New York area – I cannot make it to the WTC Health Program.

A:

The WTC Health program is available nationwide and you will be treated at facility nearby. The WTC Health Program is free if you have an eligible claim.

Q:

Is the VCF only for first responders or for people who were at the World Trade Center on 9/11?

A:

No. Residents, visitors, office workers, volunteers and students may also be eligible if they spent time in the Exposure Zone between September 11, 2001 and May 30, 2002.

Q:

What is the Exposure Zone?

A:

The Exposure Zone in NYC is the immediate area surrounding Ground Zero, affected by the initial attacks, fallout, and routes of the debris removal. This area is defined as Manhattan south of Canal Street from the Hudson River to the intersection of Canal Street and East Broadway, running north on East Broadway to Clinton Street, and east on Clinton Street to the East River.

Q:

Are there deadlines for filing a claim with the VCF?

A:

Yes. It is important that you do not miss your deadline to avoid being denied or experiencing delays with your claim. Eligible claimants, or certain family members of victims, may submit their claims. All claims have deadlines based on the facts and circumstances of the claim.

Q:

If an eligible victim passes away, are family members of the deceased victim still eligible?

A:

Yes. Certain family members of the victim who has passed away are eligible to file a claim for compensation.

Q:

Are all 9/11 VCF payouts the same?

A:

No. Awards are based on the individual facts and circumstances of the claim and subject to the VCF rules and regulations.

The Zadroga Act established the WTC Health Program.

At Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, victim compensation and proper medical monitoring are main priorities. Our dedicated 9/11 attorneys will discuss your VCF Claim with you, collect evidence, and file the proper claim forms. We will work diligently to obtain the justice and compensation you deserve.

Signing up for the WTC Health Program is free if you have an eligible claim.

According to the CDC, approximately **80,000 PEOPLE** living in all 50 U.S. states have enrolled in the WTC Health Program

Call us today to discuss your claim.
The confidential consultation is free.



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