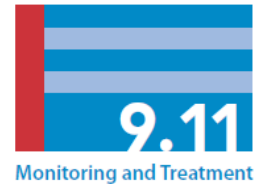


# WTC Health Program



## 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 HP). Beginning on July 1, 2011, the WTC HP 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 (WTC HP)

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

Highlights of the WTC Health Program:

- Continuing to provide the same quality medical care for approved WTC-related health conditions.
- New responder applicants that qualify may enroll for annual medical monitoring.
- New survivor applicants that qualify may receive a free one-time medical screening evaluation to determine if you have a WTC covered condition.
- No cost for current members or new applicants as long as medical evaluation and treatment are done through approved programs' health providers and prescriptions are filled at participating pharmacies.

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 HP, including enrollment information once the program is implemented on July 1st.

You can visit the NIOSH website by going to [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov). Scroll down and click on the 9.11 logo on the right side to access the site. You can also go to [www.cdc.gov/niosh/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/wtc) to access the site directly.

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