

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund



******* IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DEADLINE / OCTOBER 3, 2013 *******

The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund is approaching an important deadline. October 3, 2013 is the deadline to register to be recognized as a claimant if you knew or had reason to know of your 9/11-related physical illness or injury as of October 3, 2011 when the Fund reopened.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

On January 2, 2011, President Obama signed into law the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-347) (Zadroga Act). Title II of the Zadroga Act reactivates the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 that operated from 2001-2004 and requires a Special Master, appointed by the Attorney General, to provide for economic and non-economic loss for any individual (or a personal representative of a deceased individual) who suffered physical harm or was killed as a result of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001 or the debris removal efforts that took place in the immediate aftermath of those crashes.

WHERE DO I OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

WWW.VCF.GOV

This website has been set up to support making the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund as fair, transparent, and easy to navigate as possible. On it, you will be able to do the following:

- File a claim with the Fund;
- Obtain a list of the kinds of documents and information needed in order to process your claim, so that you can begin collecting any necessary materials; and
- Review newly updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

ASSISTANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY

If you need assistance using the website or filing your claim, you can call the toll-free Helpline at **1-855-885-1555** (or **1-855-885-1558** for the hearing impaired). If you are calling from outside the United States, please call **1-202-353-0356**.

Staff are available to answer your questions Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.