



**CLAIM FILING DEADLINES  
SEPTEMBER 11th VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (“VCF”)**

To be eligible to file a claim, you must register with the VCF by the applicable deadline. The Registration deadline is different for each claimant depending on individual circumstances as shown in this chart:

<b>Claimant's Condition</b>	<b>Date of Diagnosis</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
Non-Cancer Conditions	On or before October 3, 2011	October 3, 2013
	On or after October 4, 2011	Two years after diagnosis date, but no later than December 18, 2020
Cancer (excluding Prostate Cancer and Rare Cancers)	On or before October 12, 2012	October 12, 2014
	On or after October 13, 2012	Two years after diagnosis date, but no later than December 18, 2020
Prostate Cancer	On or before October 21, 2013	October 21, 2015
	On or after October 22, 2013	Two years after diagnosis date, but no later than December 18, 2020
Rare Cancers added to WTC Health Program list on February 18, 2014	On or before February 18, 2014	February 18, 2016
	On or after February 19, 2014	Two years after diagnosis date, but no later than December 18, 2020
<b>Claimant is Deceased</b>	<b>Date of Claimant's Death</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
Claimant has died of a 9/11-related condition	On or before December 18, 2018	Two years after claimant's death
	After December 18, 2018	December 18, 2020

*These deadlines are the dates by which the registration must be submitted in the VCF’s online system or postmarked if sending by mail. If the date falls on a Sunday or a Federal Government holiday, the registration must be submitted or postmarked by the next business day.*

**How do I register?** To register with the VCF you must do one of the following:

- Use the [online system](#) to submit your Registration Form.
- Call the VCF Helpline at 1-855-885-1555 to register by phone.

**What happens after I register?** On December 18, 2015, President Obama signed into law a bill reauthorizing the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010. This includes the reauthorization of the VCF. The new law requires the VCF to make important changes to the policies and procedures for evaluating claims and dictates that any new claims cannot be filed until the updated regulations have been published by the Special Master. Please see the [www.vcf.gov](http://www.vcf.gov) website for important information about the reauthorization and the expected timeline for submitting a new claim.

Now that you are registered, you should begin collecting the information that will eventually be needed to file your claim. You should also check the VCF website periodically for updates. As long as you have registered by the applicable deadline, you have preserved your right to file a claim in the future.

**Need assistance, have questions, or want to confirm you are registered?** Visit [www.vcf.gov](http://www.vcf.gov) or call the VCF Helpline at 1-855-885-1555 (or 1-855-885-1558 for the hearing impaired). If you are calling from outside the United States, call 202-514-1100.