

**WORLD TRADE CENTER RELIEF INFORMATION
FOR INDIVIDUALS**

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ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF DECEASED VICTIMS

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Family Assistance Center	WTC victims' families.	Emotional support, financial planning and other services.	575 Lexington Avenue, 11 th Floor @ 51 st St, Manhattan.	(866) 689-HELP	www.nyc.gov
Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund	Members of families impacted by 9/11 events.	Education assistance for postsecondary study.		(877) 862-0136	www.familiesof freedom.org
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	Dependents and spouses of victims of terrorist attacks.	Educational grants.		(800) 498-6478	jkc@act.org
New York City Police Foundation Heroes Fund	Police officers and the families of officers injured or killed in WTC relief efforts.	Financial, physical, psychological assistance.	345 Park Ave., 3 rd Floor, Manhattan.	(212) 751-8170	
New York State Crime Victims Board	Individuals who were injured, lost a loved one, or experienced impaired physical or mental health.	Compensation for loss of earnings and other expenses.		(800) 247-8035	
September 11 th Victims Compensation Fund	Individuals injured in terrorist attacks and/or family members of those killed in attacks.	Claims must be filed by December 21, 2003. All grants awarded based on eligibility.	1 Hudson Square; 75 Varick Street, Manhattan.	(888) 714-3385 TDD: (888) 560-0844	www.usdoj.gov/victimcompensation

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State of New York Individual and Family Grant Program	Victims and family members affected by terrorist attacks.	Financial assistance. Must have FEMA registration.		(800) 462-9029 (866) 346-0348	
United Way	Displaced workers and victims of terrorist attacks.	Assistance based on eligibility.		(800) 543-1204	unitedway.org
Windows of Hope Family Relief Fund	Family members of WTC victims who worked in food, beverage and hospitality industry.	Financial assistance, scholarships and counseling.		(212) 893-3710	windowsofhope.org

INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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American Red Cross	Displaced residents, unemployed or business owners below Canal Street.	Must have applied by March 22, 2002 in order to qualify.		(877) 746-4987 (800) 662-1220	redcross.org
Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service	Those left unemployed after September 11 th .	Financial assistance to only the neediest cases.	540 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.	(718) 855-0550, extension 223	www.ccbq.org
Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens	Anyone directly or indirectly impacted by WTC.	Financial assistance, counseling, day care.	10 Centers throughout Brooklyn & Queens	(718) 722-6215 (718) 722-6001 (718) 722-6204	www.ccbq.org
Children's Aid Society	Low-income children and families of terrorist attack victims, regardless of immigration status.	Financial assistance, counseling, scholarships, day care.	105 E. 22 nd St., Manhattan	(212) 949-4838 (917)286-1550	www.childrensaidsociety.org
Human Resources Administration	Certain criteria must be met. Those having financial trouble.	Food stamps and other forms of financial assistance.	20 offices located throughout the 5 boroughs	(877) HRA-8411	www.nyc.gov
National Foundation for Credit Counseling	Having trouble paying bills on time.	Counseling service to get your bills in order.	Not available	(800) 388-2227	www.nfcc.org
New York City Police Foundation Heroes Fund	Police officers and families of officers injured or killed in WTC relief efforts.	Financial, physical and psychological assistance.	345 Park Avenue, 3 rd Floor, Manhattan.	(212) 751-8170	
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Safe Horizon	Displaced workers and small business owners or residents who live below Canal Street.	Grants awarded on eligibility. Must have applied by March 8, 2002 in order to qualify.		(866) 689-HELP	safehorizon.org
Salvation Army	Displaced residents, unemployed or business owners below Canal Street.	Must have applied by March 8, 2002 in order to qualify.		(800) SAL-ARMY (212) 337-7429	salvationarmy.org
September 11 th Victims Compensation Fund	Individuals injured in terrorist attacks and/or family members of those killed.	Claims must be filed by December 21, 2003. All grants awarded are based on eligibility.	1 Hudson Square; 75 Varick Street, Manhattan.	(888) 714-3385 TDD: (888) 560-0844	usdoj.gov/victimcompensation
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INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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Department of Housing Preservation Development (HPD)	Households making no more than \$40,200 per year where a documented American citizen was making 25% more income at a Manhattan job below Canal Street before 9/11.	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (rent subsidies) to eligible households.	100 Gold Street, Manhattan.	(212) 863-8812	www.nyc.gov
FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association)	Displaced residents, unemployed or business owners below Canal Street.	Mortgage & Rental Assistance Programs for those being evicted or foreclosed from their homes. Deadline to apply is 9/30/2002.		(800) 462-9029	fema.gov

INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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Family Health Plus/ Children's Health Plus	Limited-income adults between the ages of 19 - 64 without health insurance, but with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid.	Offers public health insurance coverage based on eligibility.	Locations throughout New York State	(800) 206-8125	health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/fhplu s/index.htm e-mail: fhplus@health.state.ny.us
Healthy NY	Uninsured small businesses, sole proprietors and those working or on unemployment	Offers inexpensive health insurance based on income.		(866) 432-5849	healthny.com

INDIVIDUAL MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING

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Asian Americans for Equality	Anyone in need of social services and/or counseling.	Provides counseling and referral services.		(212) 979-8988	www.aafe.org
Bellevue Hospital	People who have been affected by the events of 9/11.	Two drop-in support groups are available, free of charge: Mondays noon - 1:15 pm & Thursdays 6:00 - 7:15 pm	First Avenue and 27th Street, Manhattan	(212) 562-3511	
Committee for Hispanic Children and Families	Members of the Hispanic community affected by attacks.	Provides counseling and referral services.	140 W. 22 nd St. Suite 301, Manhattan	(212) 206-1090	
EMDR – HAP (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing – Humanitarian Assistance Programs)	Anyone affected by terrorist attacks.	Offers EMDR treatment to people suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.		(917) 626-9117	
Federation Employment and Guidance Services (FEGS)	Anyone affected by the events of 9/11.	Support, education, individual/group counseling, mental health treatment.	Various locations throughout the New York area.	(212) 366-8038	www.fegs.org/support/default.htm
Henry Street Settlement Community Consultation Center	Victims of terrorist attacks and their families.	Offers grief/crisis counseling in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Taiwanese.	40 Montgomery St., Manhattan	(212) 233-5032	
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services	Anyone affected by terrorist attacks.	Counseling and crisis support at 5 Jewish Board locations.		General: (212) 532-6410 Jewish support: (212) 399-2320 ext. 21	www.jbfcs.org
Manhattan Youth Relief Fund	Children affected by terrorist attacks.	Provides children's services, counseling, after-school programs.	55 Warren St., Manhattan	(212) 766-1104	www.manhattanyouth.org

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Mental Health Association of New York	Anyone affected by terrorist attacks.	Life Net crisis referral 24-hour hotline.		(800) LIFE-NET	www.800lifenet.com
National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA)	Victims of terrorist attacks and their families.	Telephone crisis intervention and referral service	1730 Park Rd. NW, Washington D.C.	(202) 232-6682 (202) 462-2255	www.try-nova.org
NewBridge	Anyone affected by terrorist attacks.	Provides free counseling.	21 Evans Pl., Pompton Plains, NJ	(973) 316-9333	www.newbridge.org

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE – EMPLOYMENT

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New York State Department of Labor	Anyone seeking employment.	Unemployment assistance has been extended. Application required.		(888)209-8124 (non-injured, displaced workers) (800) 447-3992	www.labor.state.ny.us
New York State Workers' Compensation Board	Workers suffering from job-related injuries.	Financial, medical, claims assistance based upon eligibility.	District offices located throughout the state	(800) 580-6665 (800) 697-4878 (800) 877-1373	www.wcb.state.ny.us
America's Job Bank	Anyone seeking employment.	Free, computerized service that links to Employment Service offices.			www.ajb.org
Federation Employment and Guidance Services (FEGS)	Anyone seeking Employment, Especially those affected by the events of 9/11.	Employment counseling and many other vocational services.	Various locations throughout the New York area.	(212) 366-8550	www.fegs.org/support/default.htm
Citizens Advice Bureau	New York residents looking for employment.	Offers English classes and placement, job, and skills training.	391 E. 149 th St. at 3 rd Ave., Room 520, Bronx	(718) 993-8880	
Displaced Homemaker Program	Anyone who has been out of the work force for several years and now wants to find work.	Helps people get a job and support themselves by providing placement, education and skills training.	Women's Employment Center: 198 Broadway, Suite 400, Manhattan	Phone: (212) 964-8934 Fax: (212) 964-0222	
Emergency Employment Clearinghouse	Anyone seeking employment.	Offers job-seeker hotline, resources to aid in job search, and referral services.	275 7 th Ave., 20 th Floor, Manhattan.	(212) 558-2261	www.cwejobbank.org
High-Tech New York Job Search	Anyone looking for a job in the high-technology field.	On-line search provides thousands of jobs available in technology.			www.hightechny.com

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Queens One-Stop Career Center	Anyone who is unemployed or needs job training.	Free job training, on-line searches, resumes and more. Open Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5pm.	168-46 91 st Avenue, 2 nd floor, Jamaica, Queens	(718) 557-6755	
Restaurant Opportunities Center	Restaurant employees & their families affected by 9/11.	Job development and training, counseling, and family services.	99 Hudson Street, 3 rd Floor, Manhattan.	(212) 343-1771	sarulove@yahoo.com
Twin Towers Job Assistance Hotline	Anyone in need of employment.	Assists in finding employment.		(718) 557-1332	
UJA Federation Employment Services	Anyone in need of employment.	Assists in finding employment.		Manhattan: (212) 366-8550 Bronx: (718) 292-7400 Brooklyn: (718) 488-0100	www.ujafedny.org
Wildcat Disaster Relief Program	Anyone affected by WTC attacks.	Employment and training services.	17 Battery Pl., Manhattan	(646) 364-1333	www.wildcatatwork.org
Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation	Low-income individuals.	Employment and training services.	50 E. 168 th St., Bronx	(718) 839-1103	e-mail: nbiberman@whedco.org
Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement	Low-income women in the metropolitan area.	Job-readiness programs, work experience internships, and other training services.	198 Broadway, Suite 400, Manhattan	(212) 964-8934	
Work Force One	Workers displaced by terrorist attacks.	Matches displaced workers with temporary and permanent employment.	180 Water; 141 Worth; 247 W. 54 th . Manhattan 42 Bond St.; 25 Elm Pl, 6 th Floor, Brooklyn 524 Cortland Ave, Bronx	Manhattan: (212) 334921 (212) 620727 Brooklyn: (718) 557-1332 (718) 694-9100 Bronx: (718) 402-1010 (800) 835-7507	
YWCA for the City of New York	Anyone in need of a job.	Assists those looking for a job with counseling and placement.	610 Lexington Ave., NYC 10022	(212) 735 - 9771	ywcany.org

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE – LEGAL

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American Bar Association	Those directly affected by the disaster.	Free legal advice and referrals to those who qualify.		(866) 606-0626	abanet.org
Legal Services for New York City	Those directly affected by the disaster.	Free legal advice and referrals to those who qualify.	350 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10013	(212) 431-7200	
New York City and County Bar Associations	Those directly affected by the disaster.	Free legal advice and referrals to those who qualify.		(212) 626-7373	ilawyer.com
New York State Bar Association	Those directly affected by the disaster.	Free legal advice and referrals to those who qualify.		(877) HELP-321 (518) 487-5709	nysba.org
South Brooklyn Legal Services	Low-income people impacted directly or indirectly by 9/11.	Helps people with legal issues related to the disaster.	105 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.	(212) 431-7200, extension 152.	sbls.org