

Did you work south of Canal Street during the 2001-2002 school year?



Important news for UFT members who worked at the following Manhattan schools in the 2001-02 school year during and after the 9/11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center.

- 1 Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers
- 2 Stuyvesant High School
- 3 High School of Economics and Finance
- 4 Leadership and Public Service High School
- 5 PS 234 Independence School
- 6 PS 124 Yung Wing Elementary School
- 7 PS 150 Tribeca Learning Center
- 8 PS 126 Jacob August Riis
- 9 PS/IS 89 (IS 89 has since closed)
- 10 PS 1 Alfred E. Smith Elementary School

The Department of Justice has changed the rules about registration for the Zadroga Victim Compensation Fund and has opened up an opportunity for compensation for those precluded under the original rules.

If you have been diagnosed with cancer or with specific respiratory illnesses linked to the toxic dust created in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, you may be eligible for compensation.

There is no deadline for when your cancer must have been diagnosed. The UFT is working with a law firm to facilitate the registration process with the World Trade Center Health Program.

If you have been diagnosed with cancer or a respiratory illness and worked at one of the schools listed above, please contact the UFT's Safety and Health Department at wtclaim@uft.org. A staff member of the UFT will answer your questions and help you pursue your claim, if you are eligible.