

TO: Families of Union Members Who Died in the World Trade Center Terrorist Attack

The New York City Central Labor Council has established a Labor Support Center to provide information, referrals and assistance to union members, their families, and other workers during this time of extreme crisis.

Call the NYC CLC's **Member Assistance Hotline at 1-800-506-0036** for further information and referral.

Please be advised that you **may** be eligible for the following programs:

Emergency Assistance/FEMA-- 1-800-462-9029

Crisis counseling to help families and victims deal with the impact of the disaster; Disaster unemployment assistance for those out of work as a result of the disaster in coordination with the New York State Department of Labor; Mortgage and rental assistance; and Emergency minimal repair assistance.

Crime Victims Compensation -- 1-800-247-8035

Medical expenses not covered by insurance or other benefits programs; Secondary source for burial expenses; Loss of earnings or support; and Counseling expenses.

Workers' Compensation--1-800-580-6665

Weekly cash benefits for surviving spouse and/or minor children, and certain other dependents as defined by law, or a lump sum payment of \$50,000 to the surviving parents or the estate of the deceased worker if lacking such dependents; Funeral expenses.

Social Security Survivors Benefits -- 1-800-772-1213

Monthly survivors benefits for widows or widowers and children.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) -- 1-888-209-8124

DUA was created specifically for workers suddenly jobless as result of a disaster, who do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits. This can include persons who have become the breadwinner or major support for a household because the head of the household died as a direct result of the World Trade Center disaster. Only those found ineligible for normal unemployment insurance can be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

We also suggest you consult with your spouse's union to determine if any other assistance is available through the union.

As these are issues which affect your rights, you should review these matters with your union representative and/or your individual attorney.

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