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Good afternoon,

The following employer was recently added to the VCF Policies and Procedures [Section 1.9 Presence Information for Specific Employers or Entities](#):

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**New York City Department for the Aging**

The NYC Department for the Aging has requested employees provide the agency with a blank Third Party Verification (TPV) form via email at [benefitsleave@aging.nyc.gov](mailto:benefitsleave@aging.nyc.gov). The TPV form can be found at VCF.gov. The NYC Department for the Aging will then send the completed TPV form directly to the VCF via email at [VCF.Thirdpartyverification@usdoj.gov](mailto:VCF.Thirdpartyverification@usdoj.gov). If the NYC Department for the Aging confirms they are sending a completed TPV form on the employees' behalf, you do not need to submit any additional proof of presence with your claim unless the VCF specifically requests such documents.

Notify the VCF once you have requested the letter, so we know to expect it in support of your claim. You can notify us by uploading a note to your claim or by calling our Helpline at 1-855-885-1555.

Please follow this new guidance for any claims you submit for individuals whose presence is based on their employment with the New York City Department for the Aging. This information has also been incorporated into the [Interactive Presence Guide](#).

The following updates were recently made to the VCF website:

- [Policies and Procedures Section 1.3 9/11-Related Lawsuits](#): Updated to clarify existing policy. For ease of reference, the following excerpts of the updated language are provided:
  - As a general rule, you cannot pursue both a 9/11-related lawsuit and a VCF claim.
  - Product liability, medical malpractice, and other civil lawsuits seeking compensation based on any 9/11-related condition included on the WTCHP list of covered conditions are considered 9/11-related lawsuits. These lawsuits are, therefore, prohibited, even if you do not claim the condition in your VCF claim.
  - By filing a VCF claim, you waive your right to file any 9/11-related lawsuit.
  - If you violate the waiver after your VCF award has been paid, the VCF may rescind

your award.

- [November 2025 Monthly Report](#) posted.
- [FAQ 4.4](#) updated hearings decisions date to state that “The Special Master is currently rendering decisions for hearings held in September 2025.”

The following law firm emails were posted to [Information for Law Firms](#):

- Email – [Monthly Report & Premature and Insufficient Claims Report](#) – November 10, 2025

Thank you.

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

U.S. Department of Justice

VCF Helpline: 1-855-885-1555

Website: [www.vcf.gov](http://www.vcf.gov)

Information for Law Firms: [www.vcf.gov/lawfirms](http://www.vcf.gov/lawfirms)

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