

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION UNDER RECA?

Let's see if you or someone you know is eligible.

Have you or someone you know ever had a primary residence, place of employment, or attended school located in an affected area

AND

Did you or someone you know reside, work, or go to school there for a period of two years on or after January 1, 1949?

Affected areas include the following 21 ZIP codes:
63031, 63033, 63034, 63042, 63043, 63044, 63045, 63074, 63102, 63114, 63121, 63134, 63135, 63138, 63140, 63145, 63147, 63304, 63341, 63367, or 63368.

Yes

Have you or someone you know contracted one of the following diseases?

Any leukemia (provided the initial exposure occurred after 20 years of age and the onset of the disease was at least 2 years after initial exposure).

Any of the following diseases (provided the onset was at least 2 years after initial exposure): multiple myeloma, lymphoma (other than Hodgkin's disease), or primary cancer of the bile ducts, bone, brain, breast (male or female), colon, esophagus, gallbladder, liver (except if cirrhosis or hepatitis B is indicated), lung, ovary, pancreas, pharynx, renal, salivary gland, small intestine, stomach, thyroid, urinary bladder.

Yes

Yes, you or someone you know is eligible for compensation under RECA!

What is the Maximum Compensation Amount for You or Your Loved One?

Are you the affected person?

Yes

You are eligible to receive either \$50,000 or the total amount of all documented out-of-pocket medical expenses, whichever amount is greater.

The affected person may file a claim for compensation. If they are incapacitated, an authorized agent may file a claim on their behalf.

Is the affected person living or deceased?

Living

You are eligible to receive \$25,000.

Are you their spouse?

Yes

If their spouse is alive, they must file a claim.

Are you their child?

Yes

Children are eligible to receive \$25,000, paid in equal shares to each surviving child.

Send this information to the affected person or their family!

No

Are you their spouse?

No

Is their spouse currently living?

Yes

No

What is the Deadline to File a Claim?

The deadline to file a claim under RECA is December 31, 2027. In order to receive compensation with respect to out-of-pocket medical expenses, documentation of those costs must be submitted on or before December 31, 2028.

The **Radioactive Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)** is a federal program that provides one-time benefit payments to individuals or authorized agents of individuals who developed specific diseases after being exposed to radiation related to the United States' nuclear weapons program.

Answer the questions here to determine whether you or someone you know is eligible for compensation under RECA.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.justice.gov/civil/common/reca>