



CAMP LEJEUNE: PAST WATER CONTAMINATION & HEALTH BENEFITS

From the 1950s through the 1980s, people living or working at the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, were potentially exposed to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene, and other chemicals. This chemical exposure may have led to health conditions.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH ONE OF THESE 15 QUALIFYING HEALTH CONDITIONS:

- Esophageal cancer
- Breast cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Renal toxicity
- Female infertility
- Scleroderma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Lung cancer
- Bladder cancer
- Leukemia
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Hepatic steatosis
- Miscarriage
- Neurobehavioral effects

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA HEALTH BENEFITS IF YOU:

- Served on active duty (Veterans) or resided (Family Members) at Camp Lejeune for 30 days or more between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.

IF ELIGIBLE:

- Veterans receive VA health care; care for qualifying health conditions is at no cost (including copayments)
- Family members receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred from treatment of qualifying health conditions

VETERANS

GATHER DOCUMENTS

Show that you served on active duty at Camp Lejeune

- Military Orders
- Base Housing Records

ENROLL IN VA HEALTH CARE

- Already enrolled? Contact your local VA health care facility at <http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/> to sign up for the Camp Lejeune Program and receive VA care.
- Not yet enrolled? Apply online at <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/apply/> or call toll-free 1-877-222-8387

FAMILY MEMBERS

GATHER DOCUMENTS

- 1) Show your relationship to a Veteran: marriage license or birth certificate
- 2) Show that you lived at Camp Lejeune: military orders sending your Veteran to Camp Lejeune or Camp Lejeune base housing records

GATHER RECEIPTS FOR QUALIFYING EXPENSES

By law, VA may only compensate for eligible out-of-pocket expenses after family members have received payment from all other health plans. You may request reimbursement for expenses incurred on or after March 26, 2013, which is the date when Congress began to fund this program.

APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Visit <https://www.cfamilymembers.fsc.va.gov> or call toll-free 866-372-1144