



**Energy Employees
Occupational Illness
Compensation
Program Act**

Fact Sheet

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA or Act):

- ❖ was passed in October 2000;
- ❖ became effective on July 31, 2001; and
- ❖ was amended in October and December 2001; and again in October 2004 and June 2005.

PART B

- ❖ provides a lump-sum compensation of \$150,000, as well as related medical expenses to workers who contracted certain illnesses as a result of exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while working for the Department of Energy (DOE), certain of its contractors or subcontractors, atomic weapons employer (AWE), or beryllium vendor (BV) in the atomic weapons industry;
- ❖ provides a \$50,000 lump-sum payment and medical expenses to uranium workers who were awarded benefits by the Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA); and
- ❖ provides benefits to qualified survivors of deceased employees.

PART E

- ❖ provides variable compensation of up to \$250,000 and medical benefits for employees of DOE contractors and subcontractors who developed an illness as a result of occupational exposure to toxic substances at certain DOE facilities;
- ❖ grants covered employees a federal payment based on the level of impairment and/or wage loss incurred as a result of the covered illness;
- ❖ provides these same payments and benefits to Section 5 uranium miners, millers and ore transporters, and certain Section 4 RECA individuals; and
- ❖ provides benefits to qualified survivors of deceased employees

Covered diseases under Parts B & E include:

- ❖ cancer that is at least as likely as not related to radiation exposure at a covered facility;
- ❖ specified cancers for some employees;
- ❖ chronic beryllium disease (CBD);
- ❖ chronic silicosis;
- ❖ beryllium sensitivity (medical monitoring only);
- ❖ any illness that resulted from exposure to toxic substance.





Agencies with responsibility for administering the Act:

The Department of Labor (DOL), as the primary adjudicating agency, determines eligibility for compensation and payment of benefits for those conditions covered.

- ❖ The DOE provides to DOL work condition exposures, including access to restricted data and verification of covered employment with relevant information.
- ❖ Through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is tasked with establishing procedures for estimating radiation doses, and develops guidelines to determine the probability that a cancer was caused by the exposure to radiation. In addition, HHS is responsible for designating additional classes to the Special Exposure Cohort.
- ❖ The Department of Justice notifies beneficiaries who have received an award under RECA Section 5 of their possible EEOICPA entitlement and provides specific information required by DOL to complete the claim development and adjudication process for RECA claimants (uranium miners, uranium millers and ore transporters).



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Resource Centers

California Resource Center

2600 Kitty Hawk Road
Suite 101
Livermore, CA 94551
Main # (925) 606-6302
Fax # (925) 606-6303
Toll Free # (866) 606-6302
california.center@rrohio.com

Espanola Resource Center

412 Paseo De Onate
Suite "D"
Espanola, NM 87532
Main # (505) 747-6766
Fax # (505) 747-6765
Toll Free # (866) 272-3622
espanola.center@rrohio.com

Hanford Resource Center

303 Bradley Boulevard
Suite 104
Richland, WA 99352
Main # (509) 946-3333
Fax # (509) 946-2009
Toll Free # (888) 654-0014
hanford.center@rrohio.com

Idaho Falls Resource Center

Exchange Plaza
1820 East 17th Street
Suite 375
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
Main # (208) 523-0158
Fax # (208) 557-0551
Toll Free # (800) 861-8608
idaho.center@rrohio.com

Las Vegas Resource Center

Flamingo Executive Park
1050 East Flamingo Road
Suite W-156
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Main # (702) 697-0841
Fax # (702) 697-0843
Toll Free # (866) 697-0841
vegas.center@rrohio.com

New York Resource Center

6000 North Bailey Avenue
Suite 2A, Box #2
Amherst, NY 14226
Main # (716) 832-6200
Fax # (716) 832-6638
Toll Free # (800) 941-3943
newyork.center@rrohio.com

Oak Ridge Resource Center

Jackson Plaza Office Complex
800 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Suite C-103
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Main # (865) 481-0411
Fax # (865) 481-8832
Toll Free # (866) 481-0411
or.center@rrohio.com

Paducah Resource Center

Barkley Center, Unit 125
125 Memorial Drive
Paducah, KY 42001
Main # (270) 534-0599
Fax # (270) 534-8723
Toll Free # (866) 534-0599
paducah.center@rrohio.com

Portsmouth Resource Center

1200 Gay Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662
Main # (740) 353-6993
Fax # (740) 353-4707
Toll Free # (866) 363-6993
portsmouth.center@rrohio.com

Rocky Flats Resource Center

8758 Wolff Court
Suite 101
Westminster, CO 80031
Main # (720) 540-4977
Fax # (720) 540-4976
Toll Free # (866) 540-4977
denver.center@rrohio.com

Savannah River Resource Center

1708 Bunting Drive
North Augusta, SC 29841
Main # (803) 279-2728
Fax # (803) 279-0146
Toll Free # (866) 666-4606
srs.center@rrohio.com



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District Office Locations

District Office 1 – Jacksonville, Florida

(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC
400 West Bay Street, Suite 722
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Main # (904) 357-4705
Fax # (904) 357-4704
Toll Free # (877) 336-4272

District Office 2 – Cleveland, Ohio

(Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC
1001 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 350
Cleveland, OH 44114
Main # (216) 802-1300
Fax # (216) 802-1308
Toll Free # (888) 859-7211

District Office 3 – Denver, Colorado

(Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and all claims from RECA Section 5 awardees)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC
1999 Broadway, Suite 1120
Denver, CO 80202
Main # (720) 264-3060
Fax # (720) 264-3099
Toll Free # (888) 805-3389

District Office 4 – Seattle, Washington

(Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Nevada, Oregon and Washington)

U.S. Department of Labor, DEEOIC
719 2nd Avenue, Suite 601
Seattle, WA 98104
Main # (206) 373-6750
Fax # (206) 373-6798
Toll Free # (888) 805-3401



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Where to Go for Help

A list of addresses and telephone numbers for resource centers and district offices is included in this packet.

You may also visit the Department of Labor's Internet web site:
www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/owcp/eoicp/main.htm

What claim forms are required?

For Employees:

EE-1

EE-3

medical report conforming to EE-7

For Survivors:

EE-2 & proof of relationship

EE-3

medical report conforming to EE-7

Where to file claims:

Consult the enclosed list of resource centers and the state jurisdiction map, and file your claim at the resource center that has jurisdiction over the area where the covered employee last worked.

