

To: All Federal Employees

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If you were injured on the job today, are you sure you would receive the workers compensation benefits you are entitled to? Would you know how to submit a claim for benefits? Would you know how to appeal if the government rejects your claim?

Every year, thousands of federal and postal employees are injured on the job. You should have a general familiarity with the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), the federal program that covers most federal and postal employees for work-related injuries and deaths. By understanding the program in advance, you'll be better prepared during the sometimes-chaotic period after you're injured on the job.

FEND's Federal Workers' Compensation Guide (<http://www.FENDonline.com/B051.html>) will prepare you ahead of time in the event of an unfortunate on-the-job injury or illness. This guide puts all the answers at your fingertips, including:

- Easy-to-understand overview of the FECA program
- The conditions that employees must meet to be entitled to FECA benefits
- The types of injuries and diseases covered, including emotional injuries
- A summary of the benefits available under FECA, including wage-loss compensation, medical benefits, and vocational rehabilitation
- Procedures for filing claims
- How to appeal OWCP decisions
- Returning to work after a workplace injury or illness

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