



***All I Need to Know is
Where I Need to Go!***

Call 1-844-249-0708!

For Information on **FREE**
Mammograms and Pap Tests

Eligibility Requirements:

- Age 21 or older
- Has a household income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level
- Has no health insurance (no Medicare, no Medicaid, or no private health insurance)



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WHO WE ARE:

The Kentucky women's cancer screening program (KWCSPP) offers **FREE** breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

WHAT WE DO:

The program provides Mammograms and Pap tests and follow up services, education and outreach to low income, eligible women.

Three requirements for eligibility:

- 1) **Women ages 21 and older**
- 2) **Household income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level**
- 3) **Uninsured - no other payor source**

Once in the program, if a woman has an abnormal screening, the KWCSPP covers the cost of most diagnostic tests. If a pre-cancer or cancer is found, the program connects her to treatment through Medicaid's Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP). *Note: Women over 64 years and undocumented individuals do not qualify for the treatment program.*

WHY SCREENING MATTERS:

Finding cancer early saves lives!

Early detection gives you more treatment options and a greater chance for a cure. One out of eight women will receive a breast cancer diagnosis in their lifetime; the risk is too great to be ignored.

Cervical cancer is highly preventable with regular screening. Cervical cancer occurs most often in women who have rarely or never been screened. Pre-cancer cells can be found and removed before they become cancer.

REMEMBER:

CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES!

WHEN TO BEGIN SCREENING:

Screening for **BREAST** cancer:

- Average-risk women: **Begin** screening mammograms at **age 40** - repeat every 1-2 yrs
- High-risk women: **Begin** screening screening **earlier than age 40** - may need additional imaging, such as a breast MRI

**If a woman has certain risk factors, mammograms may need to begin at an earlier age. Ask your healthcare provider when you should have a mammogram.*

Screening for **CERVICAL** cancer:

- Ages 21 – 29: Pap test every 3 years
- Ages 30 – 65: Three choices:
 - Pap test every 3 years
 - Primary HPV* test every 5 years
 - Co-test (Pap and HPV) every 5 years

**HPV stands for human papillomavirus, the leading cause of cervical cancer. Note: An abnormal test result can change a woman's cervical cancer screening schedule. Ask your healthcare provider when you should have a Pap testing and/or HPV test.*

WHERE WE PROVIDE SERVICES:

The KWCSPP provides services through Kentucky's local health departments, community health clinics and other healthcare providers. A woman does not have to reside in the same county in which she receives services.

Healthcare providers: Please refer eligible women to a participating KWCSPP clinic/provider. For a participating clinic/provider listing call KWCSPP and/or check our website at <http://bit.ly/2MrhRzN>

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS A MAMMOGRAM OR PAP/HPV TEST

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