

Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP)/Every Woman Counts

Who is this program for?

This program provides low income women access to screening and diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Women may be able to access services if they meet the following requirements:

- Income at or below 200% of the FIG
- 40 years of age or older (for breast exams and mammograms)
- 25 years of age or older (for pap test and pelvic exams)
- Must be California resident
- Not receiving these services through Medi-Cal or other government-sponsored programs
- Have high deductibles or co-payments or if services are not a benefit under their insurance plans

How does immigration status affect eligibility?

Satisfactory immigration status is not required for this program.

What is the cost?

Women who are eligible can receive services at no cost.

Are there resource limits?

Resources are items a family may own, such as cars, houses, jewelry, savings or checking accounts, etc. This program takes resources into consideration (see page 2-8).

How are services provided?

Women must call the number below to be pre-screened for the program; if they appear eligible, the program will send an information packet in the mail containing a list of providers. Final eligibility will be determined during the first visit.

- Women who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through the **Every Woman Counts** program will be “linked” to Medi-Cal’s **Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program**. Free treatment is available to California residents who qualify for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.

How to apply/contact information:

To obtain more information and to determine pre-eligibility, please call BCCEDP Every Woman Counts toll free at 1-800-511-2300, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.