

Early Detection Works (EDW) Program

Did you know?

- More than 75 percent of breast and cervical cancers occur in women 50 years old and older. A woman’s risk of getting cancer increases with age.
- In Kansas each year, about 370 women die of breast cancer and about 30 women die from cervical cancer.
- Regular mammograms among women 50 to 69 years old can reduce deaths by 30 percent.
- In the past 40 years, the number of cervical cancer cases and deaths have greatly decreased. This is largely due to women getting regular Pap tests that can find cervical pre-cancer before it turns into cancer.
- Routine screening and prompt treatment can reduce illness and deaths from breast or cervical cancer.

EDW Eligibility

This program enrolls Kansas women who:

- Are 40 to 64 years old for cervical cancer screenings.
- Are 45 to 64 years old for breast cancer screening.
- Women younger than 45 with breast or cervical health concerns should call to find out what resources are available.
- Do not have health insurance.
- Have this much family income or less before taxes (2018 EDW Income guidelines):

Household Size	Monthly Maximum	Annual Maximum
1	\$2,529	\$30,350
2	\$3,429	\$41,150
3	\$4,329	\$51,950
4	\$5,229	\$62,750
5	\$6,129	\$73,550
6	\$7,029	\$84,350
7	\$7,929	\$95,150
8	\$8,829	\$105,950
For households with more than 8 persons, add \$10,800 for each additional person. Guidelines updated annually.		

EDW Services

Free Breast Cancer Screening

- Clinical breast exams performed by a physician or nurse
- Mammograms for women

KanCare General Information Fact Sheet



Free Cervical Cancer Screening

- Pap tests for women 40 to 64 years old as recommended by doctor and EDW guidelines*

*National cervical cancer screening guidelines were updated in 2012. Most women do not need a Pap test every year. Talk with your health care provider about when you need a Pap test.

If You Do Not Qualify for EDW

Most health insurance policies, Medicaid and Medicare, pay for breast and cervical cancer screenings. If you do not have health insurance, visit www.insureKS.org or call 1-800-432-2484 for more information about health insurance.

How to Enroll

Call 1-877-277-1368 for more information. If you qualify for this program, you will be given an enrollment number and referred to a health care provider. You can also call the toll-free number or visit www.kdheks.gov/edw to learn more about the program.

What if Something is Found?

If one of your screening tests shows a problem, Early Detection Works pays for most follow-up tests to find out if you have cancer or a pre-cancerous condition. The health care provider will arrange follow-up appointments with you.

If You Need Treatment

Women who are Kansas residents and who are diagnosed with cancer through this program are eligible for referral to KanCare (Kansas Medicaid). Other treatment options may be available for women not eligible for KanCare. Call 1-877-277-1368 for more information.

Are you at Risk?

- One out of every eight women will develop breast cancer during her life.
- Women with a mother or sister who had breast cancer have a higher risk of breast cancer.
- Each year, 1,900 Kansas women are diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Each year, 90 Kansas women are diagnosed with cervical cancer.

Don't wait!

Call now to see if you qualify for free breast and cervical cancer screenings.
1-877-277-1368

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