Are you using the latest eligibility guidelines?
Are your forms up-to-date?

The Federal Poverty Guidelines are updated in January each year. The following page includes the most recent eligibility guidelines found on the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program Website and the 2016 Federal Poverty Level income guidelines.

Be on the lookout—Participating providers will be receiving a separate email with the latest versions of our forms. Also included will be all of your clinic contact information. Please be sure to review the forms and contact information and let us know if there are changes that need to be made or questions we can answer.

Important Reminder!

BCCNP does not reimburse for tomosynthesis-3D mammograms.
Please be sure to inform your patients.

It is well know that some groups of people are more likely to get, or die from, cancer. We know:

- African Americans have the highest death rate and shortest survival of any racial and ethnic group in the US for most cancers.
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people have risk factors that lead to a greater rate of cancer cases.
- Individuals with a mental illness may have a higher cancer case rate on account of late stage diagnosis and inadequate treatment and screenings. People with mental illness also have a higher death rate due to cancer.

⇒ Women with disabilities are less likely to have received a mammogram during the past two years.
⇒ Overall, the cervical cancer incidence rate among US Hispanic women is about 44% higher than non-Hispanic whites.

BCCNP Eligibility - Effective November 2015

To be enrolled in the BCCNP, women must meet the following criteria:

Determining Eligibility
The following information MUST be determined PRIOR to enrolling women in BCCNP

1. **Age:**
   a. 40-64 and requiring breast/cervical screening/diagnostic/treatment services
   OR
   b. 21–39 and referred to BCCNP with an abnormal screening Pap test OR clinical breast exam which requires breast/cervical diagnostic services

2. **Residency and Citizenship Status:**
   a. Current Michigan Resident
   b. Migrant Worker
   c. Women living near the border of a neighboring state (Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota) who plan to receive screening and diagnostic services in Michigan.

3. **Income**
   \( \leq 250\% \) Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

*Note: Women who are enrolled in a managed care program, a health maintenance organization, or Medicare Part B are not eligible for the BCCNP.*

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Each Additional Member (Beyond 8) $4,160 add $10,400 add $5,740.80

*The federal poverty level figures are updated annually.*

[https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines](https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines)
Here's How to Reach Us (Office Hours 8-12 & 1-5)

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April 10-16 is National Minority Cancer Awareness Week

Patients that have insurance may still be eligible for BCCCNP!
Patients in need of diagnostic services who cannot afford to pay their deductible may qualify.
Not sure if someone qualifies—please call!
If we can’t enroll them we may be able to help them navigate the system with other resources.

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2016 Mid-Michigan Race for the Cure
Sunday, April 24, 2016
Adado Riverfront Park ♦ Lansing, Michigan

*Women who are currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer can receive a $10 discount on their registration.*

For more information or to register go to:
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