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Department of Human Services (DHS) Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment (BCCPT) Program *Updated February 2021*

DHS' BCCPT Program provides eligible individuals treatment for confirmed cases of breast and cervical cancer or precancerous conditions of the breast or cervix.

The Department of Health (DOH) provides free breast and cervical cancer detection screenings and referrals to the BCCPT Program through the Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (PA-BCCEDP) formerly known as the HealthyWoman Program (HWP).

Any provider enrolled in the Medical Assistance (MA) Program may also refer an individual to the BCCPT Program. The individual must meet the eligibility requirements of the described below and the BCCPT Program to receive treatment through the MA Program.

To enroll an individual in the BCCPT Program:

1. Go to www.dhs.pa.gov to obtain the PA600B Application Form.
2. Have the individual complete the PA600B, Part I - Enrollment and Consent Form. The health care provider must complete Part II.
3. The provider faxes both Part I and II to the Community Health Care Coordinator (CHCC) at Adagio Health, (412) 201-4702. The CHCC will contact the individual or the provider by phone, if necessary, to clarify or obtain additional information to complete the forms.
4. Once all necessary forms are completed, the CHCC will forward the forms to the County Assistance Office (CAO) in which the individual resides. The individual will be notified by the CAO within 5 to 7 business days (maximum of 30 days) regarding their eligibility for the BCCPT Program.

BCCPT Program Eligibility Guidelines:

- Under age 65
- Diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix
- Uninsured or without creditable insurance as defined by § 2701(c) of the Public Health Services Act
- A U.S. citizen or a qualified alien
- A resident of PA with a social security number





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PA-BCCEDP Eligibility Guidelines:

Age: Breast screening and diagnostics -- Women 40 through 64
Cervical screening and diagnostics – Women 21 through 64

Younger women may be eligible for PA-BCCEDP if they have symptoms and women older than 65 may be eligible if they do not have Medicare Part B.

Women under 40 who have been assessed by health care provider to be at high risk, for breast cancer may be eligible for PA-BCCEDP services. High risk includes known genetic mutations, family history and some other factors.

Transgender individuals may also be eligible.

Income: The household gross income must be at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty annual guidelines.

2021 Annual Income Guidelines		
Family Size	Gross Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$2,684	\$32,200
2	\$3,630	\$43,550
3	\$4,575	\$54,900
4	\$5,521	\$66,250
5	\$6,46	\$77,600
Each Additional Person	\$946	\$11,350

Residency: The individual must provide proof of Pennsylvania residency.

Insurance Status: A woman must be uninsured or underinsured. An underinsured woman is one who has health insurance, but it does not cover the breast or cervical diagnostic services offered by PA-BCCEDP or who is financially unable to pay any required deductible or copayment. A woman enrolled in Medicare Part B or receiving full Medicaid benefits is not eligible. A woman enrolled in DHS’s Family Planning Services Program is considered underinsured.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a PA-BCCEDP Case Manager at 1-800-215-7494.

[PA 600 B \(English\) BCCPT Application](#)

[PA 600 B \(Spanish\) BCCPT Application](#)

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