Early Detection Works Program (EDWP)

Did you know?

- Nationally, 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.¹
- Breast cancer is the most common cancer among Kansas women. About 2,250 Kansas women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, with around 370 related deaths.²
- Cervical cancer is another common cancer among Kansas women. Around 115 Kansas women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, with around 35 related deaths.²
- A woman’s risk of getting cancer increases with age.
- Routine screening and prompt treatment can reduce illness and deaths from breast or cervical cancer.

¹ [www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/about/how-common-is-breast-cancer.html](http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/about/how-common-is-breast-cancer.html)
² Kansas Cancer Registry; Kansas Office of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics, KDHE

The Goal of EDW:

The goal of the Early Detection Works program is to reduce death from breast and cervical cancer among the women of Kansas.

EDW Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 21 and 64 years old for cervical cancer screenings.
- Must be between the ages of 40 to 64 years old for breast cancer screenings.
- Cannot have current health insurance.
- A woman’s income must be at or below 250% of current federal poverty guidelines (FPL) (2022 EDW Income guidelines): See eligibility table on next page.³
### Household Size

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For households with more than 5 persons, add $11,800 for each additional person. Guidelines updated annually.

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**EDW Benefits**

- If screenings detect any abnormalities, Early Detection Works will pay for specific follow-up tests to find out if you have cancer or a pre-cancerous condition.
- Early Detection Works refers Kansas women residents to KanCare if they are enrolled in and diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer through the program.

**Cervical Cancer Screening**

- Cervical cancer can be prevented by regular cervical screenings, which include a pelvic exam by a doctor or nurse and a Pap and HPV testing.
- For eligible women, Early Detection Works pays for:
  - Pap tests for women ages 21 to 64 every 3-5 years based on what tests were performed and the results.
  - Specific diagnostic tests if Pap test results are abnormal based on current cervical screening guidelines.
  - Limited services for uninsured women under age 21; for more information, call 1-877-277-1368.

**Breast Cancer Screening**

- For eligible women, Early Detection Works pays for:
  - Clinical breast exams every other year performed by a nurse or physician for women ages 40 to 64.
  - Screening mammograms every other year for women at average risk age 40-64.
  - Limited services are available for uninsured women at high risk under age 40; for information call the toll-free number 1-877-277-1368.

**Post-Diagnosis**

- Every attempt is made to help women with cancer find resources to obtain the care
they need.

- Legal residents of Kansas who have no insurance and are diagnosed with cancer through Early Detection Works program may qualify for treatment through KanCare, the Kansas Medicaid program.

Contact Information

**Mailing Address:** Early Detection Works– Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 230, Topeka, KS 66612

**Phone:** (785) 296-1207 or 
**Toll-Free:** (877) 277-1368

**Fax:** (785) 559-4235

**Email:** kdhe.edw@ks.gov

EDW Regions

- EDW has 4 regional nurses and 4 Patient Navigators statewide.
- NE Kansas (Lawrence): Tarrah McMillan RN, BSN at (785) 832-1701 and Marly Carmona at 785-832-1701
- Central Kansas (Wichita): Susan Smith RN, BSN 316-337-6110; Audrey Nguyen at 316-337-6047
- SE Kansas (Pittsburg) Shelly Trible RN, BSN and Nicole Striplin at 620-235-7136
- Western Kansas: Mary Chipley RN and Irma Robbins at 620-275-5302

Enrolling in EDW

- Call the toll-free number 1-877-277-1368 or call the regional EDW office.
- EDW staff will ask questions to see if you qualify.
- Enrollment must be reassessed every 6 months for program eligibility

- This information was provided by the Early Detection Works program.