



# Early Detection Works Program (EDWP)

## Did you know?

- Nationally, 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.<sup>1</sup>
- 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.<sup>2</sup>
- 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.<sup>2</sup>
- 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.

- <sup>1</sup> [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)
- <sup>2</sup> 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.](#)<sup>3</sup>

Household Size	Monthly Maximum	Annual Maximum
1	\$2,831	\$33,975
2	\$3,815	\$45,775
3	\$4,798	\$57,575
4	\$5,781	\$69,375
5	\$7,748	\$81,175
For households with more than 5 persons, add \$11,800 for each additional person. Guidelines updated annually.		

<sup>3</sup>Source: The poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). 2018-pctpovertytool.xlsx downloaded from <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines> on July 26, 2018

## 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

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**Toll-Free:** (877) 277-1368

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## 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 Tribble 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

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