

Too many women die of breast and cervical cancer every year.

BCCP was started to decrease breast and cervical cancer deaths by providing free mammograms, pelvic exams and Pap tests to women in the community who need it most.

Because ... the earlier we find cancer the more likely it can be cured.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project is funded by the Ohio Department of Health/Federal Government Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project.

Find Cancer Early

- Have a yearly mammogram beginning at age 40
- Have a clinical breast exam (done by a doctor or nurse) every three years from age 20 to 39, and every year at age 40 and older
- Perform monthly breast self-exams
- Have a yearly pelvic exam and regular Pap test

Appointments can be made by calling the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project at (937) 227-9444 or toll-free at 1-866-838-8973.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project (BCCP)



You may be eligible for a free mammogram or Pap test!



Signs and Symptoms

Breast Cancer

Early detection gives you more treatment options and improves your chance for survival.

Signs and symptoms you should discuss with your doctor:

- A lump or thickening in the breast or underarm area
- Dimpling or puckering of skin in the breast
- Change in shape, size or look of the breast
- Nipple discharge, retraction or scaliness
- Ridges or pitting of the breast (looks like the peel of an orange)

Cervical Cancer

Cervical cancer can strike a woman at any age. Early cervical cancer has no symptoms.

Signs and symptoms you should discuss with your doctor:

- Bleeding between periods
- A heavier than usual period, bleeding after sex or a pelvic exam
- Increased vaginal discharge

BCCP Provides Services:

- Clinical breast exams
- Mammograms
- Breast ultrasound
- Surgical consultations
- Fine needle aspiration
- Breast biopsy (limited coverage for this service)
- Pap test
- Pelvic exam
- Colposcopy and biopsy

Local health providers in BCCP's nine-county area will provide these services close to your home. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project schedules all appointments for you.

To find out if you qualify for free services, call the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project at (937) 227-9444 or toll-free at 1-866-838-8973.

Who is Eligible?

To receive BCCP services, you must meet these requirements:

- You are 40 or older for Pap tests and breast exams
- You are 50 or older for screening mammograms
- You do not have insurance
- You are low-income
- You live in one of these counties
 - Champaign
 - Clark
 - Darke
 - Greene
 - Logan
 - Miami
 - Montgomery
 - Preble
 - Shelby

