



## Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

The **Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)** is a Medi-Cal program that provides coverage to women or men with breast or cervical cancer with household income up to 200% FPL. Since other full scope Medi-Cal programs also cover breast and cervical cancer treatment, this program is designed to cover individuals who don't qualify for other full scope Medi-Cal programs due to excess income or because of immigration status.

### Who is eligible?

BCCTP is divided into a *Federal Program* and a *State Program*.

Federal Program Covers:	State Program Covers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women under age 65</li> <li>• U.S. Citizen women &amp; women with Satisfactory Immigration Status</li> <li>• No other creditable health coverage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who don't qualify for the Federal Program:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Men with Breast Cancer</li> <li>○ Women of any age</li> <li>○ Individuals without Satisfactory Immigration Status</li> <li>○ May have other health insurance but sum of out-of-pocket costs expected to exceed \$750 annually.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### What is the income limit?

BCCTP is available to people with a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.  
 (Use until 12/31/2023)

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN YOUR FAMILY?	Gross Monthly Income Limits 200%FPL
	At or below:
1	\$ 2,430
2	\$ 3,288
3	\$ 4,144
4	\$ 5,000
5	\$ 5,858
6	\$ 6,714
<i>Additional person add:</i>	\$ 858

### What does it cost?

- There is no cost to people who qualify for the program.
- **What is the Resource Limit?**
  - Resources are not counted.

### **Does immigration status matter?**

- Women who are U.S. Citizens, Qualified Immigrants or with Satisfactory Immigration Status will qualify for the Federal Program if they meet other eligibility requirements. Women or men without Satisfactory Immigration Status may qualify for the State Program.

### **What papers are needed to apply?**

- Proof of detection (pathology report), proof of identity, citizenship or immigration status, income, Social Security number (if any), other health coverage information (if any).

### **Where can people apply for BCCTP and how long does it take?**

- Applications are done electronically with Family Pact providers and Cancer Detection Program: Every Woman Counts (CDP EWC) providers. To find a provider to assist enrollment near you call Family Pact at 1-800-942-1054 or visit <http://www.familypact.org/Get%20Covered/client-eligibility-enrollment> or call CDP EWC at 1-800-511-2300.
- Applicants eligible for the Federal Program may be granted Presumptive Eligibility (PE) and be given immediate access to care while their application is being processed. Applicants to the State Program don't qualify for PE but are given highest priority in determining eligibility.
- Since BCCTP is a "payer of last resort", applicants MUST follow up by applying for Medi-Cal through Covered CA, YBN, or at a county office. If they do not, their BCCTP eligibility will end after 30 days. If they apply for Medi-Cal and they are denied full scope benefits due to excess income or immigration status, they will be enrolled into the appropriate Federal or State funded BCCTP program.

### **What services are provided and how long does eligibility last?**

- The Federal Program is full scope Medi-Cal and covers all medically necessary services. The State Program is restricted to breast and cervical cancer treatment and related services, emergency services, long term care, and, if pregnant, all medically necessary services.
- The Federal Program lasts as long as the beneficiary is receiving treatment. The State Program lasts 18 months for breast cancer and 24 months for cervical cancer. Participants in the State Program may request a second eligibility period if still undergoing treatment (see ACWDL 17-11 <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Documents/ACWDL2017/ACWDL17-11.pdf> )

### **How do women get services?**

- Through Medi-Cal service providers.

### **Does using BCCTP hurt a person's chances of adjusting her/his immigration status?**

- No, using this program or other health services should not affect the applicant's immigration status.

### **What can a person do if she/he has a problem getting services from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program?**

- Call the **BCCTP** toll free number and complain at **1-800-824-0088** or call the **Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles** at: **1-800-896-3202**