Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts is a cancer detection program in the California Department of Public Health that provides California’s medically underserved women access to screening and diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer.

On December 1, 2010, the California Department of Public Health’s Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts opened enrollment to eligible women 40 years old and older for breast cancer screening and diagnostic services.

Eligibility for breast cancer screening includes women who:

- Are age 40 or over
- Have income at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level
- Have medical insurance that does not cover these services
- Have a high insurance deductible or co-payment
- Are not getting these services through Medi-Cal or another government insurance program
- Live in California

Eligibility for cervical cancer screening includes women who:

- Are age 25 or over
- Have income at or below 200% of the Federal poverty level
- Have medical insurance that does not cover these services
- Have a high insurance deductible or co-payment
- Are not getting these services through Medi-Cal or another government insurance program
- Live in California

Call 1-800-511-2300 Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

We speak English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean and Vietnamese. If you qualify, you will be referred to participating doctors in your neighborhood.

If you don’t qualify, the CDP: EWC representative for your area may know of other low-cost screening programs that might be available to you. The Regional Contractors are also your link to support groups, advocacy groups and the latest information on what's happening in your community.

Treatment Information

If you are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer:

Free treatment is available to all Californians who qualify through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. Information on this program is available on Medi-Cal's website or call 1-800-824-0088 to speak with an eligibility specialist.