



Mammograms and Pap Tests are Life Savers

MAMMOGRAM ELIGIBILITY

WHO: Women age 50 and older who meet the program eligibility requirements.

WHAT: Professional breast exams, mammograms, follow-up screenings and education.

HOW: BCCP Staff are available to schedule appointments and provide support.

WHY: One in nine women will get breast cancer. It is the leading cancer killer for all women. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that can find cancer up to two years before you and your doctor can find a lump. If you find a lump through breast exams and mammograms, you have more choices for treatment.

ALSO: Some diagnostic services are covered. Please contact the BCCP Project for more information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

YOU ARE

- Age 50 and over for a mammogram
- Age 40 and over for a Pap test

YOU HAVE

- Limited income
- No health insurance

- Guidelines are subject to change
- Call to check your eligibility

PAP TEST ELIGIBILITY:

WHO: Women age 40 and over who meet the program eligibility requirements.

WHAT: Pap and pelvic exam, follow-up screenings and education.

HOW: Case managers are available to schedule appointments and provide support.

WHY: Pap tests also find cancer early. You can have cancer and not know it. Over 200 Ohio women die each year of cervical cancer. Many of these deaths could be prevented.

Every woman should have a Pap test every 1-3 years - even if you have gone through the change of life (menopause).

For information about local services in these counties: Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Ottawa, Paulding, Sandusky, Williams and Wood, call the

Fulton County Health Dept.

1-800-929-6626

419-335-0421

If you live in the Lucas County area

419-874-3081