
ELIGIBILITY





Eligibility of *Women's Way* Clients

Who is eligible?

Only women are eligible to receive breast and cervical cancer services through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) and the *Women's Way* program as mandated in the federal 1501-A-1 Public Law 101-354.

What is the priority population?

The *priority* population for *Women's Way* **breast cancer screening** services is women between the ages of **50 and 64** who have low incomes (up to 200 percent of federal poverty level), who have not been screened in the past year, and who have no other source of health-care reimbursement, such as insurance. Recruitment efforts should be concentrated on this population.

- The broader *eligible* population for breast cancer screening for *Women's Way* includes women between the ages of 40 and 64 who have low income (up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level) and are uninsured or underinsured (whose health insurance does not fully cover screening services). Once a woman is enrolled in *Women's Way*, the program provides breast cancer screening services at appropriate, recommended screening intervals.

The *priority* population for *Women's Way* **cervical cancer screening** services is women between the ages of **40 and 64** who have low incomes (up to 200 percent of federal poverty level), who have never been screened or have not been screened in the past five years, and who have no other source of health-care reimbursement, such as insurance. Recruitment should be concentrated on this population.

- The broader *eligible* population for cervical cancer screening for *Women's Way* includes women between the ages of 40 and 64 who have low incomes (up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level) and are uninsured or underinsured (whose health insurance does not fully cover screening services). Once a woman is enrolled in *Women's Way*, the program provides cervical cancer screening services at appropriate, recommended screening intervals.

Who qualifies?

A woman who qualifies for *Women's Way* services:

- Is a North Dakota resident.
- Is between the ages of 40 and 64.
- Meets income guidelines at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Income guidelines are updated annually. Contact local coordinating units for current income guidelines at 800.449.6636, call the state office at 800.280.5512 or visit the *Women's Way* website at www.ndhealth.gov/womensway "Who is eligible".



- Has insurance that doesn't cover preventative screenings.
- Can't afford to pay her deductible or copayment.
- Doesn't have insurance.
- Is not eligible for Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, or Medicare.
- Is 65 or older and not eligible for Medicare, or does not have Medicare Part B.

Who qualifies? (ages 21-39 – limited enrollment)

A woman who qualifies for *Women's Way* services:

- Is a North Dakota resident.
- Is between the ages of 21 and 39.
- Meets income guidelines at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Income guidelines are updated annually. Contact local coordinating units for current income guidelines at 800.449.6636, call the state office at 800.280.5512 or visit the *Women's Way* website at www.ndhealth.gov/womensway "Who is eligible".
- Has insurance that doesn't cover preventative screenings.
- Can't afford to pay her deductible or copayment.
- Doesn't have insurance.
- Is not eligible for Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, or Medicare.
- Is symptomatic for a breast abnormality or
- Is need of a Pap test according to the United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) or
- Is need of a follow-up Pap test or
- Is in need of a breast or cervical diagnostic procedure.