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Ohio's Breast and Cervical Cancer Project announces increase in screening capacity

The Ohio Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP) announces an immediate increase in its screening capacity, making possible the enrollment of more than 3,500 additional clients statewide. BCCP's temporary increase in screening capacity is the result of the receipt of funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement Account (MSA).

Generally, a woman is eligible for BCCP services if she is low income, uninsured and 40 years and older.

Women who are screened for breast or cervical cancer through the program, and are diagnosed as needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions, are eligible to apply for BCCP Medicaid. BCCP Medicaid provides coverage for BCCP clients' cancer treatment and other health care needs.

BCCP is a statewide, high-quality breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic program, which provides services at no cost to eligible women in Ohio. BCCP is administered by the Ohio Department of Health and operates through eleven Regional Enrollment Agencies (REAs).

If you live in BCCP Region 6, including Union, Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Franklin, Pickaway, Fayette, and Madison counties, call the Licking County Health Department's BCCP staff at 1-866-418-4963 for more information.