

**Shelby County Health Department  
Tennessee Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program**



**What is the Tennessee Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program (TBCSP)?**

This program is primarily funded through the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and its purpose is to reduce morbidity and mortality by providing high quality **free** breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to eligible women through the local health department along with other health care providers in the community.

**Who is Eligible?**

All eligible women whose countable income is at or below a specified percentage of the federal poverty level:

**2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines (250% Poverty Level)**

<b>Annual Poverty Guideline</b>	<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Monthly Poverty</b>
32,200	1	2,683
43,550	2	3,629
54,900	3	4,575
66,250	4	5,520
77,600	5	6,466

**Basic Requirements**

- You must be Uninsured or Underinsured
- You must be under age 65
- Must be a U.S. citizen or Undocumented women
- Your gross income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty level
- You must be a resident of Tennessee
- Verbal Declaration is also acceptable

**What is needed to apply for TBCSP?**

**Breast Screening – (Every 2 years)**

- Age 50 to 64 years of age
- Age 40 to 49 years of age who have made a shared decision with a medical provider
- Age 18 to 39 years of age with a discrete palpable mass, nipple discharge, skin or nipple changes
- Transgender female taking feminizing hormones for at least 5 years
- Transgender male who have not had a bilateral mastectomy or breast reduction

**(Every Year)**

- High Risk women with Genetic mutation BRCA 1 or 2

**Cervical Screening – (Every 3-5 years)**

- Age 40 to 64 years of age who have not had a hysterectomy
- Age 21 to 64 years of age who are considered high risk

**How to apply?**

Contact the Shelby County Health Department at (901) 545-8710, (901) 545-8720 or (901) 545-8722 to complete an eligibility assessment and schedule an appointment.

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