

WHO CAN GET TENNCARE?



PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

Presumptive Eligibility is temporary Medicaid coverage to pregnant women or women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer whose income is at or below the specified percentage of the poverty level. This allows the woman to receive health care more quickly to help ensure a healthy lifestyle.



PRENATAL PRESUMPTIVE PROGRAM

There are four basic requirements that must be met in order to be eligible:

- You must show proof of pregnancy by providing a signed and dated pregnancy confirmation form.
- Your gross monthly income must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.
- You must be a resident of Tennessee with a Tennessee driver's license or other state I.D.
- You must have a social security card and be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien.
- You must have a valid birth certificate.

TNCare Presumptive Eligibility - Prenatal

2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines (185% Poverty Level)

Annual Poverty Guideline	Family Size	Monthly Poverty
25,896	2	2,158
32,556	3	2,713
39,216	4	3,268
45,876	5	3,823
52,536	6	4,378



BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PRESUMPTIVE PROGRAM

There are six basic requirements that must be met in order to be eligible:

1. You must be diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous condition.
2. Your gross monthly income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty level.
3. You must be a resident of Tennessee with a Tennessee driver's license or other state I.D.
4. You must have a social security card and be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien.
5. You must be uninsured or your insurance does not pay for this condition.

6. You must be under 65 years of age.

TNCare Presumptive Eligibility - Breast & Cervical Cancer

2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines (250% Poverty Level)

Annual Poverty Guideline	Family Size	Monthly Poverty
26,000	1	2,167
35,000	2	2,917
44,000	3	3,677
53,000	4	4,417
62,000	5	5,167

If you already have Medicaid/Medicare/TennCare you **cannot** apply for Presumptive Eligibility.

Coverage is temporary and lasts for 45 days. In order to continue Medicaid coverage, an application with the Department of Human Services (DHS) must be completed.

If you would like to apply for the TennCare Presumptive Eligibility Program you may call the *MEMPHIS and SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT* at **(901) 545-8722 or 545-8710** to schedule an appointment.



TN. BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

The Tennessee Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program provides clinical breast exams, [mammograms](#), and [Pap tests](#) for eligible Tennessee women *free of charge*. General eligibility guidelines are women who meet income guidelines and either have no insurance, or insurance that does not pay for mammograms or Pap tests.

There are four (4) basic requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for the mammogram screening:

1. Age Requirement
 - Ages 50 - 64 years
 - Ages 40 - 49 years - must have a first degree relative with breast cancer, personal history of breast cancer or a positive clinical breast exam

- Ages 18 - 39 years - must have one or more symptoms: breast lump, nipple discharge, skin or nipple change
- 2. Your gross monthly income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty level
- 3. You must be a resident of Tennessee with a Tennessee driver's license or state I.D.
- 4. You must be uninsured or your insurance does not pay for this condition.

There are four (4) basic requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for the Pap test screening:

1. Age Requirement:
 - Age 40 to 64 years
 - Age 18 to 39 years - only covers further diagnostic services, initial Pap is not included.
2. Your gross monthly income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty level.
3. You must be a resident of Tennessee with a Tennessee driver's license or state I.D.
4. You must be Uninsured or your insurance does not pay for this condition.

For more information about the Program or to schedule an appointment contact the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department at (901) 545-8720 or 545-8722 or one of the eight (8) screening providers during normal business hours:

Christ Community Health Centers

3362 S. Third Street, (901) 271-6365
3124 N. Thomas, (901) 260-8422
2569 Douglas Ave., (901) 260-8422
2861 Broad Street, (901) 260-8460

Memphis Health Centers

360 E. H. Crump Blvd., (901) 261-2037
4940 Highway St., (901) 261-7303

The Church Health Center

1210 Peabody Ave., (901) 272-0003

Tri-State Healthcare for Women

835 Brandywine Dr. #102 (662) 342-1005
Southaven, Miss.