

# Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening



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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of the Utah Cancer Control (UCCP) Breast and Cervical Program is to increase the number of Utah women who receive recommended breast and cervical cancer screenings. The program provides education to help Utah women learn how they can prevent cancer, understand the importance of early detection (finding cancer early), and link them with treatment resources.

The UCCP provides breast and cervical cancer screenings to Utah women aged 40-64 who are low income, uninsured, or underinsured.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

The program partners with local health departments, federally qualified health centers, and community clinics to provide Utah women access to affordable cancer screenings.

- Cancer caught early is easier to treat and makes it more likely that a woman will survive.
- If cancer is found early, the costs to treat it are far less than finding cancer at a later stage.

## WHAT IS PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS

- Clinical breast exam
- Mammogram
- Pap test (if necessary)
- Health education

## RESOURCES

Visit [www.cancerutah.org](http://www.cancerutah.org) for more information.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM

Call the Resource Hotline  
1-800-717-1811

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer; that's one every 2 minutes<sup>1</sup>.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among Utah women<sup>2</sup>.
- Clinical trials and observational studies show that routine screening with mammography can reduce breast cancer mortality by about 20% for women of average risk<sup>3</sup>.

## SOURCES

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