WOMEN'S HEALTH CHECK

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2026 Idaho Women's Health Check Eligibility Guidelines

Women's Health Check (WHC) is a breast and cervical cancer screening program.
For women who meet the eligibility requirements below, WHC provides mammograms and/or Pap tests and pelvic exams as well as diagnostic testing.

Women must meet the following WHC eligibility criteria to receive services:

- Low Income (see table below)
- No health insurance coverage
- U.S. citizen or eligible alien (with at least 5 years of residency)
- Age 21- 64 (see table below as services vary depending on age)
- Women over age 65 who are NOT eligible for Medicare or cannot afford Medicare Part B

Women who are at higher risk for breast and cervical cancer are a priority for enrollment. This includes women who live in geographically or culturally isolated communities, have never been screened for breast and/or cervical cancer, or haven't been screened in the last 5 years.

2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines (200%)

Persons in family/household	Annual	Monthly
1	$31,920	$2,660
2	$43,280	$3,607
3	$54,640	$4,553
4	$66,000	$5,500
5	$77,360	$6,447
6	$88,720	$7,393
7	$100,080	$8,340
8	$111,440	$9,287
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add $11,360 (annually) for each additional person		

Screening Services Available by Age

Age	Screening Test	How Often
21-29	Pap Test Pelvic Exam	Every 3 years Part of Gynecological Exam
30-39	Pap Test Pap Test + HPV Test, or hrHPV only Pelvic Exam	Every 3 Years Every 5 years Part of Gynecological Exam
40+	Pap Test Pap Test + HPV Test, or hrHPV only Pelvic Exam CBE (Clinical Breast Exam) Screening Mammogram	Every 3 Years Every 5 years Part of Gynecological Exam Annually (combined with a mammogram) Annually

Limited enrollment is available for breast cancer screening and diagnosis for uninsured women who do not meet the age criteria above but meet these additional criteria as confirmed by a healthcare professional:

- **Uninsured women age 21 – 64 at high risk (personal history) and/or symptomatic for breast cancer**

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