

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: I was just diagnosed with breast cancer and am looking for financial assistance?

A: View the brochure for the Fund to see if you are eligible, and if you are complete the application. When you send in the application, remember to include income documents and get witness signatures.

Q: Am I eligible to receive financial assistance?

A: To receive assistance you must be:

- Residents of or receiving treatment in these counties:

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| Columbia | Lincoln | Shawano |
| Dane | Marathon | Taylor |
| Dodge | Milwaukee | Walworth |
| Green | Ozaukee | Washington |
| Iowa | Portage | Waukesha |
| Jefferson | Racine | Wood |
| Kenosha | Rock | |
| Langlade | Sauk | |

- Uninsured, insured and under insured individuals may apply.
- Individuals with income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (see income amounts below).
- Individuals who are currently in active treatment. For the purposes of receiving funding, active treatment is defined as receiving surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation at the time the funding is requested.

Q: I don't have any insurance and I need a mammogram?

A: View the guidelines for the [Wisconsin Well Woman Program \(WWWP\)](#) and if you are eligible call the appropriate coordinator to enroll. If you are not eligible for the WWWP because of your age and/or income, view the brochure for the Fund to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible complete the application. When you send in the application, remember to include income documents and get witness signatures.

Q: What services do you cover?

A: The breast health services covered by the Fund are; clinical breast exam; mammogram; diagnostic mammogram; ultrasound; galactogram; ductogram, MRI, and biopsy.

Q: Where can I go for a mammogram?

A: You can choose from our list of 37 providers, click on this [Provider List](#) to view. More providers are being listed all the time.

Q: Do I have to send in all the items listed on the application for income documents?

A: You only need to send in one of the items listed.

Q: Can you reimburse for the doctor/hospital bills I already paid?

A: The Fund is only able to make payments to the providers, we cannot reimburse applicants.

Q: Can you assist me with my rent or utilities?

A: Utilities are not currently covered by this Fund. Rent and mortgage is. To assist with Rent - a copy of the rental lease must be received with the landlord's Tax-ID on it. To assist with Mortgages – a copy of an invoice or voucher from the bank must be received. *Payment cannot be made directly to an individual*

Q: What is needed to assist with a car payment?

To assist with car payments – a copy of an invoice or voucher from the banking establishment must be received. Payment cannot be made directly to an individual.

Q. How much funding will I receive for services while I am going through my breast cancer diagnosis?

Funds are provided on a sliding scale based on income. The scale is the following:

- A: If your income is at 100% or below the federal poverty level, you will receive \$1,250
- If your income is between 101% and 250% of the federal poverty level, you will receive \$1,000
- If your income is between 251% and 300% of the federal poverty level, you will receive \$750
- If your income is between 301% and 400% of the federal poverty level, you will receive \$500

Q: What are the federal poverty level guidelines?

| 2018 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines * | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| # in household | 100% FPL | 250% FPL | 300% FPL | 400% FPL |
| 1 | 12,140 | 30,350 | 36,420 | 48,560 |
| 2 | 16,460 | 41,150 | 49,380 | 65,840 |
| 3 | 20,780 | 51,950 | 62,340 | 83,120 |
| 4 | 25,100 | 62,750 | 75,300 | 100,400 |
| 5 | 29,420 | 73,550 | 88,260 | 117,680 |
| 6 | 33,740 | 84,350 | 101,220 | 134,960 |
| 7 | 38,060 | 95,150 | 114,180 | 152,240 |
| 8 | 42,380 | 105,950 | 127,140 | 169,520 |
| For each additional family member after 8, another \$4,180 is added | | | | |

*Note: this will change annually

Q: How do you need bills/claims sent to you?

A: Bills/claims can be sent to the Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation (WWHF). They provide the administrative staff that process your application and facilitate your financial assistance. Email: wwhf@wwhf.org Fax: 608-251-4136 Mail: WWHF, 2503 Todd Drive, Madison, WI 53713

Q: Can I send the UMR (United Medical Resource) from my insurance provider to be paid?

A: The Fund is not able to make payment on an UMR, an itemized bill from the facility is required. The itemized bill must list the date of service, a brief description of the service, amount charged, amount paid, and the amount you owe.

Q: I attended a *Conversations with Komen supported by Kohl’s* and received my mammogram. I have not received my gift card.

A: The *Conversations with Komen supported by Kohl’s* program gives out gift cards. To inquire about the status of your gift card, contact Amberlea Childs at 414-389-4887 or Amberlea@KomenWisconsin.org