EWC Recipient Enrollment

EWC Provider Orientation



Application Steps

Provide applicants with:

- Covered California and Medi-Cal Information
- Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP)
- DHCS 8699 EWC Recipient Enrollment Application
- Smoking Cessation Information (if applicable)



Covered California and Medi-Cal Information

PCP staff are to inform EWC applicants that they might be eligible

for comprehensive coverage through Medi-Cal or the Affordable Care Act

 Pamphlets "Free or Low-Cost Insurance" and "Covered California" are available on the EWC page of the DHCS website under Related Resources and Information,

Educational Materials

- Distribute information annually during
 - Enrollment
 - Recertification





Covered California and Medi-Cal Information

EWC Program Information

- Do you meet the Income Criteria? (PDF)
- Find your EWC Regional Contractor
- Notice of Privacy Practices
- EWC Report

Related Resources & Information

- Educational Materials
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Information
- California Smokers Helpline
- National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)
- CDC's Breast Cancer Information
- CDC's Cervical Cancer Information
- California Cancer Facts & Figures

About Us

- Contact Information
- California Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Council

Healthcare Provider Information

- Information for Primary Care Providers
- EWC Provider Manuals, Forms & Worksheets
- California's Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan



Every Woman Counts Forms

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Every Woman Counts (EWC)

Manuals

- · Every Woman Counts Provider Manual (ev woman)
- Step-By-Step Provider User Guide

Notice of Privacy Practices Form

The Notice of Privacy Practices can be downloaded from the Notice of Privacy Practices page of the DHCS website in English and the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Farsi
- · Hmong
- Khmer
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese



Every Woman Counts Forms

Recipient Application (Provider Use Only)

- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, English)
- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, Chinese)
- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, Hindi)
- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, Punjabi)
- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, Spanish)
- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, Ukrainian)
- Recipient Application (DHCS 8699, Vietnamese)

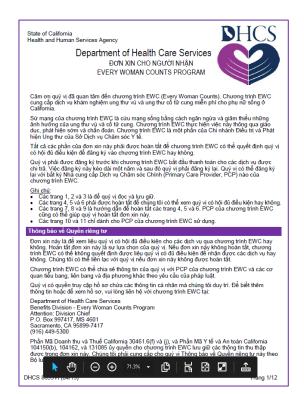


EWC Recipient Enrollment Application (multiple languages)

Available in various languages: English, Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, Hindu, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Mien, Punjabi, Russian, Tagalog, Thai, Spanish, Vietnamese, Ukranian





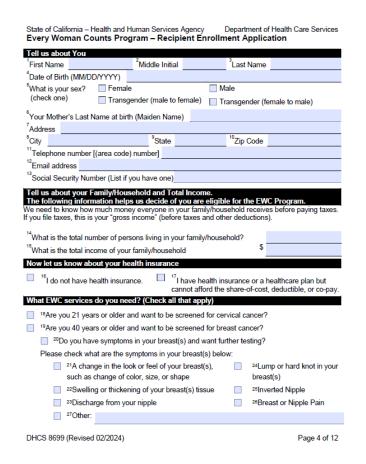




EWC Recipient Enrollment Application

EWC Recipient Enrollment Application

- » Completed at initial enrollment and each recertification annually
 - Privacy Statement, First Level Review and Formal Hearing rights, Notice of Nondiscrimination pages are given to the patient to keep
- » Applicant completes appropriate pages with the required information and provider staff complete pages for internal use. Then both sign and date the form
- » Retain EWC documents in patient's medical record





EWC Recipient Enrollment Application

- » EWC Recipient Enrollment Application
- » Called "FOR EWC Primary Care Provider (PCP)FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY"

State of California – Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services Every Woman Counts Program – Recipient Enrollment Application
FOR EWC Primary Care Provider (PCP)
FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY (PAGES 10 Through 12)
If obtaining verbal consent complete each field of the application, on behalf of the applicant, based on the applicant's verbal responses. Ask that the individual/Authorized Representative verbally acknowledge their consent.
1. EWC Applicant Name (PRINT)
2. Medical Record Number
3. Recipient ID
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Residency
4. Lives in California
Household Income
5. Family/Household Income is at or below 200 percent of the HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines.
Health Insurance
6. Is uninsured 7. Can NOT pay a share of cost, deductible, and or co-pay.
EWC program services
8. Needs breast cancer diagnostic services for, a symptomatic EWC applicant at any age.
9. Needs breast and/or cervical cancer screening, at the recommended age for the service(s)
I have provided this EWC program applicant with the following information:
10. I have provided the EWC applicant with a DHCS Notice of Privacy Practices
11. I gave the EWC applicant a DHCS First Level Review and Formal Hearing Rights, and Notice of Nondiscrimination
12. I provided the EWC applicant with information about how to obtain free and low-cost health insurance.
Eligibility Determination:
13. I determined the EWC applicant meets ALL EWC program eligibility requirements.
14. I determined the EWC applicant does NOT meet EWC Program eligibility requirements.
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EWC Applicant Consent/Signature Policy

To remove barriers for enrollment, there are multiple ways to get consent from a potential EWC recipient including remote options:

- » In-person/physical ("wet-ink") signature
- » Electronic and/or digital signature
- » Verbal Consent/Signature



EWC Applicant Consent/Signature Policy

Electronic and/or Digital Signature Options:

- » Handwritten signature input onto an electronic signature pad
- » Handwritten signature, mark, or command input on a display screen (e.g., stylus device used to sign a document displayed on a touch screen)
- » Digitized image of a handwritten signature that is attached to an electronic record
- » Typed name (e.g., on an online application)
- » Unique identifier (e.g., code, password, or PIN)
- The process of using a mouse to click a button (such as an "I Agree" button)
- » Digital signature, as defined in Section 16.5 of the Government Code.



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Verbal/Telephonic signature

- » Ask that the Applicant/verbally acknowledge their consent
- Indicate "Information and consent captured verbally by (name of a provider staff or a person acting behalf of an applicant)" in the signature line on applicant's portion of the form

If this occurs, PCP staff must ask the recipient how they wish to receive their paperworkeither via mail, or coming by in person to receive the following:

- » ID card,
- » Program consent form
- » NPP



Assessment of Tobacco Use and Referral for Smoking Cessation

- » Due to federal regulations, PCPs are required to assess tobacco use in every individual enrolled into EWC and refer those who do use tobacco to a cessation program.
- Screening for tobacco use is to be completed by the PCP at the time of enrollment or recertification and recorded on the Recipient Application (DHCS 8699). The provider must keep a copy of the recipient-signed form on file.
- Assessment is encouraged to be performed at every office visit and is not a separately reimbursable procedure. Tobacco assessments and cessation referrals must be documented and maintained in the recipient's medical record.



Assessment of Tobacco Use and Referral for Smoking Cessation

Welcome to Kick It California We're a free program that helps Californians kick smoking, vaping, and smokeless tobacco with the help of proven, science-based strategies. Take the first step toward quitting. **Ouit Now**

Related Resources & Information

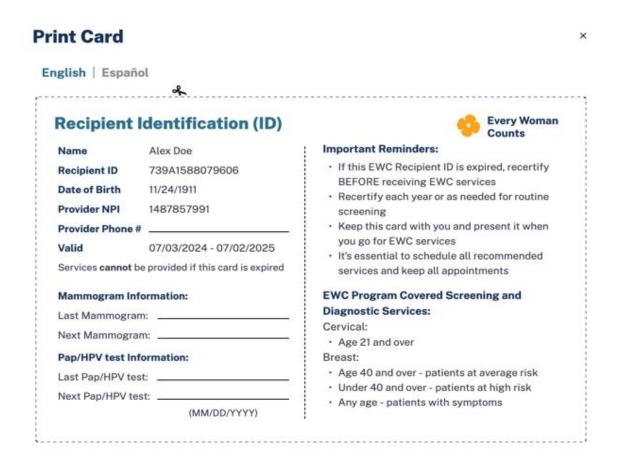
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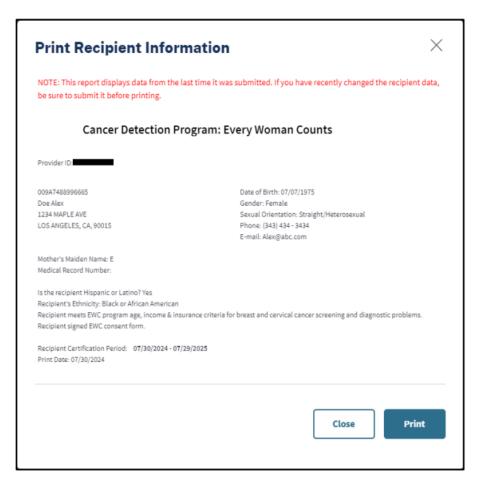
Enrollment Steps

- » Recipient receives and completes enrollment forms
- » PCP staff reviews Recipient Application confirming eligibility
- » PCP staff complete page entitled "FOR EWC Primary Care Provider (PCP) FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY"
- » Enroll recipient using the EWC portal, DETEC
- » Print Recipient Identification Card
- » Provide recipient with a copy of their Recipient Identification Card
- » Print online Recipient Information Form (aka: Enrollment Summary)
- » File application documents in medical record



Recipient ID Card and Recipient Information Form (Enrollment Summary)







Patient Enrollment/Recertification

- The certification period for each recipient is 365 days
- Certification must be checked each time the patient is seen. If certification is expired, recertify if eligible
- If a patient changes to another PCP, they need to be recertified with the NPI of the new provider
- When enrolling a patient, check first to see if they have been enrolled previously and have an existing recipient identification number.



Certification Period

- » Recipients cannot be recertified before their certification period expires.
- » If certification will expire within 30 days, proceed with application process (verify eligibility, get signed application, provide paperwork) then:
 - Create reminder for the date that the services expire
 - Recertify individual when DETEC shows "EXPIRED"
- Make arrangements for recipient to return for their ID card PRIOR TO RECEIVING ANY FURTHER SERVICES
 - FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN PATIENT GETTING BILLED FOR SERVICES



DETEC System Outage

- » Enrollment when the DETEC system is down
 - Have individual complete the Recipient Application
 - Complete pages entitled "FOR EWC Primary Care Provider (PCP)FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY"
 - See them that day
 - Enroll in DETEC as soon as system is back up
 - Make arrangements with recipient to return to pick up their recipient ID once available (or if it is a hardship for recipient to return in person, ask for alternative way to them a get copy of their card).
 - EWC has 30-day Eligibility Grace Period



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For detailed instructions on how to access the EWC portal, DETEC, on the Medi-Cal Website to enroll EWC recipients, please refer to the Every Woman Counts Detecting Early Cancer (DETEC) User

Guide: **EWC DETEC User Guide**



What documents go into Medical Record

- Three pages completed and signed by the applicant (or a person acting on behalf of the applicant)
- » One page for 'Office Use Only' that is completed and signed by PCP staff
- » Online recipient information form
- » Copy of the EWC Recipient ID

