

Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening & Prevention Program



The Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening and Prevention Program (KCCSP) aims to reduce colon cancer deaths through prevention and early detection of colon cancer by giving uninsured and underinsured Kentuckians access to high-quality colon cancer screening services.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE KCCSP PROGRAM?

To be eligible for colon cancer screening services through the KCCSP an individual must be:

- Age 45-75
 - Adults younger than 45 who are symptomatic, have family history of colon cancer, or have been previously diagnosed.
- A Kentucky resident with an **individual** income 300% below the federal poverty level
- Uninsured
 - Including those with insurance plans that do not cover preventive screenings
- Underinsured including those with a high deductible

HOW CAN SOMEONE BE REFERRED TO THE KCCSP PROGRAM?

To learn how to refer someone to the KCCSP program:

- Contact Kentucky Cancer Link at: 859-309-1700 or 877-597-4655
- Or visit <https://kycancerlink.org/colon-cancer-screening-form/> for access to the Colon Cancer Screening Form.

**KENTUCKY HAS THE HIGHEST
INCIDENCE RATE AND
5TH HIGHEST MORTALITY RATE FOR
COLORECTAL CANCER IN THE
NATION**

COLON CANCER SYMPTOMS

Colorectal cancer first develops with very few or no symptoms over a period of years. This is why screening and early detection are so important.

SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE:

- Blood in the bowel movement
- A change in bowel habits
- Stools that are narrower than usual
- General unexplained stomach discomfort
- Frequent gas, pain or indigestion
- Unexplained weight loss
- Chronic fatigue



**TO LEARN MORE OR REQUEST
MORE INFORMATION SCAN
THE QR CODE OR VISIT:**

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dpqi/cdpb/Pages/coloncancer.aspx>



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