



Newsletter



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SFL Provider Website

The Screening for Life (SFL) program is excited to announce we now have a website specifically for providers. The site includes the SFL policy manual, enrollment forms, past newsletters, and additional resources that will assist your organization with regard to SFL. Please check this site frequently as new information is added on a continuous basis. To access the website please utilize the link below:



<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/dpc/providers.html>

Claim Status Requests

Should your office require updates on pending claims filed with SFL, please fax your request to (302)-739-2545. Please include the client ID number, date of service, the billed amount and an email address where the information should be sent. Please allow 15 business days for processing these requests.



New Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective January 20, 2011, the Federal Government updated Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines for 2011. The change of the FPL impacts the SFL Program income eligibility guidelines. Below please find the SFL 2011 income eligibility guidelines:

2011 POVERTY GUIDELINES*

Number of Household Members	Annual Poverty Level between 100% - 250%**		Monthly Poverty Level between 100% - 250%**		Weekly Poverty Level between 100% - 250%	
1	\$10,890.00	\$27,225.00	\$907.50	\$2,268.75	\$226.88	\$567.19
2	\$14,710.00	\$36,775.00	\$1,225.83	\$3,064.58	\$306.45	\$766.15
3	\$18,530.00	\$46,325.00	\$1,544.17	\$3,860.42	\$386.04	\$965.10
4	\$22,350.00	\$55,875.00	\$1,862.50	\$4,656.25	\$465.63	\$1,164.06
5	\$26,170.00	\$65,425.00	\$2,180.83	\$5,452.08	\$545.21	\$1,363.02
6	\$29,990.00	\$74,975.00	\$2,499.17	\$6,247.92	\$624.79	\$1,561.98
7	\$33,810.00	\$84,525.00	\$2,817.50	\$7,043.75	\$704.38	\$1,760.94
8	\$37,630.00	\$94,075.00	\$3,135.83	\$7,839.58	\$783.96	\$1,959.90

MONTHLY - For family units of more than 8 members, add \$3,820 for each additional member.

* effective 01/20/11

What's Happening.....

APRIL IS

National Cancer Control Month

MAY IS

Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month

New Office Locations

Over the past several months the SFL program has received notification from a number of providers who were expanding services to multiple office locations. Providers are reminded that when opening a new location they will need to complete a new provider agreement and enrollment application. We will then provide a site number for the new location.

The SFL program tracks services based on site number and each site number reflects a physical location where services are performed. If you are unsure of the site number for your location, please call the SFL program at 302-744-1040 and staff will be happy to provide the information.

SFL Providers Updates

New Providers

OB/GYN

Advanced Care OB/GYN, PA
Wilmington & Bear, DE

Nanticoke OB/GYN
Seaford, DE

RADIOLOGY

Delmarva Radiology
Salisbury, MD

SURGEON

Eric Hitchcock, Milford, DE

PATHOLOGY

GI Pathology, Memphis, TN

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Delaware Digestive Disease
Seaford, DE

No Longer SFL Providers

Cardiology Consultants—16 office locations will no longer be participating in SFL

SFL Screening Guidelines

As many providers know, the SFL Program's Medical Advisory Board annually reviews and approves SFL's screening and diagnostic guidelines to ensure the program is utilizing best practices and adhering to current standards of care. Below are the approved screening and diagnostic guidelines that the SFL program uses:

Breast Cancer screening—National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines

Cervical Cancer Screening—American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)

Colorectal Cancer Screening—Guidelines developed by the SFL Medical Advisory Board (call SFL office for copy)

Prostate Cancer Screening—Guidelines developed by the SFL Medical Advisory Board (call SFL office for copy).



Nurse Navigators

Cancer Screening Nurse Navigators are available at area hospitals to help patients schedule cancer screenings:

Kent County:

Bayhealth Medical Center (302) 744-6752

New Castle County:

St. Francis Hospital (302) 421-4986

Sussex County:

Beebe Medical Center (302) 645-3169

Nanticoke Hospital (302) 629-6611, Ext. 3765