



Christine B. Foundation



## Colorectal Cancer Screening Support Fund (CCSSF)

The Colorectal Cancer Screening Support Fund (CCSSF) provides mini-grants to Washington County, Maine residents who are in need of financial assistance to access colorectal screening tests - including fees associated with the test itself or transportation to access screening services - and for whom a one-time grant of less than \$1,000 will ensure access to needed screening. Grants must be for a specific need, will be paid directly to a vendor or service provider, and must be sufficient to meet the funding requirements of the specified need.

### Qualifying examples may include:

- Screening (FIT tests)
- Screening (Cologuard)
- Transportation
- Childcare/Elder Parent Care
- Other

### To be considered for a Colorectal Cancer Screening Support Fund grant award, applicants must:

- 1) Fill out and submit a completed application;
- 2) Provide specific details about the screening test and/or support(s) needed to access screening and how the requested financial support will help;
- 3) Adhere to any and all time restraints associated with the screening;
- 4) Provide a written cost estimate for the service for which you are requesting financial assistance;
- 5) Provide written permission for a representative of CCSSF to speak directly to the service provider/vendor on their behalf;
- 6) Be willing to remain in contact with CCSSF to provide feedback regarding the efficacy of the grant. CCSSF is coordinated by a Steering Committee under the non-profit home of Healthy Acadia.

[Click here to download an application.](#) Fax completed application to Healthy Acadia's Machias Office at 207-255-3000: Attention Angela Fochesato.

### Procedure for processing applications:

The CCSSF Review Team will review applications within 24-48 hours of receipt and make a determination or request additional information needed to make a determination. Once awarded, the Cancer Patient Navigator and/or designee as assigned will conduct necessary follow-up to facilitate awardee's access to services.

You can obtain an application online at [www.healthyacadia.org](http://www.healthyacadia.org). To learn more about Fund, please contact Angela Fochesato at Healthy Acadia at 255-3741, Ext.103 or [Angela@HealthyAcadia.org](mailto:Angela@HealthyAcadia.org).

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