

CDC'S COLORECTAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (CRCCP)

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SIGN A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF \$51 MILLION FOR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) COLORECTAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (CRCCP) IN THE FY25 LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS BILLS.

WHY DO WE NEED TO INCREASE FUNDING?

- Colorectal cancer is one of the only preventable cancers and is highly treatable when caught early yet more than 1 in 4 people in the U.S. are not up to date on colorectal cancer screening.
- Despite the program's success, it has not seen steady increases, making it difficult to keep up with inflation and expand to additional communities in need.
- CRCCP grantees increased screening rates by an average of 12.3% in the first four years, saving money and saving lives.
- Preventing colorectal cancer saves lives and money.

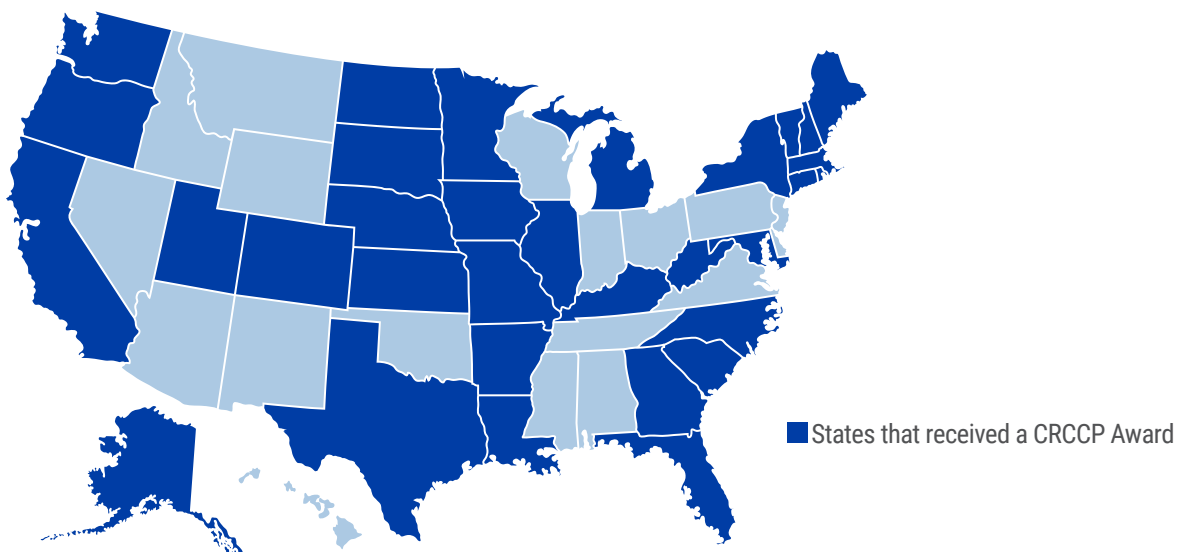
WHAT IS THE COLORECTAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (CRCCP)?

The CRCCP is a colorectal cancer screening program operated by the CDC which focuses on increasing screening rates among people ages 45 to 75, particularly in underserved communities. The CRCCP funds 35 programs through state health departments, universities and tribal organizations in 32 states. In the previous five-year funding cycle (2015-2019) the CRCCP worked with over 800 clinics across the U.S. to serve over 1.3 million patients.

The CRCCP uses strategies that have been proven effective for increasing colorectal cancer screening including:

- Implementing a system to remind both medical professionals and patients that it is time for screening;
- Making it easier for patients to get screened by providing transportation and childcare, extending clinic hours, simplifying paperwork, and offering patient navigators to help patients through the screening process;
- Offering multiple safe and effective colorectal cancer screening options.

CRCCP AWARD RECIPIENTS (IN BLUE):



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