



MONTHLY NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT



An additional supplement is available to those with **PWD status** where it is confirmed by a physician or nurse practitioner that the person has:

1. A **severe medical condition**, which has a directly result in a **chronic progressive deterioration of health with symptoms of wasting** and that
2. The nutritional supplements requested **will prevent an imminent danger to life**.

Monthly Nutritional Supplement (MNS)

\$165 per month when there is a confirmed need for additional caloric supplementation and **TWO** of the following symptoms:

- Malnutrition
- Underweight status
- Significant neurological degeneration
- Moderate to severe immune suppression
- Significant muscle mass loss
- Significant weight loss
- Significant deterioration of a vital organ

To alleviate these symptoms, the person requires one or both of the following items:

- Additional nutritional items that are part of a caloric supplementation to a regular dietary intake
- Vitamins and minerals

Vitamins and Minerals Supplement

There is also an additional \$40 vitamins and minerals supplement for those that qualify. Your physician must clearly outline the need for this in the application form.

How to apply

- Request an Application for Monthly Nutritional Supplement (form HR2847) from the Ministry.
- Review and sign Part B (consent and acknowledgement)
- Have a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner complete and sign Part C of the Form
- Return the completed form to the Employment and Assistance Office (EAO).
- Ministry will review your application and inform you via mail of the decision

The medical practitioner or nurse practitioner bills Medical Services Plan directly for fees for completing the form.

An MNS is not based solely on medical need. It will only be provided if the person's family unit does not have any resources available to pay for the items.

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