

MONTHLY NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT

An additional supplement is available to those with PWD status where it is confirmed by a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or registered dietitian that the person has:

- + A severe medical condition, which has directly resulted in a chronic progressive deterioration of health with symptoms of wasting
- + The nutritional supplements requested will prevent an imminent danger to life



MONTHLY NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT (MNS)

In addition to your disability assistance, you may be eligible to receive **\$165 per month** when there is a confirmed severe condition causing deterioration of health 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:

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

VITAMINS & 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, nurse practitioner or registered dietitian complete and sign Part C of the Form
- + Return the completed form to the Ministry office
- + The Ministry will review your application and inform you of the decision via mail

The medical professional should bill Medical Services Plan directly for fees for completing the form.

A 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.

Source: [Monthly Nutritional Supplement - Province of British Columbia](#)