



## MONTHLY NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT (MNS) PROGRAM

Information for  
Individuals with the  
Persons with Disabilities  
(PWD) Designation



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The Monthly Nutritional Supplement is additional financial support for individuals with the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) designation who are receiving disability assistance and have extraordinary nutritional needs.

### *What does the MNS provide?*

The Monthly Nutritional Supplement provides up to \$205 per month to purchase one or more of the following:

- \$165 per month for nutritional items
- \$40 per month for vitamin or minerals

### *What are the eligibility criteria for MNS?*

To be eligible for this supplement, the applicant must:

- have a Persons with Disabilities (PWD) designation
- be in receipt of disability assistance
- be receiving treatment from a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner for a chronic, progressive deterioration of health due to a severe medical condition
- require items to alleviate specific symptoms that are a direct result of the chronic, progressive deterioration of health and are necessary to prevent imminent danger to life
- have no other resources available to the family unit to pay for the items.

### *Where can I get an MNS application?*

Requests for applications can be made at Band Social Development Offices located on-reserve throughout British Columbia.

**Questions?** Contact the British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society - toll free at: 1- 888-815-5511 ext. 206 or in Victoria and area at 250-381 -7303 ext. 206.