



Metabolic Formula Program Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood

[Health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/metabolicformula](https://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/metabolicformula)

The Metabolic Formula Program (MFP) provides financial assistance to Missouri residents, of any age, who meet the financial and medical eligibility criteria of the program.

Eligibility:

The participant must:

- Be a Missouri resident.
- Have a medical diagnosis of one of the inborn errors of metabolism screened for on the Missouri Newborn Blood Spot Screening panel. Examples of these disorders include phenylketonuria (PKU), maple syrup urine disease (MSUD), homocystinuria (HCU), tyrosinemia and propionic acidemia. (For other possible eligible diagnoses which have a metabolic formula need, please go to <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/newbornscreening/factsheets.php>.)
- Meet financial eligibility guidelines:
 - Birth through five years of age: any child is eligible; regardless of financial status.
 - Six through 18 years of age: a co-pay for formula is required based on the percent of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) calculated from the adjusted gross income and the number of family members.
 - Nineteen years and above: 185% of the FPL with an adjustment of two to the family size.
- Apply for MO HealthNet (Medicaid) benefits or medical assistance and complete the application process to obtain or maintain program eligibility.

MFP is the payer of last resort. All third-party payment sources must be utilized before reimbursement is considered.

Program Services:

- ✚ MFP will provide assistance for the purchase of metabolic formula from a Department of Health and Senior Services contracted provider.
- ✚ MFP will provide assistance for an annual examination from one of the treatment centers listed below.

Metabolic Treatment Centers:

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
1465 South Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63104
314-577-5639

Children's Mercy Hospital
2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
816-234-3290

St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-454-6093

For questions regarding Metabolic Formula or to apply for services contact: Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood at (573) 751-6266 or (800) 877-6246.