

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

METABOLIC FORMULA PROGRAM

The Metabolic Formula Program provides financial assistance to Missouri residents who meet the financial and medical eligibility criteria of the program. If you are not financially eligible for the program, service coordination is available to help you find providers of service for your condition.

Eligibility:

Medical eligibility for the Metabolic Formula Program is documented with a written medical diagnosis of one of the following conditions: phenylketonuria (PKU); maple syrup urine disease (MSUD); glutaric acidemia; homocystinuria; methylmalonic acidemia; citrullinemia; argininosuccinic acidemia; isovaleric acidemia; 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA lyase deficiency (HMG); 3-methylcrotonly CoA carboxylase deficiency (3MCC); propionic acidemia; long-chain hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD); very-long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD); ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency (OTC); and tyrosinemia (type I, II and III).

Please see [metabolic financial eligibility guidelines](#) for various age ranges. All third party payors must be utilized before the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) will consider reimbursement. DHSS is the payor of last resort. Applicants and program participants must apply for MO HealthNet (Medicaid) benefits or medical assistance and complete the application process to obtain or maintain program eligibility. Please see the following website for the listing of the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division county office locations: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/office/>

Program Services:

- DHSS will provide financial assistance to program participants for the purchase of metabolic formula. Prescriptions for formula must be filled at a DHSS contracted provider.
- DHSS will provide financial assistance for an annual examination from one of the treatment centers listed below.

Metabolic Treatment Centers :

University of Missouri Health Care  
One Hospital Drive  
Columbia, MO 65212  
(573) 882-6991

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

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

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

For questions regarding the Metabolic Formula Program, or to apply for services, contact: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services at 1-800-877-6246.  
(Confidential fax = 573-751-6185)