

OREGON

Potential funding sources for components of direct services, special formulas, and nutrition supplements

1. Medicaid/EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment)

Select nutrition services are covered under the Oregon Health Plan. Clients must be referred by a primary care provider, but nutrition services may not be authorized for payment. Children with any conditions covered by the plan are eligible to receive nutrition services.

2. Children with Special Health Care Needs State Programs

CaCoon – Public Health nurse coordinator may consult with RD for nutrition assessment / case management

Community Connections – Administered by CDRC, Community Connections pulls resources / professionals from the community to do assessment / case management for children whose needs are not met. Nutrition consult reimbursed by insurance or Oregon Health Plan or, in some cases, absorbed by site overhead cost (e.g., Community Connection clinic at Salem Hospital access staff dietitian). Once a year, the Community Connection site is allowed one program of choice, so that a dietitian presents an inservice/training for the staff and then participates in the clinic. For example, dietitian will go to the community to do a training on feeding and see some clients, and the program will reimburse travel and time.

Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) Clinics – Portland and Eugene. Nutrition services are routinely available in feeding clinic and metabolic clinic at CDRC in Portland and Feeding Clinic and Spina Bifida clinic in Eugene. Patients seen in other clinics with an identified nutrition problem are seen on a referral basis.

Portland: Lana Peth: 503/494-3877
Kathleen Huntington: 503/494-2778
Diane Smith: 503/494-3210
Eugene: Leslie Houghton: 541/346-3575

3. WIC: Supplemental Nutrition Programs for Women, Infants and Children

WIC Director: Debra Hulls
503/731-4260

Unit Director: Jane Fouste
503/731-3347

4. Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Part C

5. Division of Developmental Disabilities

6. Department of Education/School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

Child Nutrition Program
Joyce Dougherty
503/378-3579, ext. 467
(school lunch, adult and child care food program)

7. Private Insurance

8. Local Agencies

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9. Private Pay