

**Ryan White Part B Program
Policy
Nutritional Supplements**

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Federal Policy Reference: -Ryan White CARE Act (PL 104-146) Sect 2613(2)(B)
-Ryan White Part B Manual

The Nebraska Ryan White Program has waived all requirements for subgrant entities regarding imposition of charges for services, pursuant to Section 2617(c)(4)(A) of the Ryan White Modernization Act of 2006.

The HRSA/HAB Fiscal and Program Monitoring Standards for Ryan White Part B Grantees (Monitoring Standards) will guide the oversight of Supportive Services by the NDHHS. The Monitoring Standards are attached to this document by reference. Annual fiscal and programmatic monitoring is required by regulation, both internally and by the NDHHS.
<https://careacttarget.org/category/topics/program-monitoring>

Purpose: The purpose of the Ryan White Part B Policy on nutritional supplements is to ensure compliance with applicable Federal policies for the appropriate use of Part B funding for nutritional supplements.

1. Nebraska Ryan White Part B funding may be utilized for nutritional supplements for eligible clients.
2. Clients eligible for nutritional supplements must meet eligibility criteria per the Nebraska Ryan White Part B Policy “Client Eligibility” and per HRSA National Monitoring Standards (see link above).
3. Nutritional supplements are limited to vitamins and/or nutritional drinks such as Ensure® or Boost®. All supplements offered must be FDA approved for human consumption.
4. Depending on availability, funding limitations, and funding priorities, nutritional supplements may not be available.
5. Distribution of nutritional supplements to qualified clients may vary depending on availability of particular supplements.
6. In no case may CARE Act funds be used to make direct payments of cash to recipients of nutritional supplements.