



## Survey of Nutrition Services

**Please complete if you live in Boulder County and have one or more children who have ever been diagnosed with a special health care need.**

**The purpose of this survey is to describe needs and resources for nutrition and feeding services for children birth through 20 years of age with special health care needs.**

**Need for services:** Has your child ever needed nutrition or feeding services or resources? If so, please rank any of the following that apply, starting with 1 as most needed.

Assistance for premature infants	Rank	Funding for special formulas	Rank
Assistance with breastfeeding	Rank	Assistance with children's allergies	Rank
Menus, recipes and food preparation	Rank	Assistance with healthy diet for children	Rank
Assistance with tube feedings	Rank	Making school meals work for your child	Rank
Assistance with infant feeding	Rank	Help with child's eating behaviors	Rank
Assistance with overweight	Rank	Information about vitamins, minerals, herbs	Rank
Assistance with under-weight or poor growth	Rank	Assistance with gagging, choking, swallowing	Rank
Other (describe)			Rank
Comments			

**Resources:** Please circle all of the following resources that have helped with your child's nutrition and feeding.

Child's Doctor	Child's School	Occupational Therapist	Children with Special Needs Program
Physical Therapist	Speech Therapist	Vitamin/Mineral Store	
Part C	Hospital	Registered Dietitian	Children's Hospital
Feeding Specialist	Home Health Care	Feeding Clinic	WIC
Other (describe):			
Comments			

- Of these, what resources were most helpful? \_\_\_\_\_
- What, if any, nutrition needs were not met? Please be specific

**Barriers to services:** We want to know about any barriers you have experienced in getting the nutrition and feeding services your child has needed. Please rank all of the following that apply, starting with 1 being most challenging:

Insurance Coverage	Rank	Lack of Nutrition Services in Community	Rank
Family Transportation	Rank	Don't know how to access services	Rank
Lack of Pediatric Providers	Rank	Fear of "the system"	Rank
Language	Rank	Cultural Food Differences	Rank
Other (describe)			Rank
Comments			

Does your child's insurance help pay for nutrition services?      YES NO Don't know

Does child's insurance help pay for special formula or foods?      YES NO Don't know

List your child's insurance \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like more information about available nutrition services, please describe what you would like to know and the best way to contact you:

- Information wanted \_\_\_\_\_
- Name, address/phone/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any comments or suggestions for how nutrition and feeding services for children with special health care needs in Boulder County might be improved?

**Please return this completed survey by Friday, August 31, 2007 to:**  
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