

Formula Survey

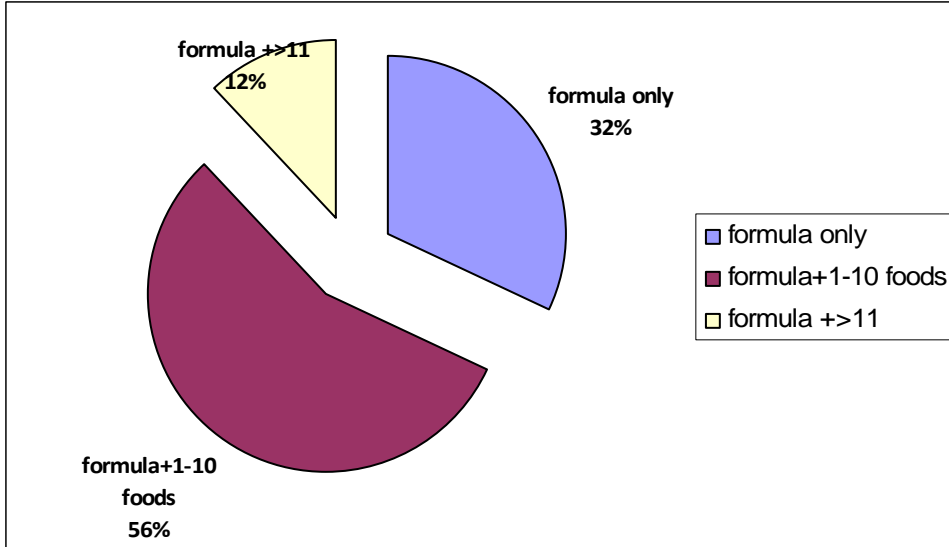
We recently polled those using formula as treatment for EGID to better understand usage, costs and coverage. We had 169 unique respondents, the majority of whom were children. One-third rely on elemental formula as their sole source of nutrition. The majority drink (63%) their formula, followed by use of a gastrostomy tube (28%). Only one-third have complete coverage of formula cost and an equal number have no coverage at all. The minority (8%) rely on state-funded programs for coverage.

The vast majority of those who responded felt formula coverage is an extremely important issue, yet 36% did not know if their state mandated coverage.

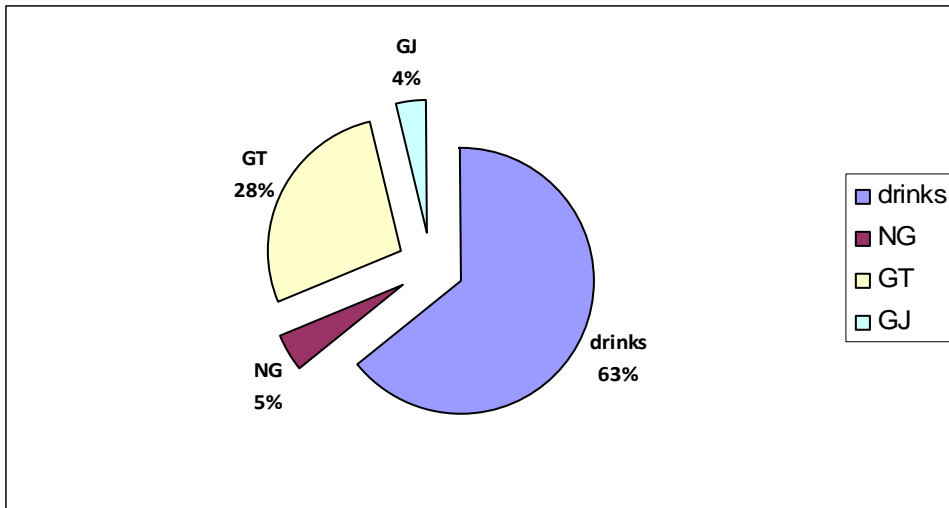
We would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in this survey!

Age	Percent
0-2 years	34%
3-5 years	31%
6-11 years	21%
12-18 years	12%
>18 years	2%

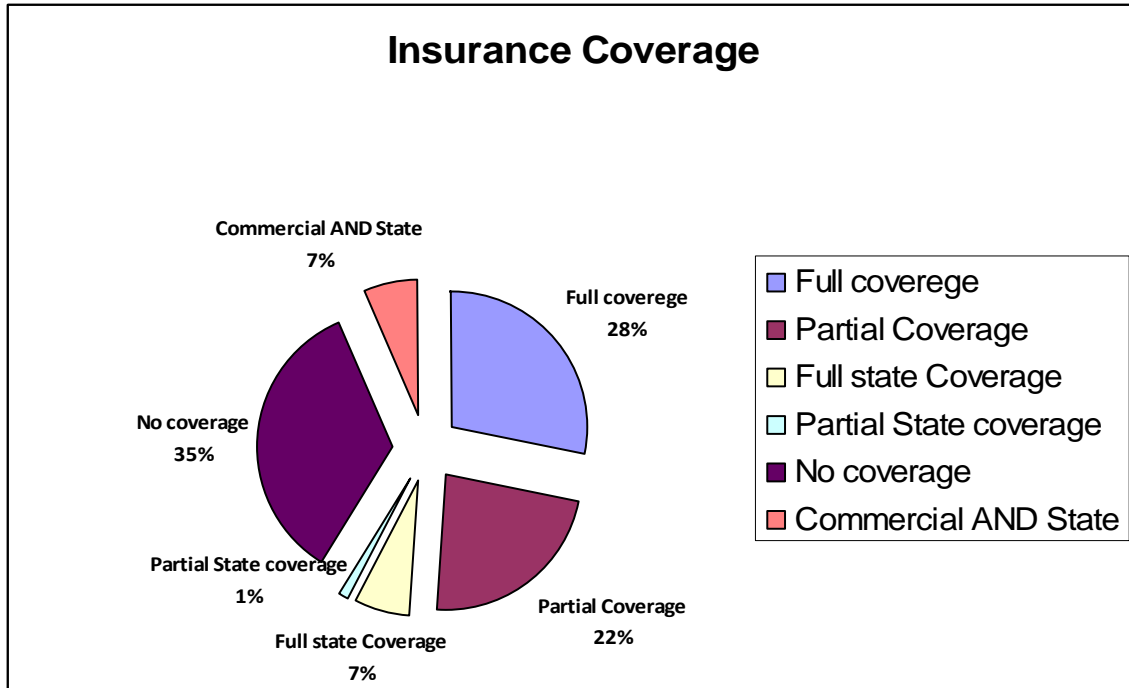
Formula only? Or as a supplement?



How does your child/ (or you) take the formula?

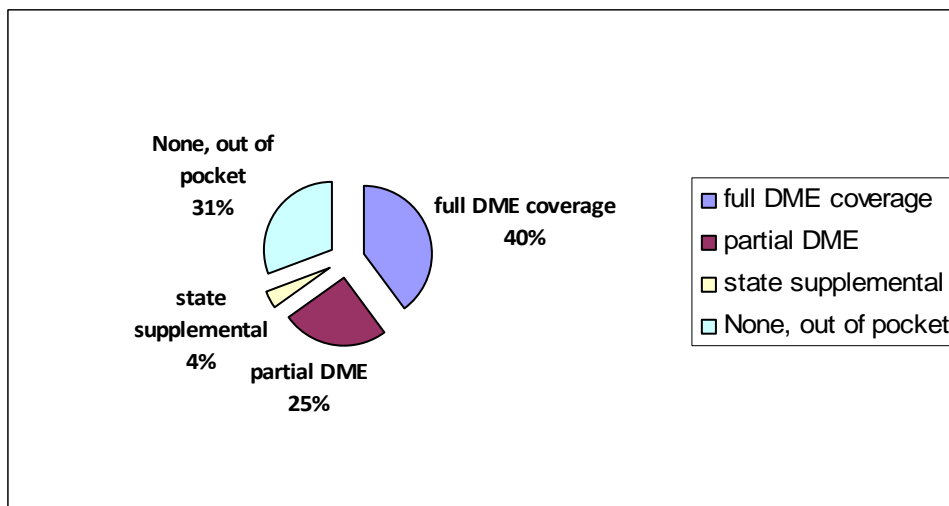


What type of formula coverage do you have?

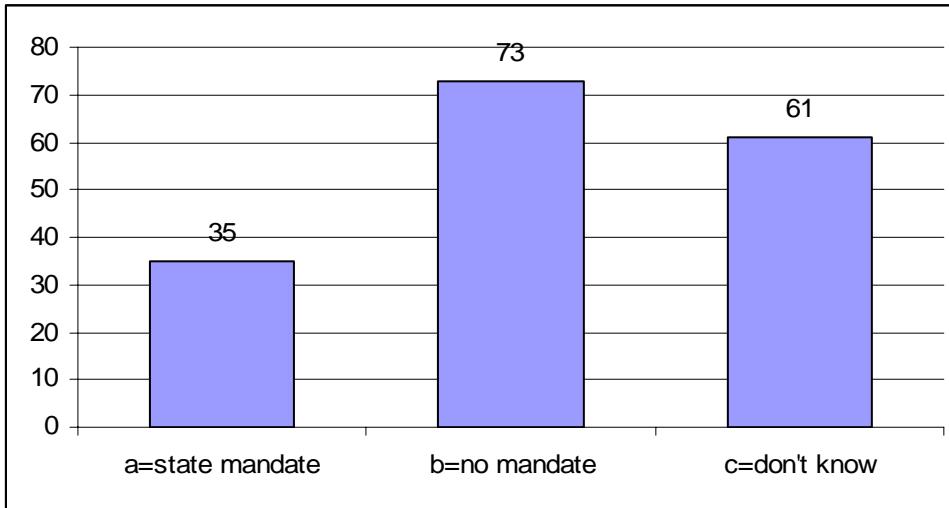


Out of pocket costs range from \$50-\$750 per MONTH for formula

Do you have coverage for Durable Medical Equipment (DME)?



Does your state mandate formula coverage for EGIDS?



How important is formula coverage to you?

