

Jordan's Principle Information

Jordan's Principle is a child-first initiative that aims to ensure that First Nations children in Canada can access the products, services, and supports they need when they need them. The Jordan's Principle team at Indigenous Services Canada Alberta Region works to support requests for children with identified needs, guided by the principles for substantive equality, providing culturally appropriate services, and safeguarding the best interests of the child. Jordan's Principle is available to any child who meets one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act;
- Has at least one parent/guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act;
- Recognized by a First Nation as a member for the purposes of Jordan's Principle;
- Ordinarily resident on reserve.

Service Coordination Support

If you are interested in receiving assistance on where and how to access services, in navigating systems in the Alberta Region or gathering information/documentation for the application/submission process to Jordan's Principle, we recommend utilizing the First Nations Health Consortium (FNHC). FNHC is an Alberta Service Coordination agency, linking First Nation families to service providers, individuals requiring resources, and navigating/coordinating services for First Nation children and families. You can reach FNHC at:

- Toll Free #: 1-844-558-8748
- General Email: nochild4gotten@abfnhc.com
- Website Link: <https://www.abfnhc.com/index.php/contacts>

For **general Jordan's Principle or Inuit Child First Initiative inquiries**, please visit our website for information [Jordan's Principle \(sac-isc.gc.ca\)](http://Jordan's Principle (sac-isc.gc.ca)).

For information on **how to submit a request under Jordan's Principle**, please visit our website. [Submit a request under Jordan's Principle \(sac-isc.gc.ca\)](http://Submit a request under Jordan's Principle (sac-isc.gc.ca))

For information on **how to submit a request under the Inuit Child First Initiative**, please visit our website. [Supporting Inuit Children \(sac-isc.gc.ca\)](http://Supporting Inuit Children (sac-isc.gc.ca))

To request funding for a child or group of children under Jordan's Principle or the Inuit Child First Initiative contact:

- First Nations Health Consortium at 1-844-558-8748; or nochild4gotten@abfnhc.com
- Alberta Region: jordansprincipleab-principedejordan@sac-isc.gc.ca or 1-833-632-4453
- National Call Centre: 1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453), open 24/7

Alberta Region's business hours are 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. For urgent or time-sensitive requests after hours, please call our National Call Centre at **1-855-572-4453**, open 24 hours per day and 7 days per week.

