



# First Nations Child and Family Services & Jordan's Principle Settlement

The Claims Period for the Removed Child Class and their eligible Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents opens on March 10, 2025. You may be eligible for compensation under this Settlement if:

You are a First Nations individual who was removed from your home on reserve as a Child, between April 1991 and March 2022, and placed into care

OR

You are the Caregiving Parent(s) or Caregiving Grandparent(s) of a Removed Child

## How to Get Ready




## Are You?

**Former child-in-care** removed from your home on reserve and placed into care (Removed Child Class)




The **Caregiving Parent** of a child that was placed into care (Family Class)

A **Representative** filing on behalf of 1) a "Person Under Disability" or 2) Deceased Class Member



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-  Documentation proving relationship to child (Such as: Long-form Birth Certificate)

### You will need:

-  **Documentation appointing "Personal Representative":**
  - Signed Power of Attorney or protection mandate OR
  - government appointment order (including Public Guardian Trustee)
- For a deceased class member:**
  - Grant of Authority** document naming estate executor (will, grant of probate, etc.)
  - or **Heir** as defined in the Settlement Agreement
-  For deceased class members, will need **death certificate, burial certificate or funeral director's statement of death**

**Need Free Support?** Call the administrator for any questions, legal advice, or to connect with Claims Helpers to help with the application over phone, video, or in person (where available) **call toll-free at 1-833-852-0755 (5am-5pm Mon-Fri) or visit [www.FNChildClaims.ca](http://www.FNChildClaims.ca)**

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SCAN FOR MORE INFO:



SCFSS is working with our Member Communities to develop additional communications and supports for our community members





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## FAQs

### When Can I Apply?

Adults will have 3 years after the claim opening to submit their Claim Form (ie until March 2028). Minors can submit a Claim Form starting at age 17 until their 22nd Birthday (in BC), *Compensation will not be issued until after claimant reaches the age of Majority.*

### Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for these two classes, you had to be removed from a home on Reserve as a Child, between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, and placed into care OR be the Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child. *Foster Parents are not Eligible.*

### How Do I Get Help?

You do not need to pay anyone to help you with this settlement! For legal advice, to connect with Claims Helpers, or any other questions call toll-free at **1-833-852-0755** (5am-5pm Mon-Fri) or visit [www.fnchildclaims.ca](http://www.fnchildclaims.ca) *There may be in-person claims helpers available as well (more info to come).*

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### What Are All These Different "Classes" ?

The Settlement is 9 classes, the Claims Period for 2 of the classes: 1) Removed Child Class and 2) Removed Child Family Class opens on March 10, 2025. At a later date there will be additional claims available such as Kith Classes, Jordan's Principle Class, and those that experienced a delay/denial of essential services as a child. There will be an Eligibility Information Tool out soon to help people understand what classes they might be able to apply for.

### What If I lived Off-reserve When I Went Into Care?

This compensation is due to Canada's underfunding of Child and Family Services. Those that were involved with Child and Family Services off-reserve would have been funded by the province (not Canada) and aren't eligible for this compensation. However there are several class-actions being put forward under the umbrella of "millennium scope class actions" that would include off-reserve families. These are in early stages of the legal process.

More Questions? Visit  
[fnchildclaims.ca/faq](http://fnchildclaims.ca/faq)  
or Scan Here

