



## About Us

The First Nations Health Consortium (FNHC) supports First Nations and Inuit children and families with Jordan’s Principle applications in Alberta to ensure children and youth can access the services or supports they need, in line with the Jordan’s Principle child-first legal ruling.

FNHC staff work with First Nations families on treaty status registration assistance as well as advising youth during their journey into adulthood. The FNHC also collaborates and fundraises with partner organizations to implement community programming in sports and recreation, early childhood reading and youth engagement initiatives.

Our work is guided by a vision of continuity of care, a commitment to First Nations development and delivery of services, and a focus on fulfilling First Nations children’s rights to services that meet their needs.

## Services and Supports

- Jordan’s Principle Applications, Appeals and Payments
- Treaty Status Registration
- Transitioning into Adulthood
- Elder Support and Education

## Community Programs

- Sports and Recreation
- Early Childhood Reading
- Youth Events, Training and Engagement



2018 Memorandum of Understanding on Implementing Jordan’s Principle in Alberta.

# Jordan's Principle Eligibility Criteria

Services provided under Jordan's Principle are available to any child under the age of majority (18 in Alberta), who permanently resides in Canada and meets **one** of the following criteria:

- Registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act;
- One parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act;
- Recognized by their Nation for the purpose of Jordan's Principle;
- Ordinarily resident on reserve.

Jordan's Principle was created in honour of Jordan River Anderson, a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation.

Find out more about eligibility and Jordan's story on our website: [www.abfnhc.com](http://www.abfnhc.com).

## Jordan's Principle FNHC Intake Process

- 1** Family, youth, or support staff contact FNHC Access Worker to begin a Jordan's Principle file intake.
- 2** FNHC Regional Service Coordinator (RSC) receives and reviews intake file. Contacts family within 24-48 hours upon receiving the intake file to gather supporting documentation to apply for Jordan's Principle funding, and recommend resources to address gaps in services.
- 3** Application with supporting documents and budget is sent to Indigenous Services Canada Alberta regional office for adjudication.

**Please note FNHC does not make application approvals or denials.**

- 4** RSC receives decision from Indigenous Services Canada and FNHC processes payment from Service Access Resolution Fund, or can support family appeal.
- 5** File closes with enhanced service coordination, or appeal begins.



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