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 CONSEIL CRI DE LA SANTÉ ET DES SERVICES SOCIAUX DE LA BAIE JAMES
 CREE BOARD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES OF JAMES BAY



What is Jordan's Principle?

Jordan's Principle helps children in First Nations communities in need of products, services or support. The goal is to ensure that **all First Nations children have access to the public services that they need.**

These services include education, health, childcare, recreation, culture and language. Jordan's Principle is a **Human Rights principle** and a **Child First initiative** for First Nations children aged 0 to 18 living on or off reserve.

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 misiwaa iiyiyiu awaashihch aniyaa
 aashi nitiwaayihthch

For more info...

Jordan's Principle Office
 Cree Board of Health and Social Services of
 James Bay (CBHSSJB)
 418-923-3355 x42186
 18tcr.jordans.principle@ssss.gouv.qc.ca
creehealth.org/jp

The legacy of Jordan River Anderson

Jordan was born in Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba in 1999, with multiple disabilities and stayed in the hospital from birth. When he was 2 years old, doctors said he could move to a special home for his medical needs. However, the federal and provincial governments could not agree on who should pay for his home-based care. Jordan passed away in the hospital at the age of 5.

In 2007, the House of Commons passed Jordan's Principle in memory of Jordan. Today, Jordan's Principle is a legal obligation, which means it has no end date—it will support First Nations children for generations to come.

24-hour Jordan's Principle Helpline
 1-855-572-4453





Is your child eligible* for Jordan's Principle?

Current eligibility criteria under Jordan's Principle are:

- 0 to 17 years old
- Must have a band number (or parents' band number, if not yet assigned)

* Your child does not have to have a disability to be covered under Jordan's Principle.

Services covered*



Health and Social

Specialized day camp
Respite care
Specialist evaluations
Medical equipment
Training for staff
Emergency psychology
Mental health services

Education and Daycare

Adapted school transport
Support worker
Tutoring services
Assessments
Assistive technology

Traditional

Land-based healing
Elder services
Cultural programs

Jordan's Principle ensures that all types of services are available for children in need, including culturally appropriate services.

Requests are evaluated depending on the case. Contact the **Jordan's Principle Office** at the CBHSSJB (see back of pamphlet) to find out if your service can be covered.

* If not covered by the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay (CBHSSJB) or the Cree School Board (CSB)

What you need to start



Make sure you have all the information and supporting documents ready:

- referral from a professional and/or assessment (if applicable)
- recommendations from a professional for products/services
- quotes for products/services
- budget request breakdown

Submitting a group application



1. Put together a plan and budget before submitting (medical transport, etc.)
2. Complete the *Group Request Intake Form*
3. Send the form to:
18tcr.jordans.principle@ssss.gouv.qc.ca
4. Confirmation or denial will be sent to the Jordan's Principle Office and to the applicant with the following:
 - Case number approval (#ISC-00000)
 - Services and amount approved
5. It will take up to one week to receive an answer

The CBHSSJB will reimburse you or the community directly. Keep all invoices and appointment certificates as records for verification.