



What is Jordan's Principle?
Jordan's Principle is a child first principle named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. It ensures First Nations children receive the public services they need when they need them. Canada is legally responsible for Jordan's Principle.

Who is eligible?
All First Nations children (0-19 years old) who live on or off reserve. A referral to Jordan's Principle can be made for a single child or a group of children. Requests for reimbursement can be made dating back to April 2009.

What is covered?
All public services and supports. If a First Nations child you know has any unmet service or support needs, they can refer to Jordan's Principle. Multiple requests can be made for each child or group of children.

How to access public services and supports through Jordan's Principle

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START

A First Nations child or group of First Nations children you know need public services or supports:



Call the 24-hour Jordan's Principle call centre at **1-855-572-4453**. You will be connected with a Jordan's Principle Focal Point who will help you through the entire process.



12-48 hours

Canada must approve or deny your referral within 12 hours for urgent cases and 48 hours for non-urgent cases. You will receive an official decision letter.

You will be asked to provide some basic information, including:

- a. child's name
- b. child's age
- c. child's location
- d. service(s) required
- e. length service(s) required
- f. any supporting information (e.g., prescriptions, notes)



If denied:
You will have one year to appeal the decision by emailing or writing a letter to your Jordan's Principle Focal Point. More instructions will be provided in the official decision letter.

To learn more, or if you encounter difficulty referring a case, contact the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada:

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613-230-5885

If approved:
Canada will arrange service provision and payment.



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