

WHAT IS JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE?

Jordan's Principle is a Human Rights principle and a Child First initiative for First Nations children from 0-18 living on or off reserve. Jordan's Principle is about ensuring First Nations children have access to and receive the products, services and supports they need when they need them.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance is working to implement Jordan's Principle by offering Enhanced Service Coordination throughout the Syilx Territory. It strives to improve access to health, social and educational supports and services.

WHAT IS COVERED?

Jordan's Principle applies to all products, services and supports ordinarily available to all children, including additional services to ensure substantive equality, to provide culturally appropriate services, or to safeguard the best interests of the child.

Examples include:

- Assessments and screenings
- Speech therapy
- Medical equipment
- Education supports
- Mobility aids
- Assistive technology
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy

And much more!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SERVICE COORDINATION



IMPROVING ACCESS TO
HEALTH, SOCIAL AND
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FAMILIES.

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IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE?

A child under the Age of Majority in BC (19 years), who permanently resides in Canada and are:

- is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act
- has one parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act
- is recognized by their Nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle
- ordinarily residing on reserve



SUPPORT REQUESTS

Jordan's Principle applies to a wide range of health, social and educational services, including the unique needs that Two-Spirit, LGBTQQIA+ children and youth, as well as those with disabilities may have.

Jordan's Principle:

- Applies to all First Nations children
- Applies to all government services to ensure there are no gaps in government services to First Nations children
- Provides payment for needed services by the government or department that first receives the request

ONA JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SERVICE COORDINATORS

We are here to help streamline the request process. We aim to reduce the stress of navigating complex service systems including Jordan's Principle applications.

- 1 Contact your ONA Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator
- 2 The Service Coordinator will speak with you about your child's needs and will start the request process. We will work with you to gather all required supporting documentation
- 3 Service Coordinators will also link families to applicable existing provincial and federal resources
- 4 We will submit your child's request, with the supporting documents, to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) for the decision making process
- 5 Service Coordinators will work with ISC to arrange delivery of products or services, ensure payments are provided to service providers or help with any appeals processes