



## 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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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](http://creehealth.org/jp)

## The legacy of Jordan River Anderson

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



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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



# Individual Applications for Eeyou Istchee





## 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 (e.g. travel, meals, accommodation, appointment fees, items)
- support letter (e.g. from community worker/professional, guidance counselor, teacher, principal)



## Submitting your application

1. Put together a plan and budget before submitting (medical transport, etc.)
2. Complete the **Jordan's Principle Application Form**
3. Send completed form and supporting documents to:  
[18tcr.jordans.principle@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:18tcr.jordans.principle@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)
4. Confirmation or denial will be sent to you and the Jordan's Principle Office with the following:
  - Case number approval (#ISC-00000)
  - Services and amount approved
5. It takes 12 to 48 hours to receive an answer

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