

Government of Canada – Indigenous Children and Family Services Funding Options (BC Region)

	Implementation of <i>the Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (the Act)</i>				Child and Family Services		Jordan’s Principle	
Funding Stream	Distinction-based Governance Engagement Mechanism	Capacity Building	Coordination Agreements	Operationalization of Laws	Operations, Prevention, and Maintenance	Community Well-being and Jurisdiction Initiative	Individual and Group Requests	CHRT 36
Amount	\$10 Million over 2 years	\$425 Million over 5 years	\$73 Million over 5 years	In Process	Needs-based Funding	\$22 million over two years	Needs-based Funding	Needs-based Funding
What is the funding for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore distinctions-based governance engagement mechanisms as venues for partners to discuss high-level policy issues relating to transition and effective implementation of the Act The governance engagement mechanisms will be organized by Indigenous partners where possible Governance engagement mechanisms will supplement previous engagement throughout the development of the Act and will result in recommendations to governments on issues such as regulations, governance, capacity-building, funding models, and a data and reporting strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intend to, or will be in a position to, exercise jurisdiction within the next 5 years ("readiness" to exercise jurisdiction) Sound administrative and fiscal management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To engage with other parties such as the Government of Canada and provinces and territories around the exercise of jurisdiction in order to ensure a smooth transition to an Indigenous-led child and family system and long term success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding the operationalization of coordination agreements will take place with Indigenous governing bodies within the framework and goals set out in the preamble to the Act as well as Section 20(2)(C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention, protection, maintenance, legal services, child service purchase amounts, intake and investigations, building repairs, as well as for agency operations costs for small FNCFS agencies In terms of all other capital expenditures for agencies, the total capital costs per project cannot exceed \$2.5 million per FNCFS agency, per fiscal year, and agencies must use either the increased Budget 2018 funding (ramp-up and remoteness allocations) or any surpluses they may have for these expenditures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention and well-being services that support children and families in home and community including wrap-around services and integration of service delivery with other relevant federal or provincial programs Repatriation and reunification of children and youth in care with their families and home communities Development and implementation of First Nation-based jurisdiction that includes child and family safety and well-being, as well as structures, processes, and services to support full and proper implementation Support bilateral meetings with federal or provincial governments Research and development of First Nations child and family safety and well-being initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health/social/education funding for First Nation children, including the unique needs of Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA children and youth and those with disabilities, to access services and supports they need when they need them. <p>Eligibility A child under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence (the day they turn 19 in BC) can access Jordan's Principle, if they permanently reside in Canada and if the child meets <u>one</u> of the following criteria: is registered or eligible to be registered under the <i>Indian Act</i>; or has one parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the <i>Indian Act</i>; is recognized by their nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle; and, is ordinarily resident on reserve.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional human resources costs specifically associated with confirming recognition of First Nations children for the purpose of Jordan’s Principle: First Nation policy development and updating; Internal First Nation governance/determination meetings; Communications - internal and external Coordination processes – bringing multiple community sectors together; and Professional fees, including seeking advice and development of the recognition approach. Administrative fee of 10% will be added to account for related overhead
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community, Regional, and National Indigenous Organizations or groups wishing to host a distinction-based government mechanism Existing Indigenous Governing Bodies (a council, government or other entity that is authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group, community or people that holds rights recognized and affirmed by S. 35 of the <i>Constitution Act, 1982</i>) Newly Designated Indigenous Governing Bodies under the Act Friendship Centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 35 Rights Holders Indigenous Governing Bodies National Indigenous Organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Governing Bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Governing Bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegated Agencies (must be delegated by Provincial Director of Child Welfare) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations not affiliated with Delegated Aboriginal Agencies who receive child and family services directly from the Provincial or Territorial government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A parent or guardian of a First Nations or Indigenous child(ren) who ordinarily resides on reserve or a First Nations child at the age of consent in their province or territory of residence (16 yrs. in BC); An authorized representative of the child, parent or guardian; A community or Tribal Council; A community organization or institution; A service coordinator, navigator or case manager. <p><i>*Informed consent from the parent or guardian is required.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Nations organizations who incur expenses to recognize children under a CHRT order
How to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email proposal and budget to sac.sefreforme-cfsreform.isc@canada.ca Connect with ISC BC Region to discuss the process for hosting a governance engagement (Nora.Gibson@canada.ca) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email proposal (work plan) and detailed budget using the Project or Work Plan Funding Application (PDF) to sac.sefreforme-cfsreform.isc@canada.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal coordination discussions will take place to determine the distinct needs of each community and their unique circumstances in order to determine funding needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Governing Bodies may apply through coordination agreement discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible recipients submit annual business plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible recipients submit annual project plan to access funding based on a national funding methodology Jurisdiction related proposals are created in partnership with ISC BC Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit proposals to your BC Jordan’s Principle Focal Point at: sac.principedejordancb-bcjordansprinciple.isc@canada.ca or by Phone: 778-951-0716 Jordan’s Principle National 24 hr Call Centre: 1-855-JP-CHILD (1-855-572-4453) Families and communities can receive support navigating existing health, social and education services and supports and submitting Jordan’s Principle requests by contacting their local Jordan’s Principle Service Coordinator. For a contact list, please email the Jordan’s Principle Service Coordination Hub at: jordansprinciplehub@acc-society.bc.ca 	