

Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Compensation for First Nations Children and Families



The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal has decided certain groups of people can receive financial compensation for the Government of Canada's discrimination in providing child and family services and/or services under Jordan's Principle.

Many people may have questions about the compensation and it is important to know that the Tribunal cannot answer them. The groups involved in the Tribunal case are working on a way to respond to concerns and questions from people who may be eligible for compensation and from the public. While we work on that here is some helpful information:

Compensation FAQs

- **Q:** What is happening right now with compensation?
- **A:** The groups involved in the Tribunal case are working with the Tribunal to clarify two things. First, who can receive payments, and second, when and how payments will be made.
- Q: When will this work be finished?
- **A:** Everyone involved is working hard but this work will take some time, most likely months.
- **Q**: Have payments been made yet?
- A: No payments have been made yet. We do not know when the first payments will be made.
- **Q:** Are there other factors to know that could affect compensation?
- **A:** Yes, one factor is that the Attorney General of Canada has filed a legal challenge to the Tribunal's decision. This may affect eligibility for payments, and even whether payments will be made at all.

Please check back soon for updates about the mechanism for sending questions about compensation.