What is Jordan's Principle?

Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. He was a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba.

Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them.



What is covered under Jordan's Principle?

Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs. Some examples of what has been funded under Jordan's Principle include:

Health:

- Mobility aids
- Mental health services
- Medical supplies and equipment

Social:

- Land-based activities
- Specialized summer camps
- Respite

Education:

- Tutoring
- Teaching assistants
- Assisted technologies

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Children under the age of 18 can access Jordan's Principle, if they permanently reside in Canada and if the child meets one of the following criteria:

- 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 ordinarily resident on reserve
- is recognized by their nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle

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