



## The Claims Period for the Removed Child Class and Removed Child Family Class opened on **March 10, 2025.**

### Eligibility



#### The Removed Child Class

- First Nations individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, by Child Welfare Authorities
- The removal from home happened while the Child or their Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents were Ordinarily Resident on Reserve or living in the Yukon
- The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)



#### The Removed Child Family Class

Caregiving Parents and Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child who:

- Are the biological or adoptive parents, biological or adoptive grandparents, or Stepparents who are First Nations
- Lived with, assumed and exercised parental responsibilities over the Removed Child at the time the Child was removed
- Were the ones the Removed Child was first removed from

### How to submit a Claim

Submit your Claim Form, copy of your valid government-issued identification and any required documents to the Administrator at [Portal.FNChildClaims.ca](https://portal.fnchildclaims.ca) or by email, fax or mail.

The Administrator cannot accept Claims submitted on behalf of another person unless:

- The Claim is submitted by a legally appointed Personal Representative on behalf of a Person Under Disability
- The Claim is submitted on behalf of a deceased person by the executor of their estate or an eligible heir

If you believe you are eligible under more than one Class, submit a separate Claim Form for each Class.

## Timelines

**Adult Class Members have until March 10, 2028, to submit their Claim.** Minors can submit two years before reaching Age of Majority and have three years from the date they become an adult to submit their Claim. Adult Family Class Members must submit their Claim by March 10, 2028, regardless of the age of the associated Removed Child.

Representatives of Class Members who passed away after March 10, 2025, while under the Age of Majority, have three years from the date of death to submit a Claim.

Removed Child Class Claims will be assessed on an ongoing basis. Removed Child Family Class Claims will be assessed four years after their Claims Period opened to ensure competing Claims for the same associated Removed Child can be resolved.

## Support

You do not have to pay anyone to submit your Claim or to receive payment under this Settlement.



Visit [www.FNChildClaims.ca](http://www.FNChildClaims.ca) for information and resources to help complete your Claim Form, including guides and instructional videos.



If you have questions about your Claim, call the Administrator toll-free at **1-833-852-0755**.

If you need additional support, the Administrator may connect you to a Claims Helper.



Free mental health and wellness support is available 24 hours a day through **Hope for Wellness** at **1-855-242-3310** or [www.HopeForWellness.ca](http://www.HopeForWellness.ca) and through the **Kids Help Phone** at **1-800-668-6868** or by texting **FIRSTNATIONS** to **686868**.

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