



## **Ugpi'ganjig Child & Family Services**

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Eel River Bar, New Brunswick, Canada  
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March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To: Ugpi'ganjig Community Members and Staff

From: Ugpi'ganjig Child & Family Services

Re: Compensation and Reform of First Nations Child & Family Services and Jordan's Principle

Dear Community Members and Staff.

I am writing this memo to inform community members of the response to the settlement that requires Canada to pay \$23.34 billion in compensation for discrimination under the First Nation Child & Family Services Program and the narrow application of Jordan's Principle. The first Claims Period is now open for Removed Children and their eligible Caregiving Parents and Caregiving Grandparents. You can now submit a Claim for the Removed Child Class and Removed Child Family Class.

It is also important to mention that the funds will not be administered through Ugpi'ganjig Child & Family Services or Chief and Council.

Individuals seeking additional information can call the Compensation Process and Support phone line at 1-833-852-0755 Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Atlantic time excluding statutory holidays. You can also email: [Generalinfo@Contact.FNChildClaims.ca](mailto:Generalinfo@Contact.FNChildClaims.ca). We will also be distributing a short information guide describing the FNCFS and Jordan's Principle Settlement support services and how to access them to all community members mail boxes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with respect to any concerns you may have at 684-5654.

Sincerely,

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*Director*  
*Ugpi'ganjig Child & Family Services*

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