



## **Removed Child Class**

You could be a Removed Child Class Member and eligible for compensation if you are **First Nations and were removed from your home between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, by Child Welfare Authorities**. When you were taken from your home:

- You were a Child (under the Age of Majority) at the time of removal.
- You (or your Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents) lived on Reserve or in the Yukon
- Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) paid for your move to a foster home, group home or another facility.

## **Documents you will need to file a claim – Removed Child Class**

- Updated mailing address
- Valid Bank Account (for Direct Deposit only)
- Valid government ID **Approved forms of identification (One piece is acceptable)**
  - Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) or Secure Certificate of Indian Status
  - Driver's licence (or operator's licence)
  - Provincial/Territory photo ID
  - Birth certificate.
  - U.S. State ID
  - First Nations/Indigenous Government ID or Certificate of Tribal Membership
  - Passport
  - Social Insurance Card
  - Bring Your ID (BYID) Card (Age of Majority Card)
  - Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
  - Firearms Possession and Acquisitions License (PAL)
  - Land Claim Beneficiary Card (including NTI Enrolment Card)
  - Nexus Card
  - Official Military ID
  - Old Age Security (OAS) ID Card
  - Permanent resident card
  - Prison/Correctional ID
  - Provincial Services Card
  - Statement of Live Birth (must have raised red seal and be signed by registrar)
  - (If the claimant is deceased) A death certificate, a funeral director's statement of death or a burial certificate issued by the province or territory where the death took place will be accepted as ID of a deceased Class Member.

### **If you are submitting a Claim Form by mail**

- Include a copy (photocopy, scan or photo) of your ID. The copy that you submit needs to be clear and easy to read. If there is information on the back of your ID, please include both sides.
- Do not send any original documents.



### **If you are submitting a Claim Form online**

- Upload a copy (photocopy, scan, or photo) of your ID (it's okay to take a picture of your ID with your phone). If there is information on the back of your ID, please include both sides.
- The scan or picture of your ID must be clear and easy to read.

### **Removed Child Family Class**

You could be a Removed Child Family Class Member and eligible for compensation if you were the **Caregiving Parent or Caregiving Grandparent** of a Removed Child Class Member. This means you are the Removed Child's biological or adoptive parent, grandparent or First Nations Stepparent and you:

- Lived with and were responsible for the Child when they were removed from your care.
- Were the Caregiving Parent or Caregiving Grandparent from whom the Child was first removed
- Did not commit Abuse, as defined by the Settlement Agreement, that resulted in the Child's removal.

### **Documents you will need to file a claim – Removed Child Family Class**

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### **Proof of familial relationship**

*If First Nations & biological relationship, proof may not be required. Administrator will be in touch if supporting documents are necessary.*

### **Information about Child's removal**

*Note: information includes removal date, and details about placement (where and with whom) Month and Year will be acceptable.*

## **Information for Representatives**

In addition to needing to fulfil all requirements for the Removed Child & Removed Child Family Class, Representatives also need:

- **One (1) VALID piece of government-issued ID** for you, the Representative. (see list of acceptable ID above)
- Documentation that supports your legal appointment to represent a Claimant who is:
  - A Person Under Disability (e.g., Power of Attorney or public guardianship)
  - Deceased (e.g., Grant of Authority\* such as a will or ISC letter of administration)
  - If the Claimant is deceased, a death certificate is required.

Where a Grant of Authority is not in place, family members of a Deceased Class Member can make a Claim as an heir. As a First Nations biological family member, you do not need to provide proof of relationship with your Claim Form – the Administrator will reach out if it is required. If you are not First Nation or biological family member, you will need to provide evidence of your relationship to the deceased.

To start your claim, see: [First Nations Child And Family Services And Jordan's Principle Settlement](#)

To request a Claims Helper email: [community@fnchildclaims.ca](mailto:community@fnchildclaims.ca)