

EVERY CHILD MATTERS – Jordan’s Principle



Communities Served:

Serving the Secwepemc Lakes Regions: Little Shuswap Lake, Neskonlith, Adams Lake Band, Splatsin, and Shuswap Indian Band. If you aren't sure who to contact, please reach out and I can assist you.

Questions?

I am happy to answer any questions and help in any way I possibly can. Please reach out by phone or email listed below.

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What is Jordan's Principle: Jordan's Principle is a child-first initiative which aims to ensure that First Nations children have access to the health, social and education services they need when they need it. This is based on the best interests of the child principle and creating substantive equality.

Jordan River Anderson a First Nations child from Winnipeg Manitoba was born with a rare genetic condition. The Federal and Provincial governments were not able to agree on who would cover the expenses of having of his homecare and as a result Jordan lived his entire life in hospital.

Eligibility: First Nations Children under the Age of Majority (18) and up until their 19th birthday, may be eligible if they meet **one** of the following criteria:

- ✚ Have Status or are eligible to register
- ✚ Have a parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered
- ✚ Recognized by the Nation for the purpose of Jordan's Principle
- ✚ Ordinarily lives on reserve

What a Jordan's Principle Coordinator can do for you: As a service coordinator I can help you to navigate health, social and educational systems, provide advocacy and ensure you are properly connected with available supports. I can also help you to submit a request to Jordan's Principle when needed. Examples of some services and supports I can help access are:

- ❖ Mobility Aids
- ❖ Cultural services
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Teaching Assistants
- ❖ Medical equipment
- ❖ Medication
- ❖ Assistive technology & electronics
- ❖ Dental costs
- ❖ Assessments & residential treatment
- ❖ Emergency supports and much more

