



# 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 recognizes that First Nations Children may need government services that exceed the normative standard of care and will evaluate the individual needs of the child to ensure substantive equality, culturally appropriate services, and/or to safeguard the best interests of the child.

## What is covered under Jordan's Principle?

Here are some possible examples

### Health

- Mobility Aids
- Mental Health Services
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Specialized hearing aids
- Speech Language Services
- Physiotherapy
- Massage
- Transportation to appointments
- Specialized diet

### Social

- Land-based activities
- Specialized summer camps
- Respite care
- Personal support worker

### Education

- Tutoring
- Teaching assistants
- Specialist teachers
- Assistive technologies and electronics
- Psycho-educational assessment
- Specialized school transportation

## Who is covered under Jordan's Principle?

Children under the age of 19 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 a resident on reserve
- Is recognized by their nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle

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