



Jordan's Principle

A Child First Initiative



Wechitotan Kita Mithwayachik
Kichawasimisinanah

Working together to
help our children achieve
optimal health & wellness



Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
Wellness Centre INC.

What's Jordan's Principle?

Jordan's Principle ensures that all First Nations children can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. It can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs.

- Respite care
- Speech Therapy
- Educational Support
- Medical Equipment
- Mental Health Services
- And more...

For more information visit

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/services/jordans-principle.html>



A Holistic Approach

Jordan's Principle is based on a holistic approach. It involves a whole system to ensure that all government departments, First Nation organizations, leadership and community members are tasked with caring for First Nation children in any capacity to ACHIEVE successful programming services offered by Jordan's Principle.

Therapy Services for First Nations Children

Occupational therapy: Helps your child with hand skills for play and everyday tasks. Examples include:

- Learning to listen
- Calm down
- New playing skills
- Holding objects
- Toilet use
- Hand washing

Physiotherapy: Helps your child with the ability to move, roll, crawl, or walk. Helps a child develop coordination skills to sit and balance. Jumping, running, catching, throwing, are movement activities that a child can build on for strength using specialized equipment .

Speech Pathologists: Helps your child with using words, understanding words, sentence structure, technology for communication and making friends.



Who is Eligible?

Children living on or off reserve who live with their birth, adoptive, custom or extended families and have or may show signs of the following:

- Developmental delays
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Permanent physical disabilities
- Speech impairment/delays
- Attention deficit disorder
- Attention deficit hyperactive disorder
- Medical needs

If any information described in this pamphlet has you questioning your child's need for support, please do not hesitate to call.

AUTISM

*We work with children with autism.
Did you know:*

- *There's no single known cause*
- *Children show repetitive behaviour patterns*
- *Children have difficulty in communicating and social interaction*
- *There is no known cure*



About The NCN Family and Community Wellness Centre and Counselling Services?

The Centre supports holistic wellness for all NCN Citizens—and especially our children—throughout every stage of their lives. We believe combining our traditional wisdom with western practice can create healthy, happy people, families and communities.

The Centre provides support for Public Health, Child and Family Services, Counselling and other family and community needs programs. We have sub-offices in Winnipeg, Brandon, Thompson and South Indian Lake.

Learn more about what we can do for you!

Call: (204) 484-2341

Fax: (204) 484-2603

or visit: www.ncnwellness.ca



Want to learn more about Jordan's principle?

You can make an appointment or get a referral form by calling the Jordan's Principle office at

Phone: 204-484-2585

Fax: 204-484-2603

Set up an appointment to determine how we can help with your child's needs.



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