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CHIEFS OF ONTARIO UPDATE

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

During the coronavirus pandemic, Jordan's Principle continues to be available to help First Nations children access the products, services and supports they need. Funding and access to supports through Jordan's Principle can help with wide range of health, social and education needs. For example, this table highlights a number of areas that Jordan's Principle can assist with:

Category name	Examples of products and services	
Allied Health	Assessments and screenings for allied health services Services provided by allied health practitioners, includes occupational and speech therapy	
Education	Assistive technologies and electronics Psycho-educational assessments	Tutoring services Educational assistants
Healthy Child Development	Car seats Clothing, shoes and accessories	Diapers and toilet training materials Household items
Infrastructure	Adaptive furniture and minor modifications / renovations Enhanced home security and safety equipment / systems	
Medical Equipment and Supplies	Environmental aids, includes lifting and transfer aids and bars Mobility aids, includes standing and positioning aids and wheelchairs Sensory / therapeutic items	
Medical Transportation	Travel (air, ground and water) / Meals and accommodations Emergency Transportation	Additional escorts
Medications / Nutritional Supplements	Prescription / Over-the-counter medications Infant formula / Nutritional supplements / Vitamins	
Mental Wellness	Assessments Individual therapy	Treatment for mental health and substance use, including residential
Oral Health (excluding orthodontics)	Diagnostic services, includes examinations and x-rays Oral surgery services	Restorative services, includes caries and crowns Endodontic services, includes root canals
Orthodontics	Orthodontic consultations / treatments	

Respite	Respite care (individual or group) Daycare / child care / day program / camp
Social	Recreational / cultural activities
Travel	Travel (air, ground and water) / Meals and accommodations *Non-medical travel to support best interest of child. For example, to maintain family unit if caregiver hospitalized
Vision Care	Examinations Corrective eyewear (eye glasses and contact lenses)

** Please note, Jordan's Principle requests are not limited to the examples outlined in this table and requests can go beyond what is outlined in this table and be tailored to the specific needs of a child or children.**

For more information on how to submit a Jordan's Principle request, interested individuals can call Jordan's Principle Call Centre 1-855-572-4453. Interested individuals and First Nation communities can also reach out to their Political Territorial Organizations, Independent First Nations, and Unaffiliated First Nations on Jordan's Principle and their processes for navigating and submitting Jordan's Principle requests.

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