

What do you need to know about the Children's Special Allowance Settlement?

The Children's Special Allowance (CSA) Settlement is a payment from the Manitoba government due to its improper use of federal benefits intended to support children in Child and Family Services (CFS).

This means that:

- If you were under the care of a provincial CFS agency between January 1, 2005, and March 31, 2019, you may be eligible to claim money from the settlement.
- Both Indigenous and non-Indigenous individuals can apply for the settlement.

Key dates:

- **January 6, 2025:** Claim Registration Period opened.
- **January 6, 2027:** 2-year Claim Registration Period closes.

Steps to Submit a Claim

1. Fill out the Claim Registration Form: Give all required information about yourself and your time in care (or the Claimant you are representing).
2. Complete one Claim Registration Form for each person who is a current or former Child-in-Care.
3. Attach required documents: Include your government-issued ID and any other required documents.
4. Choose your preferred payment method: Decide how you want to receive your potential payment
5. Submit your form: Make sure to submit your form by the January 5, 2027, deadline.

If you need any assistance with submitting a claim, contact the Claims Administrator at 1-844-947-7101 or info@csasettlement.com

Remember:

If the application process or thinking about your time in CFS care is difficult for you, mental health support is available to help you.

Mental Health Support:

- **9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline:** Call: 9-8-8 (toll-free, 24/7)
- **Klinic Crisis Line:** Call: 204-786-8686 or 1-888-322-3019
- **First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line:** Call: 1-855-242-3310 (toll free)

For more information:

1. Children's Special Allowance Settlement information page
[\(https://www.csasettlement.com/\)](https://www.csasettlement.com/)
 - Official CSA Settlement information page.
2. Submit a claim
<https://www.csasettlement.com/copy-of-documents>
 - How to submit a claim.
3. Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
<https://manitobachiefs.com/23744-2/>
 - For additional information about the CSA settlement.