



CFS AUTHORITIES AND AGENCY DIRECTORY / HEAD OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

First Nations of Northern Manitoba

Child and Family Services Authority	204-623-4472
*Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba.....	204-677-1500
*Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency.....	204-623-7456
*Island Lake First Nations Family Services.....	204-456-2015
*Kinosao Sipi Minisowin Agency.....	204-359-4551
*Nikan Awasisak Agency.....	204-676-3902
*Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Family and Community Wellness Centre.....	204-484-2341
*Opaskwayak Cree Nation Child and Family Services.....	204-627-7240

Southern First Nations Network of Care

(Southern Authority)	204-783-9190
*Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services.....	204-944-0040
*Anishinaabe Child and Family Services.....	204-659-4546
*Child and Family All Nations Coordinated Response Network (ANCR).....	204-944-4200
*Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services.....	204-834-2323
*Intertribal Child and Family Services.....	204-645-2744
*Peguis Child and Family Services.....	204-645-2049
*Sagkeeng Child and Family Services.....	204-367-2215
*Sandy Bay Child and Family Services.....	204-843-2687
*Southeast Child and Family Services.....	204-766-2655
*West Region Child and Family Services.....	204-636-6100

General Child and Family Services Authority	204-984-9360
Child and Family Services of Central Manitoba.....	204-857-8751
Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba.....	204-726-6030
*Jewish Child and Family Service.....	204-477-7430
Rural and Northern Services – Eastman.....	204-268-6028
Rural and Northern Services – Interlake.....	204-785-5106
Rural and Northern Services – Parkland.....	204-622-2035
Rural and Northern Services – Northern.....	
*Winnipeg Child and Family Services.....	204-944-4438

Metis Child and Family Services Authority	204-949-0220
*Metis Child, and Family Community Services.....	204-927-6960
Michif Child and Family Services.....	204-627-2060

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Legislation

The Child and Family Services Act, The Child and Family Services Authorities Act and the Child and Family Services Authorities Regulation 183/2003 confirm that the power of the Director, approval power or otherwise, has not devolved to the Child and Family Services Authorities. **Section 50(2) of *The Child and Family Services Act*** contains provision for young people who are former permanent wards to continue to receive services beyond their 18th birthday, as follows:

Support beyond termination of guardianship

50(2) The director, or an agency with the written approval of the director, may continue to provide care and maintenance for a former permanent ward for the purpose of assisting the ward to complete the transition to independence, but not beyond the date when the former permanent ward attains the age of 21 years.

Authorities maintain responsibility for granting approval for agreements with young adults for their mandated agencies.

Agreements with Young Adults (Extensions of Care)

An agreement for support services is offered to a youth who is under a permanent order at the time they turn 18 years of age and whose further planning (that was identified at the assessment process) meets the criteria below. These agreements may be renewed as provided by legislation. **An agreement may be signed between a young adult and an agency to support** (as defined in *The Child and Family Services Act*);

- Education goals
- Transition to adult services
- Transition to independent living
- Training
- Treatment programming
- Other services that will provide an opportunity for the young adult to be safe, achieve success and well-being including culturally appropriate services that recognize and support their background.

Policy

Some of the costs that could be covered in the agreement include:

- Household Allowance (laundry supplies, dry cleaning, paper products, cleaning supplies)
- Food
- Rent
- Health and Personal Care (hair care, dental care, combs, personal hygiene, over the counter drugs)
- Transportation
- Medical costs not covered by Social Allowance Health Benefits and First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB)
- Ongoing therapy of a psychiatric or psychological nature where not directly covered by Manitoba Health Services Coverage or covered by another department or agency
- Additional care and treatment that was identified in the youth's transition planning consistent with the services the youth is already receiving

For young adults who continue to live in their former foster homes, many of the above costs would not apply.

Appeal Process

Child and Family Services agencies and Authorities are required to have an appeal process that is consistent with legislative requirements.

If an agency chooses not to offer an Agreement for Supported Services, a letter must be sent to the young adult explaining the reason for its decision, written notice and the appeal process. A young adult has a right to an appeal if they feel that supported services were needed but not offered.

Outcomes

The General Child and Family Services Authority

Extension of Care: Outcomes Project

(December 2015)

Key Findings:

- The largest number of young adults (41%) whose extension of care concluded during 2014-2015 came into the care of a General Authority agency between ages 12 and 15
- More than a quarter (28%) of young adults resided in the same placement while in care and during their extension of care – predominantly in a kinship home or non-kinship foster home
- The vast majority (90%) appeared to be in a consistent or stable housing situation upon the conclusion of the extension
- During the extension period, 50 young adults (63%) either: completed high school, completed high school and additional post-secondary studies, or; continued in a modified educational program as part of their transition to Adult Services
- The largest number of young adults (44%) were fully employed and relying solely on their own source of income upon the extension conclusion.