

You may be supporting someone who could receive compensation.

The Children's Special Allowance Settlement is a **\$445.2 million** court approved settlement for people who were provincially funded children in the care of a Child and Family Services Agency in Manitoba between **January 1, 2005 and March 31, 2019**.

As a service provider, you can help connect them with information.

Who qualifies?

SOMEONE YOU SUPPORT MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF THEY:

Were in the care of a **Manitoba CFS Agency**

AND

Were in care at any time between **January 1, 2005 and March 31, 2019**

AND

Were **provincially funded** while in care

They do not need to know all the details of their time in care before starting a claim.

Who should you think about?

Consider whether people you currently or previously support may have spent time in care during this period.

THIS MAY INCLUDE PEOPLE ACCESSING:

- Housing or homelessness supports
- Community or social services
- Employment or income supports
- Mental health or wellness services
- Indigenous community organizations
- Youth and young adult services
- Justice or reintegration services
- Disability supports
- Other community programs

PLEASE NOTE:

For claimants under 18, we hold compensation money in trust until the claimant turns 18 years old.

There is support and financial planning/assistance available for all claimants.

If someone thinks they may qualify, encourage them to learn more and submit a claim.



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You do not need to determine if someone is eligible.

Your role is simply to help potential claimants learn about the Settlement and connect with the Claims Administrator.

They do not need to have all the answers.

A POTENTIAL CLAIMANT MAY NOT REMEMBER:

- The name of their CFS Agency
- The exact dates they were in care
- Every placement they experienced
- Whether they were provincially funded

They can still submit a claim.

The Claims Administrator can use the information provided in the Claim Registration Form and CFS Agency records to determine where and when someone was in care and whether they are eligible.

How you can help.

1. START THE CONVERSATION

Ask whether the person was in the care of a Manitoba CFS Agency at any time between January 1, 2005 and March 31, 2019.

2. SHARE THE SETTLEMENT INFORMATION

Let them know there is a court approved settlement and that they may be entitled to compensation.

3. ENCOURAGE THEM TO SUBMIT A CLAIM

They do not need a lawyer to submit a claim, and there is no cost to participate in the Settlement.

4. HELP THEM CONNECT WITH SUPPORT

Claim forms are available online and in other formats. Assistance is also available for people who need help completing their form.

Important deadlines.

CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 5, 2027.

Apply now. Don't wait until someone has found all their records or remembers every detail of their time in care.

Learn more or submit a claim.

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Eligibility and compensation are determined by the Claims Administrator according to the court approved Claims Administration Procedure.