



Jordan's Principle Back to School Funding Funding Guidelines

Purpose:

To provide guidelines for the disbursement of one-time funds from carryforward Jordan's Principle funding to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory children/youth.

For children and youth up to the aged of majority will receive funding for clothing, school supplies and food, all receipts must be submitted and will only accept receipts dated after January 26th, 2026

Eligibility:

Those eligible must meet the following requirements:

- Children/youth ages 0 to 17 years old as of February 17, 2026.
- Children/youth must be a registered band member with Wiikwemkoong, or are eligible to be registered as a band member with Wiikwemkoong under the Indian Act; (*verification/validation of registration and eligibility will be confirm with Wiikwemkoong Band Membership*)
- Complete an application in full; and
- Submit application **before 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 17, 2026. (No application will be accepted after 4:00 PM)**

Guidelines:

1. These guidelines were approved by the Chief and Council on September 25, 2023.
2. All funding disbursed will follow the WUT Finance Policy and Procedures.
3. Disbursements will be either by cheque or direct deposits, using only Canadian bank issued direct deposit form with application. Cash will not be disbursed.
4. For those applicants **living outside of Canada**, funds will be issued by cheque in Canadian funds and mailed to provided address in application.
5. Youth 16 and over, can apply themselves. Youth applicant will receive disbursement by cheque or direct deposit, if Canadian bank issued direct deposit form is provided in application. Cash will not be disbursed.
6. For those children in care, the primary caregiver (foster parent, kin-out, kin-in) can apply on behalf of the children/youth to be used for the purposes listed under approved costs. A letter verifying the caregiver must be provided by the Child and Family Services organization.
7. Primary Care Giver to provided the following; Child Tax Confirmation by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), School Report Card/letter, Letter verifying guardianship/caregiver from Child & Family Services organization.
8. Disbursed funds will not affect Ontario Works social assistance payments and/or Ontario Disability Support payments.

9. Applicants are required to submit all receipts by **March 31, 2026**. Receipts can be submitted to the following:
 - a. **Electronic Receipts Email:** whcintake@wiikwemkoong.ca
 - b. **Mail:** P.O Box 101- 16A Complex Drive, Wiikwemikong ON P0P 2J0
 - c. **Drop off:** In-person at Wiikwemikong Health Centre
10. Detailed receipts are required for the value of the amount that will be provided in the one-time disbursement from retailers and/or suppliers (example: Walmart, Shoe Company, Amazon, etc.). ***If receipts are over the approved amount, no added amount will be disbursed***