



Criteria to Apply

- 1 Child must be between 0-17
- 2 Child needs an N# or access to parent/guardian N# and date of birth
- 3 Letter of recommended service/support from a professional within the child circle of care
- 4 Cost of service

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Inuit Child First Initiative (ICFI)



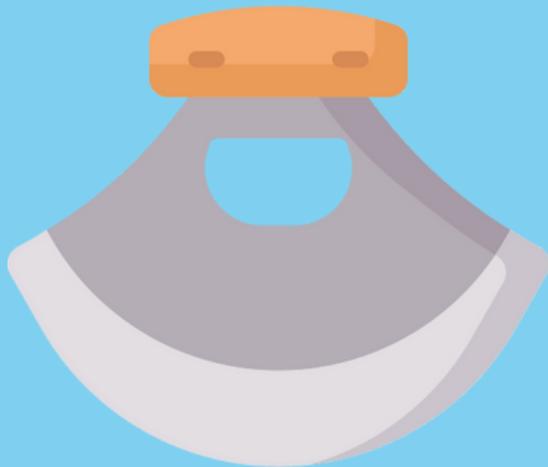
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Inuit Child First Initiative

“The Inuit Child First Initiative (ICFI) ensures Inuit children have access to the essential health, social and educational products, services and supports they need, when they need them.

ICFI recognizes intergenerational trauma from the legacy of colonization and all requests are reviewed with a substantive equality lens.’- ITK.ca



What does Inuit Child First Initiative Support?

Mental Health

- Child/youth addiction services
- Professional mental health services
- Transportation to child’s appointments

Physical Health

- Mobility Aids
- Assessments/screenings for medical needs
- medical respite care
- Wheelchair ramps

Education

- Assessments/screenings for educational needs
- Tutoring services
- Specialized school transportation
- Assistive technologies and electronics related to child-specific needs

Culture

- Child-specific land-based activities
- Child-specific specialized programs based on cultural beliefs and practices

What is no longer supported by ICFI



- Education Assistants
- Rent
- Food (Groceries)
- Requests to support sporting events or elite/competitive sport-related training unless they are linked to the specific health, social, or educational needs of the Inuk child.
- International travel, unless it is related to an exceptional medical need of an Inuk child.
- Non-medical supports such as travel costs, non-medical respite care, child care, clothing, furniture and vehicles, unless accompanied by a letter of support from a medical professional. The professional must be able to provide a child-specific recommendation based on their professional designation and their knowledge of the Inuk child's specific needs.
- School-related requests, unless linked to the specific health, social or educational need of the Inuk child. Supports to school boards off-reserve and private schools will be redirected to provincial school boards or other existing provincial and federally funded programs.

