

**First Nation - Sample Funding Agreement Amendment Template
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AMENDMENT

AGREEMENT NO.: [/:ArrangementNumber]

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FISCAL YEAR: 2026 - 2027

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF CANADA, as now represented by the Minister of Indigenous Services and the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations ("Canada");

AND

[/:FullLegalName], a First Nation that is a "band" as defined in the *Indian Act*, as represented by its Chief and Councillors ("[:Name]").

WHEREAS the parties entered into a funding agreement (the "Agreement") effective as of [/:ArrMultiYearStartDate] and wish to amend to include the Ontario Final Agreement: First Nations Child and Family Services Funding Mechanism terms and conditions;

[Include WHEREAS clause if providing additional funding]

WHEREAS the parties wish to amend the Agreement in order to include additional program funding and/or additional reporting requirements for fiscal year(s) 2026-2027 to 20XX-20XX in the amount of \$[:AmendmentBudgetAdjustment].

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 The terms and conditions of this agreement have been amended to include FNCFS Funding Mechanism under:

a) 9. Funding Subject to Appropriations and Departmental Funding Authorities;

9.3 Where Set Funding, Fixed Funding, Flexible Funding, or FNCFS Funding Mechanism Funding is to be reduced or cancelled under subsection 9.2, Canada shall provide at least 60 days prior notice to [/:Name]. This notice will specify the Activities, the Fiscal Year(s) and amounts in respect of which any such Funding will be reduced or cancelled.

b) 21. This Agreement;

21.2 The following Schedules are attached to and form part of this Agreement:

- SCHEDULE 2 - Contribution Funding (Set, Fixed, Flexible, FNCFS Funding Mechanism, Block) and Grant Funding

2.0 "SCHEDULE 1 – Definitions" of this agreement is amended to include FNCFS Funding Mechanism under:

a) "Contribution Funding" means Set Funding, Fixed Funding, Flexible Funding, FNCFS Funding Mechanism Funding and Block Funding.

b) "Cost-Sharing" means a requirement set out in Schedule 5 for [/:Name] to supplement any Set, Fixed, Flexible, FNCFS Funding Mechanism or Grant Funding for an Activity with funding from other sources.

c) "FNCFS Funding Mechanism " means that portion of the Funding, if any, set out in Schedule 4 under the heading " FNCFS Funding Mechanism ".

d) "Funding" means the amounts payable or paid by Canada to [/:Name] under this Agreement, consisting of all Set Funding, Fixed Funding, Flexible Funding, FNCFS Funding Mechanism, Block Funding, Grant Funding, and NFR Grant Funding.

3.0 "SCHEDULE 2 – Contribution funding" of this agreement is amended to include FNCFS Funding Mechanism under:

a) **Application**

All Set, Fixed, Flexible, FNCFS Funding Mechanism, Block and Grant Funding will

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be provided subject to and in accordance with:

- (i) the main body of this Agreement;
- (ii) this Schedule; and
- (iii) the applicable terms of the other Schedules.

b) FNCFS Funding Mechanism

[/:Name] may only expend Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism:

- (a) for each of the Activities for which it is allocated in Schedule 4 under the heading FNCFS Funding Mechanism or reallocated in accordance with this section; and
- (b) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement for those Activities, including those set out in the Delivery Requirements.

[/:Name] may reallocate any Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism as follows, provided that all Activities, funded by Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism, are delivered in that Fiscal Year:

- (a) funding other than FNCFS capital project funding may be reallocated among any Activities listed under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism according to Schedule 4 ;
- (b) FNCFS capital project funding may be reallocated only as per a plan submitted to approved by Canada.

Subject to paragraph 20.2(c) of the main body of this Agreement, if at the end of a Fiscal Year [/:Name] has not expended all Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism for that Fiscal Year, [/:Name] may retain the unspent amount for expenditure in the following Fiscal Year where [/:Name]:

- (a) expends the unexpended Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism:
 - (i) for purposes consistent with the Activities funded by Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism; and
 - (ii) in accordance with the plan for unexpended funding included in [/:Name]'s annual report on their FNCFS Multi-Year Plan accepted by Canada;
- (b) expends the unexpended Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism before the expiry or termination of this Agreement, including any extensions to this Agreement; and
- (c) reports on its expenditure of the unexpended Funding under the FNCFS Funding Mechanism in accordance with the *Reporting Guide* and Reformed FNCFS Program guidance.

c) 7. Block Funding

7.3 Subject to subsection 7.4, and provided that Mandatory Activities, funded by Block Funding, are delivered in the relevant Fiscal Year, [/:Name] may expend Block Funding on any Activities funded by Set, Fixed, Flexible, FNCFS Funding Mechanism, or Grant Funding during that Fiscal Year if [/:Name] submits a written plan to Canada for such expenditures and Canada accepts the plan by notice to [/:Name].

d) 12. Reimbursement of Ineligible Expenditures

12.1 For each Activity identified as Set, Fixed, Flexible, and FNCFS Funding Mechanism in Schedule 4, [/:Name] shall repay to Canada any expenditure it makes against annual amounts allocated in that Schedule for that Activity that is not in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Schedule or the Delivery Requirements set out in Schedule 5 for that Activity, unless Canada agrees otherwise in writing.

4.0 "SCHEDULE 4 - Funding and Schedule of Payment" of this agreement is deleted and replaced with the attached.

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5.0 "SCHEDULE 5 - Contribution Funding: Delivery Requirements and Funding Adjustment Factors" of this agreement is amended to include **FNCFS Funding Mechanism** under:

a) **8. Activities Funded by Set, Fixed, Flexible, **FNCFS Mechanism** or Grant Funding for ISC**

ACTIVITY DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS, COST- SHARING AND ADJUSTMENT FACTORS			
ACTIVITY	DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS	COST-SHARING	ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
Reformed - First Nation Child and Family Services -	[:Name] shall administer the First Nations Child and Family Services Program in accordance with provincial legislation, the First Nation Child and Family Services Program's Terms and Conditions and any other current approved program documentation issued by ISC as amended from time to time.		<i>Factors to be inserted insert an Adjustment Factor when applicable</i>

6.0 SCHEDULE 7 - Reporting and Due Dates of the Agreement is amended to include the additional reporting requirements as attached.

7.0 All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in effect, unamended.

This amendment is signed on behalf of [:Name] and on behalf of Canada by their duly authorized representatives.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF CANADA,
as represented by the Minister of Indigenous Services and the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

I have the authority to bind the corporation.
[:FullLegalName]

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Department of Indigenous Services

[Insert Full Legal Name of the party Receiving Funding]

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Councilor

Date: _____

By: _____
Councilor

Date: _____

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