

# Reformed FNCFS Program in Ontario - Funding Timeline

Funding	April 1, 2026	May 29, 2026 - OFA Effective Date	April 1, 2027
<b>Baseline Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation from the Government of Ontario through the 1965 Agreement.</li> <li>Access to actual costs of Intake &amp; Investigation, Building Repairs, and Legal Fees from ISC to FNCFS Agencies.</li> </ul>	<b>No Change (Transition Year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of current Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation from the Government of Ontario</li> <li>Access to actual costs of Intake &amp; Investigation, Building Repairs, and Legal Fees from ISC to FNCFS Agencies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation from the Government of Ontario through the 1965 Agreement.</li> <li>OFA predetermined allocation based on actual expenditures incurred in 2022–2023 for Intake &amp; Investigation, Building Repairs, and Legal Fees increased for population and inflation for FNCFS Agencies.</li> <li>The deadline for the submission of claims at actual cost related to the previous 2026/2027 fiscal year's expenditures is <b>September 20, 2027</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Top-Up Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable until the Effective Date.</li> </ul>	<b>Change to Reformed Program*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top-Up funding will begin (<i>*prorated from May 29, 2026, to March 31, 2027</i>), and be adjusted for inflation and population growth, and if applicable, for remoteness per the RQAF methodology in the OFA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology (provided to First Nations)</li> <li>Results (provided to First Nations)</li> <li>Emergency (split 50/50 between First Nation and FNCFS Agency)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of fully implemented Top-Up funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Household Supports Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable until the Effective Date.</li> </ul>	<b>Change to Reformed Program*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household Supports funding will begin (<i>*prorated from May 29, 2026, to March 31, 2027</i>).</li> <li>Predetermined allocation adjusted annually for inflation, and, if applicable, remoteness per the RQAF methodology in the OFA.</li> <li>Provided to First Nations.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of fully implemented Household Supports funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Remoteness Adjustment</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Remoteness Adjustment Formula (Remoteness Cost Adjustment Factor (RCAF)) applied to Prevention.</li> </ul>	<b>Change to Reformed Program*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where applicable, OFA Remoteness Quotient Adjustment Factor (RQAF) will be applied to (<i>*prorated from May 29, 2026, to March 31, 2027</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-Majority Support Services</li> <li>Top-Ups: Information Technology, Results, Emergency Funding</li> <li>Household Supports</li> </ul> </li> <li>First Nations with an Index Remoteness Score at or above 0.40 will receive remoteness.</li> <li>FNCFS Service Providers may receive remoteness based on whether their affiliated First Nation(s) qualify.</li> <li>RQAF will be applied to FNRS and Prevention in 2027-28 allocation.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of fully implemented OFA Remoteness Adjustment Formula (Remoteness Quotient Adjustment Factor (RQAF)) applied to all applicable funding streams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention</li> <li>First Nation Representative Services</li> <li>Post-Majority Support Services</li> <li>Top-Ups: Information Technology, Results, Emergency Funding</li> <li>Household Supports</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Prevention Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,500 adjusted for inflation (\$2708.73 for 2026/2027), population, and current remoteness adjustment (RCAF).</li> <li>Or a minimum of \$75,000 adjusted for inflation and current remoteness adjustment (RCAF).</li> </ul>	<b>No Change (Transition Year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of current Program.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,500 adjusted for inflation (estimated \$2,762.90 for 2027/2028), population, and remoteness per the RQAF methodology in the OFA.</li> <li>Or a minimum of \$75,000 adjusted for inflation and remoteness per the RQAF methodology in the OFA.</li> </ul>
<b>First Nation Representative Services Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation based on highest amount of: FNRS funding received in 2019-2020, or 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 OR \$407.84 per capita based on registered population residing on-reserve or on Crown land, OR a minimum of \$75,000.</li> <li>Access to actual costs where a First Nation has expended at least 75% of its total 2026-2027 allocation, and any applicable unexpended FNCFS funding.</li> </ul>	<b>No Change (Transition Year)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of current Program.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFA predetermined allocation based on the highest annual amount of FNRS funding received between fiscal year 2019-2020 to fiscal year 2023-2024, increased for inflation, population growth, and remoteness per the RQAF methodology in the OFA.</li> <li>Provided directly to First Nations unless directed otherwise through a BCR.</li> <li>The deadline to submit all claims at actual cost related to the previous 2026/2027 fiscal year's FNRS expenditures is <b>September 20, 2027</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Capital Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Capital CHRT 41 request process with access to actual costs up to <b>the day before the Effective Date (May 28, 2026)</b>.</li> <li>The deadline to submit any capital request is the <b>Effective Date (May 29, 2026)</b>.</li> <li>The CHRT 41 request process for Jordan's Principle remains available.</li> </ul>	<b>Change to Reformed Program*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFA Priority Ranking Framework (PRF) process First Nations and FNCFS Service Providers may submit Capital planning (FNIIP and AIIP) <b>6 months after the Effective Date (November 29, 2026)</b>.</li> <li><i>Where a capital request is submitted before the Effective Date, ISC will continue to apply the CHRT 41 approval process until ISC makes a final determination.</i></li> <li>The CHRT 41 request process for Jordan's Principle remains available.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of fully implemented OFA Priority Ranking Framework (PRF) (except where a capital request is submitted before the Effective Date as ISC will continue to apply the CHRT 41 approval process until ISC makes a final determination).</li> <li>The CHRT 41 request process for Jordan's Principle remains available.</li> </ul>
<b>Post-Majority Support Services Funding</b>	<b>Continuation of Current Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Post-Majority Support Services request process with access to actual costs up to <b>the day before the Effective Date (May 28, 2026)</b>.</li> </ul>	<b>Change to Reformed Program*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Nations will be provided their full funding allocations for 2026-27 OFA (<i>*minus any funding provided to the First Nations at actual cost for 2026/2027 prior to receiving the full funding allocation</i>) based on the size of a First Nation's eligible young adult population relative to the total eligible population in Ontario.</li> <li>Or a minimum of \$75,000 adjusted for inflation, and if applicable, remoteness per the RQAF methodology in the OFA.</li> <li>Provided directly to First Nations unless directed otherwise through a BCR.</li> <li>The deadline to submit all claims at actual cost for post-majority incurred from April 1, 2026, to May 28, 2026, for <b>FNCFS agencies is September 20, 2026</b>.</li> </ul>	<b>Full Implementation of Reformed Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of fully implemented Post-Majority Support Services OFA methodology.</li> </ul>
<b>First Nations 5 Year Housing Fund</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year of Funding Commitment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027, Canada provided housing funding to First Nations in Ontario through the Capital Facilities and Maintenance Program.</li> <li>This is a part of a five-year commitment agreed to in the <i>Agreement in Principle on Long Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program and Jordan's Principle</i>.</li> </ul>	<b>Continuation of 4<sup>th</sup> Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of 2026/2027 funding through the Capital Facilities and Maintenance Program.</li> </ul>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> and Final Year of Funding Commitment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final year of housing fund in 2027/2028.</li> </ul>