



POST-MAJORITY SUPPORT SERVICES

EXPENSE IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Post-Majority Support Services (PMSS) funds are available through Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and the First Nations Child and Family Services (FNCFS) Program. These PMSS funds can help First Nations, and FNCFS agencies to support youth and young adults who are transitioning or have already transitioned from care (up to their 26th birthday). Expenses can be used to fund the cost(s) of direct and/or indirect services to individuals or groups. See some examples of eligible expenses below.

Apply creatively to meet the needs of your community - funding may be used to service PMSS youth and young adults both on and off-reserve. If an applicant is at-risk and needs immediate funding, apply and note your application as urgent to expedite processing.

Cost of Living

Emergency Housing • Rent • Hydro • WiFi • Utilities • Groceries • Personal Items
• Cell Phone • Cell Service • Clothing • Furniture • Appliances • Bedding
• Cookware • Linens • Cleaning Supplies • Children's Essential Items • Child Care
• Children's Recreational Activities • Pet Supplies • Pet Care



Transportation

Car Insurance (Back Pay) • Car Payments (Back Pay) • Bicycles (for Work)
• Transit Passes



Work, Training and Education

Laptops • Tuition Fees • Drivers Education • License Expenses • Work Clothing



Health and Addictions Support

Dental • Glasses • Nutrition • Counselling • Treatment Facility Expenses
• Assessments • Supplements • Vitamins



Cultural

Regalia • Expenses to Attend Events and Ceremonies • Support for Land-Based Activities



Devon's Principle

Transportation Expenses • Hotels • Accommodations • Meals • Allowance
• Luggage • Passport Fees



Youth Gathering and Workshops

Workshops • Elder Support • Sweat Lodges • Naming Ceremonies • Financial Planning • Life Skills • Health • Nutrition • Cooking • Traditional Parenting • Healthy Parenting • Life Promotion • Education, Skills and Training • Leadership • Self-Confidence

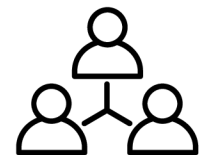


Indirect Supports

PMSS Coordinator(s) • PMSS Youth Worker(s)

Note: actuals funding may end on March 31, 2025.

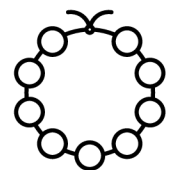
Budget and apply for direct services first, then apply for indirect services based on what your First Nation can expend within the parameters of your anticipated PMSS financial profile (distributed via email by the Chiefs of Ontario on September 24, 2024).



Cultural Items

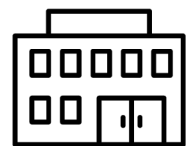
Blankets • Art • Medallions • Jewelry • Ribbon Shirts • Ribbon Skirts

Idea: have someone from your community make a gift to let PMSS youth and young adults know your First Nation cares about them, and help connect them back to their community.



Capital

Buildings • Vehicles • Purchases of Buildings • Renovations of Buildings
• Purchases of Land (On and Off-Reserve)



PMSS funding is currently available "at actuals" to meet actual needs and expenses. Actuals funding may end on March 31, 2025, and become formula-driven. **The Anishinabek Nation encourages all member Anishinabek First Nations to apply for PMSS funding while actuals funding is still available.**