



Path Forward: Child and Family Services

February 2023	Canada to provide detailed disclosure to IFSD and the Parties on the amendments of existing provincial/territorial/federal agreements to align with the CHRT orders on non-Agency First Nations, particularly regarding the provision of protection services.
April 1, 2023	Roll out of IFSD Phase 2 funding to FNCFS Agencies, including remoteness, with a particular focus on ensuring that funding is directed to service providers supporting the most at-risk children, youth, and families, back stopped by maintenance at actuals and the actuals order 2018CHRT4 to safeguard those children and families most at risk.
April - June 2023	Engagement with First Nations leadership and their technical experts, including the National Advisory Committee on First Nations Child and Family Services Program Reform (NAC), to review the results of IFSD Phase 3, obtain input and discuss a transition plan.
July 2023	Present the findings of Phase 3 to the First Nations-in-Assembly to guide the completion of the FSA.
Summer/ Fall 2023	Canada completes the revision of existing provincial/territorial agreements in alignment with the CHRT orders on non-Agency First Nations with the approval and involvement of affected First Nations.
Aug - Sept 2023	Further technical briefings with First Nations regarding IFSD Phase 3 and the transition to the Phase 3 funding structure, including technical briefings for the non-agency First Nations.
October 1 2023	Begin transition plan for implementation of IFSD Phase 3 funding approach to FNCFS Agencies that respects First Nations decision making with their FNCFS Agencies.
Oct - Dec 2023	Finalize Final Settlement Agreement regarding (a) Phase 3 transition; (b) non-agency First Nations; and (c) provincial-territorial-federal agreements.
December 2023	Return to First Nations-in-Assembly to present the Final Settlement Agreement on Child and Family Services.
January 2024	Parties file a motion to the CHRT to approve the Child and Family Services Final Settlement Agreement.