Indian Boarding Homes Class Action

- The Indian Boarding Homes Class Action addresses the harm done to Indigenous children placed in non-Indigenous homes under the federal Indian Boarding Homes Program.
- A Notice of Settlement was issued on May 21, 2024, establishing a process for compensation, similar to other class actions for Indian Residential Schools and the Sixties Scoop.

Who Is Eligible?

- Primary Class Members: Indigenous individuals placed in homes between September 1, 1951, and June 30, 1992 for schooling.
- Those placed after June 30, 1992, may also be eligible if Canada was responsible for their placement.

Compensation

- Category 1: \$10,000 for placement.
- Category 2: Up to \$200,000 for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse (optional).



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Claim Process

For form assistance, system navigation, and health support, monthly support clinics will take place:

- December 5, 2024
- February 13, 2025
- January 16, 2025
- March 13, 2025
- NAN can act as a guarantor for applications through professional designation, although claimants may also seek legal counsel.
 - Should individuals utilize a lawyer to complete the application, Canada will deduct 5% (plus tax) from the category 2 payment to be paid to the legal counsel.
- Staff will receive thorough training on all aspects of the application process, including the required documents and how to retrieve them. Staff will also be prepared to answer questions and provide guidance throughout the follow-up process.

We will also provide assistance for the **First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement**, which is estimated to begin taking applications in December 2024.

