



MÉTIS CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY INC.

Michif Child ∞ Family Services

IF YOU WERE IN THE CARE OF CFS, YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED

WHAT IS THIS CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

If you were in the care of Métis Child, Family and Community Services or Michif Child and Family Services between January 1, 2005 and March 31, 2019, you may be a class member of the Lafontaine class action. The Government of Manitoba wrongfully took funds from children in care in the form of “Children’s Special Allowance.” Manitoba has agreed to pay back \$84,800,000 to children in care as part of the class action. The settlement still has to be approved by the Court.



DO I QUALIFY?

The Lafontaine Class Action will likely apply to you if:

You were a child in care of either Métis or Michif CFS agencies between 2005-2019.



WHAT IF I WAS IN THE CARE OF A DIFFERENT CFS AGENCY IN MANITOBA DURING THIS TIME?

If you were in care of CFS between 2005-2019 but not for a Métis agency, you may still qualify under similar class actions (Flette/Lavallee Class Actions.) If you were in the care of either of the Métis CFS agencies and a different CFS agency between these time periods, you may qualify for multiple class actions.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

If you would not like to participate in the class action or disagree with the proposed settlement, you need to officially “opt out” or decide not to participate by going to <http://metisclassaction.ca> by 5:00 p.m. CST, August 26, 2024.

If you do decide not to participate, you will not be eligible for any compensation through this class action. However, you can pursue a separate claim individually. If you want to pursue a separate claim individually, you should consult with a lawyer immediately.

MORE INFORMATION:

If you think you may qualify or want further information, please contact:

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