



Revised FSA: Trout Child Class & Trout Family Class

On April 19, 2023, Parties to the Final Settlement on compensation signed the Revised Final Settlement Agreement ("Revised FSA") on Compensation. The following information sheet will cover information relating to the Trout Child and Trout Family classes.

It is important to note that the Revised FSA is a legal agreement and to agree to the terms of this agreement is an important decision. Claimants are strongly urged to read the Revised FSA in its entirety before starting a claim and to seek legal advice if they have concerns.

This document is not intended to replace the actual Revised FSA document and only to provide an informal overview of the information contained in the Revised FSA.

Important Definitions

Trout Child Class

A First Nations person, that, while they were under the Age of majority:

- a) did not receive from Canada an Essential Service relating to a Confirmed Need whether because they were denied, or there was a gap in services; or
- b) experienced delays from Canada in receiving their Essential Service relating to a Confirmed Need, because of reasons (including but not limited to) lack of funding, lack of jurisdiction, because of a dispute between provincial and federal governments, or between different government departments;

between April 1st, 1991 and December 11th, 2007.

Trout Family Class

All persons who are the brother, sister, mother, father,

grandmother or grandfather of a member of the Trout Child Class at the time of Delay, Denial or Service Gap. Amongst the Trout Family Class, only the Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents may receive direct compensation if otherwise eligible under this Agreement.

Compensation amounts

Trout Child Class

To qualify as an Approved *Trout Child Class Member*, the Claimant must show they had a Confirmed Need for an Essential Service that was denied or delayed, or was not addressed due to a gap in service.

An Approved Trout Child Class Member who can show they had a Confirmed Need for an Essential Service that was denied or delayed, or was not addressed due to a gap in service **and** experienced the highest level of impact (including pain, suffering or harm of the worst kind) due to the delay, denial or gap in services (including impact related to their condition or circumstances, like illness, disability or impairment) will receive a minimum of \$20,000 in compensation and that amount will not be multiplied by the number of essential services that were needed in relation to the need of that child.

Otherwise, an Approved *Trout Child Class Member* will receive up to but not more than \$20,000 in compensation.¹

Trout Family Class

Only the Caregiving Parents/Grandparents of an Approved Child Trout Class Member who were found to have experienced the highest level of impact as described above will be entitled to compensation, if the Administrator determines the Caregiving Parents/Grandparents have themselves experienced the highest level of impact.

¹having regard to the Trout Child Class Budget, based on a pro rata share of the Trout Child Budget after deducting the total amount of compensation to be paid to Approved Trout Child Class Members who have established a claim under Article 6.08(13).