



HIGHLIGHTS KEEPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TOGETHER



CHALLENGES »

- » Indigenous children make up **7.7%** of all children in Canada, but **52.2%** of children in care
- » **18%** of children in Canada live in low-income households; for Indigenous children, the figure is nearly **40%**

PROGRESS SINCE 2015

- ✓ adopted **new legislation** on Indigenous child and family services
- ✓ **promising approaches** to self-determination include agreements with First Nations and Métis organizations and provincial and territorial partners across the country
- ✓ implementing the orders of the **Canadian Human Rights Tribunal** with ongoing consultation
- ✓ Budget 2018 allocated **\$1.4 billion** for First Nations child and family service agencies and communities
- ✓ emergency meeting in January 2018, resulting in **six points of action** to address the number of Indigenous children in care
- ✓ funding introduced for Community Well-Being and Jurisdiction Initiatives, helping children and families **stay together**

THE PATH FORWARD

- ✓ families-at-risk **receive support** and **prevention services**
- ✓ families **stay together** and children remain in their communities
- ✓ children are **connected** to their **language and culture**
- ✓ predictable, flexible, **long-term funding**
- ✓ **Indigenous control** of child and family services

Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families



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