

Financial Support

For Youth Aging out of Foster Care or
Young Adults Formerly in Foster Care

2024 - 2025 Funding



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About

Indigenous Services Canada has provided funding for youth aging out of foster care and/or young adults who were formerly in foster care. This means if you are aging out of foster care in 2024 and up to March 31, 2025, or were formerly in foster care, and are between the ages of 19 to 26, you are eligible.

This funding is available from 2024 until March 31, 2025. This booklet lists steps to access funding for various supports and provides staff contact information. Please note that some of the funding is subject to the availability of funds and demonstrated financial need, while other funding has been pre-approved.



Improved access to safe, stable, and comfortable housing

Need	Amount and Frequency	Who to Contact
<p>Rental Supplement</p>	<p>\$500 subsidy available for up to 20 people for 12 months</p> <p>Additional funds may be accessed depending upon demonstrated financial need and availability of funds</p> <p>*A copy of Rental Agreement will be required</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>
<p>Moving expenses</p>	<p>Funding will be provided, as available</p> <p>Pre-arrangements must be made beforehand and pre-approved expenses will be reimbursed with receipt only</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>
<p>Utility Connections</p>	<p>Connection fees 2024 up to and including March 31, 2025</p> <p>With demonstrated financial need, assistance with utility payments can be provided for 2024 – up to and including March 31, 2025</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>



Access to Basic Needs

Service	Amount and Frequency	Who to Contact
<p style="text-align: center;">Disaster Kits</p>	<p>20 kits are available, 1 per person, first come first serve, upon request</p> <p>Huu-ay-aht will purchase and provide – please ensure your address is up to date with the Records Clerk</p> <p>Kit will be mailed to you if you do not live in Anacla or Port Alberni</p>	<p>Child and Family Wellness and Oomiiqsu Administrative Assistant</p> <p>cfw_oomiiqsuadmin@huuayaht.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Personal Care Supplement</p>	<p>Toiletries and feminine hygiene products</p> <p>\$100.00 per month for 12 months, available for up to 12 people, upon request</p> <p>Receipts must be received prior to receiving next month's card</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grocery Supplement</p>	<p>Available upon demonstrated financial need to a maximum of \$125.00 per approved request</p> <p>Receipts required</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pregnancy Support</p>	<p>Baby essentials, diapers, formula</p> <p>Receipts required</p> <p>Very limited available funding</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>



Access to Basic Needs Continued

Service	Amount and Frequency	Who to Contact
<p>Clothing, including clothing for job interviews and employment</p>	<p>Based on demonstrated financial need and availability of funds</p> <p>Receipts required</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huyuayaht.org</p>
<p>Financial costs and support to acquire various forms of identification (birth certificate, government ID, passports)</p>	<p>Financial support will be provided a maximum of one time for each piece of required identification and as funds are available</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huyuayaht.org</p>



Increased Opportunities to Nurture Yourself and Experience Wellness

Recreation/Sports	Amount and Frequency	Who to Contact
Fuel Supplement for transportation to visit ʻāhauuʻi (Anacla)	\$100 per month for 12 months Available for 20 people living away from ʻāhauuʻi (Anacla), upon request Receipts required	Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager Christine.p@huuayaht.org
Travel costs to visit ʻāhauuʻi – ferry fare, accommodation, food	Pre-approval required Receipts required	Please contact Cory Howard Sr, Cultural Wellness Administrator, or Mel Edwards, Cultural Wellness Worker Cory.j.howard@huuayaht.org Mel.e@huuayaht.org
Funds to attend cultural events such as HFN Days/Potlaches/Canoe Journeys/Camps	Please connect with Cultural Wellness Team Pre-approval required Receipts required	Please contact Cory Howard Sr, Cultural Wellness Administrator Cory.j.howard@huuayaht.org
Top-up Funding for Non-insured medical, dental and allied health services prescribed by relevant professional	Pre-approval required	Please contact Kimberly Nookemus or Kristen Young Kimberly.n@huuayaht.org Kristen.y@huuayaht.org



Access to Learning and Educational Opportunities

Service	Amount	Who to Contact
<p>HP 17.3” laptop for education and job search/employment</p>	<p>1 computer per person</p> <p>Available for up to 20 people</p>	<p>Brent Ronning, Education Manager</p> <p>Brent.r@huuayaht.org</p>
<p>Internet Plan</p>	<p>Maximum of \$125.00 per month for 12 months – reimbursable</p> <p>Available for up to 20 people, upon request</p> <p>Reimbursable with receipt</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>
<p>Financial literacy programs and access to financial advisors</p>	<p>Billing directly to HFN can be arranged or receipts can be submitted for reimbursement</p> <p>Pre-approval required</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>
<p>Parenting support – workshop fees, funding for travel and accommodation to attend</p>	<p>Pre-payment can be arranged or reimbursement can be made when prior arrangements have been made</p> <p>Limited funding</p>	<p>Contact your HFN Protection Family Support Liaison. If you do not have one, contact Christine Pearson – Child and Family Wellness Manager</p> <p>Christine.p@huuayaht.org</p>





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