



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat  
Office of the Deputy Minister

February 14, 2022

Dr. Andrew Furey  
Premier  
Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs

**Re: Intergovernmental Agreement for Signature**

Enclosed for your review and signature is the **2021-2022 Funding Agreement for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Child, Youth and Family Services**. This agreement has been signed by the Honourable John Abbott as Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD), and will be shared with the federal government for signature by a representative from Indigenous Services Canada.

This Agreement has been signed on an annual basis since 2002 to fund the maintenance and operational costs incurred by Newfoundland and Labrador in delivering child protection services on behalf of the federal government for members of the Mushuau and Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation communities.

The enclosed agreement provides federal funding of \$11,197,457.80 toward costs incurred in 2021- 2022 under the First Nations Child and Family Services Program. The maintenance budget provided in this agreement is \$6,500,000, which pertains to costs incurred to support children in care (e.g. foster homes, group homes). The operational budget reflects the costs of Provincial Government staff to coordinate and deliver services, which totals \$4,697,457.80 for 2021-2022.

MC2002-0270 provides authority to sign this agreement, a copy of which will be kept on file in the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P. Hearn".

**PATRICIA HEARN**  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure

c.c. Melissa Royle Critch, Deputy Chief of Staff